

Colloquium

Letter of James

→ New Testament: 27 books → all composed in the 1st century A.D.

A.D. = Anno Domini (in the year of Lord)

≈ 40 - 90 AD

4 types of Books:

a) Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)

b) Acts of the Apostles (Luke)

c) Letters (21) (Paul, John, Peter, James, Jude, author of Hebrews)

d) Revelation (John)

Purpose: to teach about *'s words and deeds and the early church

Colloquium 8

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Primary author: Holy Spirit *

Who is James?

- not an apostle
- probably a relative of * who originally skeptic
- leader of the church in Jerusalem
- murdered by Jewish authorities in 62 A.D.
- letter was written probably around 40-45 A.D.
- James calls himself a slave of God
- James is a voluntary slave - this is voluntary slavery! → James chooses to make God's will his own. ♥
- Voluntary slavery assumes you trust the master, and that the master knows what is best.

How does the idea of being a slave to * strike you
& why 200 words (typed/loose leaf) due next Tues