

*Our Issues - God's Answers*

How Can I Dispel Doubt?

INTRO: If you say that you have never had a doubt, I would have to doubt that! Doubts are S.O.P. for all of us, and oppressive for some of us. Yet, the Bible has a way to dispel doubts, and move us forward in service to the Lord confidently.

I. BROTHERS IN DOUBT

1. Abraham - Ge. 12:10-20 (12:1-2); 20:1-18 (18:9-14)  
Yet Note: Ge. 22/He. 11; Ja. 2:23
2. Asaph - Psalm 77
3. John The Baptist - Lk. 7:19-35
4. Thomas - Jn. 20:24-29

II. BRINGERS OF DOUBT

1. Satan - Ge. 3:1-5; 1 Pt. 5:6-8
2. Society - 1 Jn. 5:4; Ro. 12:2; 1 Jn. 2:15-17; Ja. 4:4
3. Self - Ep. 1:11 (vs. Ge. 3:6); Ja. 4:1-3; Lk. 7:30-35 (vs. 7:29)  
Mt. 21:18-22

III. BARRIERS TO DOUBT

1. Witness Of History - 1 Co. 15:6
2. Witness Of Holy Spirit - Ro. 8:15-16; 1 Jn. 4:12; 5:9-10; 2 Co. 5:5-7
3. Witness Of Hereafter - Dt. 29:29; 1 Co. 13:12; Ro. 8:24-25

IV. BUILDING BLOCKS AGAINST DOUBT

1. Knowledge Of The Living Word - 2 Pt. 3:18; Ps. 77:11-12;  
Mk. 9:17-24/Pp. 4:6-7
2. Knowledge Of The Written Word - Ps. 119:105; Ro 10:17; 14:22-23;  
Mt. 14:31; 2 Tm. 3:15-17; Jn. 7:17; Ja. 2:17

CONCL: While very subjective, there is probably no stronger defense against our doubts than our testimony. You are your own proof and assurance of God' hand.