

# The Absurd Residence of a Fence

## 3 Questions to Start James

James 1:1

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### Who wrote the letter?

*James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ*

The earthly brother of Jesus (probably)

### Who read the letter?

*To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion*

A mixed audience, all Jewish but only some of whom were Christian

### What is the message of the letter?

The *lesser problem* James addresses is how the church is faring in the world.

The *greater problem* James addresses is how the world is faring in the church.

**Its message:** Fierce loyalty to Jesus