

**SHOW ME FAITH**  
**INTRODUCTION TO JAMES**  
**James 1:1-2**  
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1. **James had an encounter with Jesus Christ**
  - A. James the unbeliever: He rejected Jesus Christ (John 7:5)
  - B. James the believer: He witnessed the resurrected Christ (1 Cor. 15:7)
  
2. **James had a heart for Jesus Christ**

James had a heart to:

  - A. Pray (Acts 1:13)
  - B. Serve (James 1:1)
  - C. Lead (Acts 12:17, 15:13ff, 21:18, Gal. 2:9, 12)
  - D. Instruct
  
3. **James had a family in Christ (1:2)**
  - A. He had a heart of love (1:16, 19, 2:5)
  - B. He had a heart of encouragement