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Where is my allegiance? FAITH ΤΗΑΤ WORKS

James 1:1 So James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings.



# James The eldest of Jesus' brothers

Matthew15:35 Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas?



# James The eldest of Jesus' brothers John 7:5

# For even his own brothers did not believe in him.



#### Met the risen Jesus

#### 1 Corinthians 15:7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles,



#### **Mentored Paul**

#### Galatians 1:19 I saw none of the other apostles--only James, the Lord's brother.



### Pillar of the church

Galatians 2:9 James, Peter and John, those reputed to be pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship when they recognized the grace given to me. They agreed that we should go to the Gentiles, and they to the Jews.



# James Leader of Jerusalem church

#### Acts 15:13 When they finished, James spoke up: "Brothers, listen to me.

#### What's your story?



## 1. A life of service

James 1:1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings.



## 2. A life of surrender

#### James 1:1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings.

### What are you giving your life to?



