

DON'T LET YOUR DOUBTS DEFEAT YOU!
Encouraging Words From God's Word - Part 2 of 6

James 1:6 "If any man doubts he's like a wave bashed back and forth. He's unstable in all of his ways."

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (GN) "We are often troubled, but not crushed; sometimes in doubt, but never in despair; there are many enemies, but we are never without a friend, and though we badly hurt at times, we are not destroyed."

I. THREE THINGS THAT CAUSE US TO DOUBT GOD

1. _____

Psalms 73:8-11 (LB) "They scoff at God... How proudly they speak! And so God's people are dismayed and confused and drink it all in. 'Does God realize what is going on?' they ask."

Psalms 42:10-11 (LB) "... again and again they scoff, 'Where is that God of yours?' But O my soul, don't be discouraged. Don't be upset. Expect God to act!"

2. _____

1 Timothy 1:19 (LB) "... For some people have disobeyed their consciences and have deliberately done what they knew was wrong. It isn't surprising that soon they lost their faith in Christ, after defying God like that."

3. _____

II. HOW TO DEAL WITH YOUR DOUBTS

1. _____ **YOUR DOUBTS**

Matthew 11:2-3 "When John heard in prison... what Christ was doing, he sent his disciples to ask him, `Are you the one who was to come or should we expect someone else?'"

Jude 1:22 "Be merciful to those who doubt."

2. _____ **YOUR DOUBTS**

Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

3. _____ **THE FAITH YOU ALREADY HAVE**

Mark 9:24 "Lord, I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

Matthew 17:20 "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, ... nothing will be impossible for you."

1 John 5:13 "These things I have written to you who believe so that you may know that you have eternal life."