

Hebrews and the Catholic Letters



Apostolic Voices at the Margins

Hebrews

- Not a letter at all!
- Not by Paul
- Not to Hebrews?
- The problem of Christian exhaustion
- What does it contribute?

James

- James the “Just”?
- Jewish wisdom
- Faith and obedience
 - Faith without works is dead
 - Passing the “test”



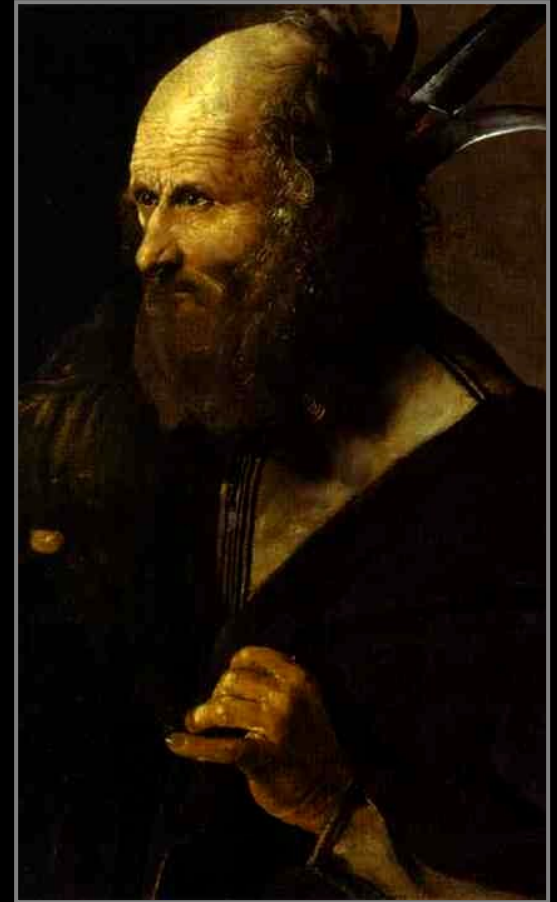
1 Peter

- Peter the Disciple?
- Peter's contribution



2 Peter & Jude

- Is one pseudonymous?
- Jewish apocalyptic
 - Re-living the flood
 - References to the pseudepigrapha
- The danger of false teaching



The Story of Restoration

- The OT and Jewish thought
- Filling in the story
 - Where do all agree?
 - Distinctive contributions?
 - Points of tension?
- How then will we live?

