

# Doubt

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## Introduction

1. James 1:6 NKJV ASV
2. The man who lacks wisdom is to ask in faith without doubting
3. Matthew 21:21 we are to have faith and no doubt
4. Yet many times we are like the man in Mark 9:24
5. We need help from time to time in these troublesome times with doubt.
6. Let us look at some causes for doubt, some cures for doubt and conclusion of overcoming doubt.

## II Discussion

1. What are some causes for doubt
  - a. Questioning the promises of God 2 Peter 1:4
    - i. He said He would take care of us Hebrews 13:5-6
    - ii. Illustrated by those coming out of Egyptian bondage Numbers 13-14
  - b. Questioning the predictions of God John 10:24
    - i. He has told us what will take place Genesis 2:16-17; 3:4
    - ii. Illustrated by the scoffers 2 Peter 3:1-5
2. What are some cures for doubt
  - a. Setting our eyes upon the One who never changes Hebrews 13:8
    - i. Peter took his eyes off of the Lord Matthew 14:25-31
    - ii. We are to look unto Jesus Hebrews 12:1-2
    - iii. Our seeing and looking is important for this cure 2 Peter 3:14
  - b. Our correct thinking is a cure Proverbs 23:7
    - i. Philippians 4:13 What we think we can do we can do
    - ii. Romans 8:28 we know these things to be so
  - c. Our work is a cure for doubt 1 Corinthians 15:58
    - i. Elijah becomes discouraged after the battle with the prophets of Baal 1 Kings 19:4
    - ii. The cure was to take care of physical, the spiritual, then get to work 4-18
3. What is the conclusion of doubt
  - a. It can cause fear and keep us from doing what God wants and demands Matthew 25:25-30
  - b. Overcoming doubt by faith Proverbs 3:5
  - c. Overcoming doubt will give us abundant living John 10:10
  - d. Overcoming doubt will give us eternal life John 10:24-28
  - e. Overcoming doubt will give us peace of mind Philippians 4:6-9

## III Conclusion

1. Doubt will keep us from doing the will of God
2. Do not doubt any longer, but trust in God and what He has predicted!
3. Do not delay come now

Sources: 2005 ETSOPM 2 lessons on doubt.