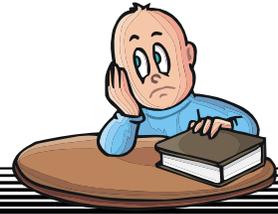


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part 3

Don't Miss It !

Grappling with Doubts by Revisiting God's Imprimatur on the Truth



When in Doubt...

1. Recall _____ (v.3b)

Hebrews 2:3b-4

³ ... This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. ⁴ God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.
(NIV)

When in Doubt...

2. Rethink _____ (vv.3c-4)

When in Doubt...

3. Research _____ (Mt.1 – Rev.22)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. Describe the doubts you have experienced regarding Christ and his message.

What are some of the important reasons to deal with doubts head on?

2. Read **1 Corinthians 15:14-19** and **1 Peter 3:15**. Clearly God expects our beliefs and our hope to rest on facts. In what way is "faith" misconstrued by some to mean something different? How is that used as a convenient excuse for those who want to reject the truth?

3. What aspect of this week's sermon was most helpful to you and why?

Which of the three aspects of our study need more of your attention and study?

4. This week's sermon should be a starting point for your own investment (either in the life of a doubting acquaintance or in your own mind). Please carefully review this week's resource list in the box below. Which of these will you utilize to take the next step? Write out a prayer of commitment to be a faithful student of God's truth.

We are reading through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

September 18th
Is. 41-42 & 2Cor. 4

September 19th
Is. 43-44 & 2Cor. 5

September 20th
Is. 45-46 & 2Cor. 6

September 21st
Is. 47-48 & 2Cor. 7

September 22nd
Is. 49-50 & 2Cor. 8

September 23rd
Is. 51-52 & 2Cor. 9

September 24th
Is. 53-54 & 2Cor. 10

September 25th
Is. 55-56 & 2Cor. 11

Here are some resources which may help you understand and apply the truths presented in this week's sermon.

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