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DEALING WITH  
DOUBT

## Matthew 11:1–6

[1] When Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in their cities.



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[2] Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples [3] and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?”



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[4] And Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: [5] the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them.




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Matthew 11:1–6

[6] And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”



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Matthew 11:11

Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist.



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## Matthew 11:2,3

[2] Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples [3] and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?”



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## Matthew 14:3–4

[3] For Herod had seized John and bound him and put him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, [4] because John had been saying to him, “It is not lawful for you to have her.”



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"Even a man of granite  
can be a prey of torturing doubt."

Oswald Sanders



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“Doubts are not incompatible with faith.  
Some people seem to think that once you become  
a Christian you should never be assailed by doubts.  
But that is not so.”

Martyn Lloyd Jones



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**Doubt**

**Unbelief**

A single rose on a stem, rendered in a dark, monochromatic style, positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image.

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**Doubt**

Can't

**Unbelief**

Won't



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**Doubt**

Can't

Honesty

**Unbelief**

Won't

Obstinacy



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## **Doubt**

Can't

Honesty

Look for light

## **Unbelief**

Won't

Obstinacy

Love darkness



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For many Christians, merely having doubts of any kind can be scary. They wonder whether their questions disqualify them being a follower of Christ. They feel insecure because they're not sure whether it's permissible to express uncertainty about God, Jesus, or the Bible.

Lee Strobel, in *The Case for Faith*



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So they keep their questions to themselves—and inside, unanswered, they grow and fester . . . until they eventually succeed in choking out their faith.

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## Matthew 11:4–6

[4] And Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: [5] the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. [6] And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”



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## Isaiah 35:5–6

[5] Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; [6] then shall the lame man leap like a deer,



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Isaiah 61:1

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor;



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Romans 10:17

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.



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"I felt at that time very weary, and very sad, and very heavy at heart; and I began to doubt in my own mind whether I really enjoyed the things which I preached to others. It seemed to be a dreadful thing for me to be only a waiter, and not a guest, at the gospel feast."

CH Spurgeon



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"The tears flowed freely from my eyes;  
I was moved to the deepest emotion by every  
sentence of the sermon, and I felt all my difficulty  
removed, for the gospel, I saw, was very dear to me,  
and had a wonderful effect upon my own heart."

CH Spurgeon



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# Video Ants



“Doubt is something almost every person experiences at some point, yet something that the church does not always handle well.”

Philip Yancey



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“The church has sometimes chastised people who admit their weakness and failure, and our society has an aversion to suffering. So Christians naturally tend to hide behind a thin veneer of cheerfulness and health, while they secretly hurt and doubt.”

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Jude 22

And have mercy on those who doubt;



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“A faith that’s challenged by adversity or tough questions . . . is often a stronger faith in the end.”

Lynn Anderson



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