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We'll begin our study of the book of James with an overview of the book as a whole. The outline below is taken from Henry Krabbendam's commentary, "The Epistle of James," privately published in 1995.

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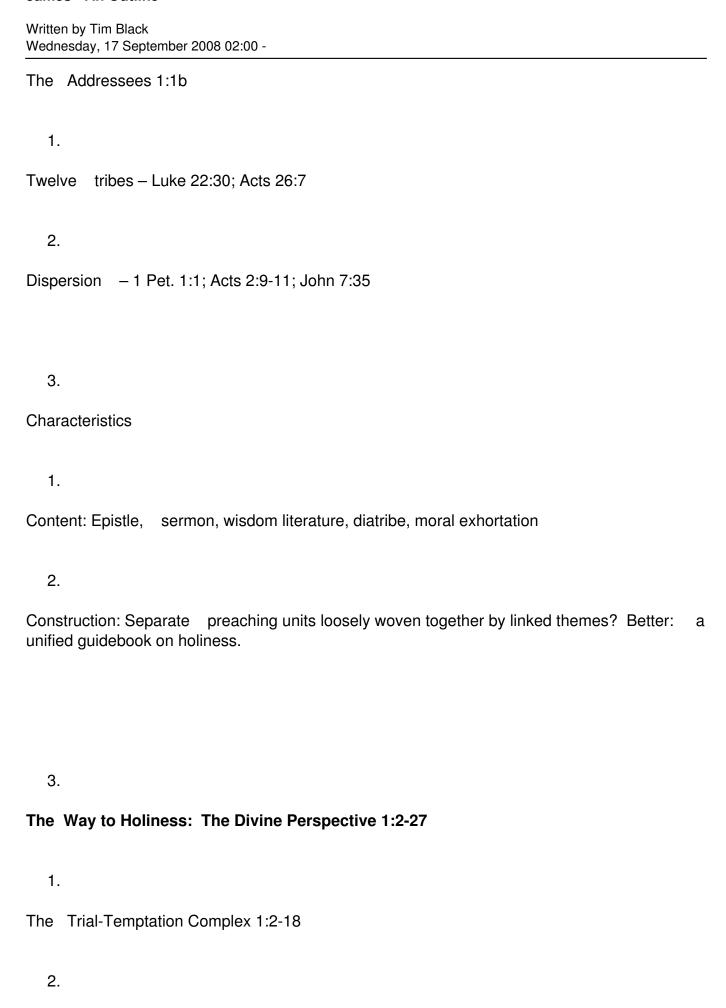
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James, the brother of Jesus (Matt. 13:55; Mark 6:3; Gal. 1:19), leader of the Jerusalem church, presided at Council in Jerusalem (Acts 15; Gal. 1:19). Initially skeptical of Christ (John 7:5), but converted when Christ appeared to him after the resurrection (1 Cor. 15:7). Martyred in AD 62, thrown from the pinnacle of the temple.

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Date of writing: Probably before the Council in Jerusalem in AD 49; perhaps earliest NT book.

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