



WHY DO DOUBTS ARISE

LUKE 24:38

DOUBT IS COMMON

- Examples of doubting run all through the scriptures from Genesis through Revelation.
- The examples are unique.
- The Apostles displayed much doubt while with Jesus (Lk. 8:25).
 - Even John the Baptist expressed doubt (Matt. 11:2-3, 11).



DOUBT ISN'T GOOD

- Jesus doesn't rebuke doubt harshly, but He does rebuke it (Matt. 14:31).
- Specifically, Jesus does not commend the doubt of Thomas (Jn. 20:29).
- If we do not resolve our doubts, there can be no action (Rom. 14:23).
 - Some doubts will hinder our prayers (Jas. 1:6-7).



DEALING WITH DOUBT

- Truth is the answer to doubt (Rom. 10:17; Matt. 11:4-5).
- But you must be willing to come to a conclusion (2 Tim. 3:7).
- There are certain truths that must be firmly set in place (Jn. 6:67-69; Jas. 1:6-7).
- It is ok to not have all of the answers (Jn. 9:25).
- People who are working through doubts need patience (Jude 22).

