



Dismantling The Stumbling Blocks of Doubt and Disbelief

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Matthew 11:2-6

2. When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples 3 to ask him, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”

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4 Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: 5 The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. 6 Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me."

John the Baptist

Lived in isolation in a desert wilderness,

His diet consisted of insects and wild honey

His garments consisted of camel skin with a belt tied around his waist.

1 Corinthians 15:33

Do not be deceived: “Evil company corrupts good habits.”

2 Corinthians 6:17

Therefore, “Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you.”

Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’”

Jesus was called to
Humanity as our Redeemer

John was called to the
Wilderness as the
Forerunner for Jesus

Power

he ability to do something or act in a particular way, especially as a faculty or quality.

Position

the location where someone or something should be; the correct place.

Matthew 28:18

“And Jesus came and said unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in the earth.”

Matthew 11:4-5

“Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them.””

Dismantle

*Means to
Deconstruct,
Demolish,
To pull down.*

Doubt

Is the feeling of uncertainty

Disbelief

Is the lack of Faith



1. Reactivating Your Faith

1 Peter 5:8

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour"

2 Corinthians 10: 4-6

4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.



2. Fasting and Prayer

Matthew 6: 16-18

16 *“Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces so that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.*

17 But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, 18 so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.



3. Renewing Your Mind

Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.