



IMPRESSIONS ~ how practical!
how illogical!

WRITER ~ half-brother of Jesus.
presiding elder in Jerusalem.
"the Just" pillar of the church.

STYLE ~ Greek rhetoric.
Hebrew wisdom.

READERS ~ Jewish believers (in DIASPORA)
i. At home - majority - segregation
Too strict → **PRIDE**
ii. Abroad - minority - assimilation
Too lax → **GREED**



CONTENT:

WEALTH (*godlessness*)

WORDS (*blessing & cursing*)

WORLD (*tests & temptations*)

WISDOM (*above & below*)

PROBLEM:

DEEDS RATHER THAN DOCTRINE.

LAW " " GOSPEL.

WORKS " " FAITH.

But "WORKS" = ACTIONS