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- A. Hebrews
Theme: In the context of the trials of the church, the author argues the supremacy of Jesus Christ, His priesthood and His sacrifice.
- B. James
Theme: Written to Jewish Christians, James focuses on practical exhortations of the Christian life such as trials and temptations.
- C. 1 Peter
Theme: The purpose of this letter is to encourage the church to stand fast in her Christian profession despite trials and persecutions.
- D. 2 Peter
Theme: This letter was written to counteract the teaching of false prophets and heretics and to strengthen the faith of Christians in the face of Jesus' second coming.
- E. 1 John
Theme: This letter contains teaching on assurance of salvation and warns readers against heretical teachings.
- F. 2 John
Theme: John writes to the local church, which he calls, "the elect lady." He warns against false teachers and heretics.
- G. 3 John
Theme: John writes to Gaius condemning Diotrephes, commending Demetrius and exhorting Gaius to do good and not evil.
- H. Jude
Theme: Jude warns the church against heretics and false teachers who were arguing that one could sin without guilt.
- I. Revelation
Theme: A recounting of redemptive history centering on Christ with words also about the future of the church and the world.