

## **sermon notes**

### **A Rather Unlikely Candidate To Write a Book of the Bible**

**James 1:1**

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1. God is able to save long-time skeptics and use them in very significant ways (James 1:1).

supporting Scriptures: Matthew 13:54-55

John 7:5

1 Corinthians 15:3-7

Acts 1:3-4, 14

Acts 12:17

Galatians 1:19

Acts 21:17-18

Acts 15:13-21

James 1:22

personal application: Don't give upon people who deny the truth about Jesus. Keep praying for them; keep witnessing to them. The Holy Spirit can convict them of their sinfulness and their need for Jesus as Savior (John 16:7-11). Keep communicating the Scripture to them; keep; keep encouraging them to read the word of God for themselves. The word of God can convince them of the truth about Jesus and bring them to salvation (Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 10:17).

2. Think of yourself as a servant of the Lord, regardless of what else may be true in your life (James 1:1).

supporting Scriptures: Acts 9:6

Philippians 2:6-7, 9-11

James 2:1

Luke 6:46

Matthew 25:21, 23