Jesus

for Grown-Ups

"God won't give you more than you can handle"

"God helps those
who help themselves"

"The safest place to be is in God's will"

"When God closes a door, he opens a window"

"The devil made me do it."

"Everyone will disappoint you but Jesus will never disappoint you."

Sooner or later...
Jesus will disappoint you.

Whenever our circumstances seemingly contradicts God's character...there's tension.

John the Baptizer

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and **he saw** the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

Matthew 3:16 NIV

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

I have seen and I testify that **this is** God's Chosen One."

When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison...

Matthew 4:12 NIV

When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he **withdrew** to Galilee.
Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake…

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

Matthew 11:2-3 NIV

Circumstances have the power to turn a conviction into a question.

Don't question in the dark what you first believed in the light.

Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see:

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.

Matthew 11:5 NIV

Blessed is anyone who does not **stumble** on account of me."

We walk by faith
not by explanations.

Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone <mark>greater</mark> than John the Baptist;

Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is **greater than he**.

Matthew 11:6 NIV

You don't have to understand in order to trust.

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God's with me. God's for me.

Jesus may disappoint you, but He will never fail you.