

Dissolve Your Doubts

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What you focus on in these dark times makes all the difference. While the world is rife with fear and uncertainty, God wants us, His children to know what He is doing and what He is saying. Your heavenly father wants you to know that you don't have to be shaken by every bad report you see or hear. When Christ is in the crisis, He brings light into every dark and discouraging situation. In this message **“dissolve your doubts”**, you will discover how you can align your focus on God's promises and on His word and begin to live a life free of doubt. See yourself abiding in Christ, far above every curse and virus and be in His faithfulness to protect you from all evil in dark times and experience His lavish love that pours out healing, protection, and provision on you. Learn how to be unshakable in God's love for you and live in robust peace and confidence today.

The children of this world sometimes remember God's word more than believers. When Jesus was on this earth, He told His disciples many times saying: “I will rise again,” but they forgot because they were in doubt. They probably said to themselves, how can a man be dead for three days and rise again. The unbelievers of His time actually remembered what He said, but His own disciples forgot because they didn't believe what He said. Jesus told His disciples many times that He will die and rise again but they forgot. They didn't believe, they doubted.

In the gospel of Luke 24:7

Jesus said, “the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.”

Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.

In Mathew 17:23, when Jesus said that, “they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day,” they were deeply grieved.

My friend dissolve your doubts. He said to His disciples, “They will mock Him and spit on Him, and scourge Him and kill Him, and three days later He will rise again.” The disciples forgot, but the unbelievers remembered.

Let's see what the unbelievers remembered about Jesus' sayings.

⁶² On the next day, which followed the Day of Preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees gathered together to Pilate, ⁶³ saying, “Sir, we remember, while He was still alive, how that deceiver said, ‘After three days I will rise.’ ⁶⁴ Therefore command that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him away, and say to the people, ‘He has risen from the dead.’ So, the last deception will be worse than the first” (Mathew 27:62-64).

These unbelievers even remembered what Jesus said, when He was on this earth before His crucifixion. But sadly, on the third day the disciples went seeking the living among the dead because they let what they saw make them forget what He said to them. They bought spices expecting to apply to Jesus' body. Friend don't let what is happening today in the world around you make you doubt or forget God's promises.

*Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb **bringing the spices which they had prepared.** ² But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. ³ Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ And it happened, as they were greatly **perplexed (Confused)** about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. ⁵ Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, “Why do you seek the living*

among the dead? ⁶He is not here but is risen! **Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee,** ⁷saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'⁸ And they remembered His words. ⁹Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. (Luke 24:1-8)

My friend, are you waiting for a miracle? Dissolve your doubts with the word of God. That's the only way your doubts could be dissolved. Only the word of God will build up your faith.

Remember His promises. The disciples let what they saw make them forget what Jesus has said about His resurrection. They didn't remember what He said so they went into hiding and others returned to their fishing business. Don't let what you see make you forget what God has promised.

The Children of Israel let what they saw make them forget what God has said about the promised land. They saw giants on the land and so they doubted what God had promised to give them.

Is your current situation or circumstance making you doubt or forget God's promises? Is the fear of corona virus making you doubt or forget God's power, is it making you forget His faithfulness? Is it making you forget His love? Remember that God is faithful, He is so faithful. Whatever He has said will come to pass.

Christ died and rose again so He is alive, and His word says that because He lives, we can face tomorrow.

It doesn't make any difference what we face, It doesn't make any difference how difficult it is, It doesn't make any difference how uncertain it is, when we put our trust in God almighty, who loves us unconditionally, who has a perfect will for our lives, who has planned the best for us, and He promised to provide every single need that we have, and who will protect us in every circumstance of life, whose very motive is to grow us to the very likeness of His son, what greater security and honour can we have? We have a heavenly father who wants to make us just like His son. We are so valuable to Him.

If you are in Christ then you have the Holy Spirit, so follow God's promises. The Holy Spirit lives inside of you and therefore, ***nothing shall by any means hurt you.***

I pray that what you have heard today will compel you to overcome the senses around you and the current pandemic, so you don't live in doubt. We don't walk by sight we walk by faith and faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. You can dissolve your doubts with the word of God. Christ's disciples didn't remember what He said so they went to the tomb seeking the living among the dead. I pray that you will not be seeking what is alive among the dead. Why do you seek Him among the dead when He is alive?

He is the word, and it is living, sharper than two edge sword. He will break through every obstacle and every hindrance in your way. Don't let what you see make you forget what He has said. You are not alone because He will never leave you or forsake you. The stone locking the tomb was rolled back. Anything stopping you from progressing in life is going to be rolled back in Jesus' Mighty Name.

The angel said remember what He said, He's risen. The angel said, He has moved to another dimension. Why do you expect Him to be dead? The question is, what made them doubt about His resurrection? The disciples saw His body having been taken down from the cross. Blood pouring from His wounds. His body prepared for the grave. Yes, Jesus died: the crucifixion was no mistake, His side was pierced, and the blood and water flowed from it. The piercing of His side with a spear was most clear and evident proof that He was dead. As a dead man He was taken down from the cross and laid in a tomb. His body stained with the blood of his wounds. He was wrapped in fine linen with sweet spices. No man in this world was ever more surely dead than He was. As dead, they laid Him in the place of the dead, with napkin and grave clothes. They rolled the great stone at the grave's mouth and left Him, knowing that He was dead. What they had seen made them doubt what they have heard about His resurrection.

Has what you have seen made you doubt what God has promised or said? What they saw convinced them that He was bound for dead. Is your situation so rotten that you think it will not revive? Then comes the grand truth, that as soon as the third sunrise began to shine *Jesus rose again*.

His body had not decayed, for death could not hold Him captive; by the power of the Holy Spirit, before the sun had risen, His dead body was quickened. The silent heart began to beat again, and through the stagnant canals of the veins, the lifeblood began to circulate. The soul of the Redeemer again took possession of the body, and it lived once more. Halleluiah! Christ is risen. Because He lives, we can face tomorrow.

But we walk by faith not by sight. Faith does not come by sight; faith comes by hearing the word of God. Don't allow anything to make you forget what He has said. Don't respond to this crisis with fear, anxiety and worry. Many people are isolated from loved ones, many are living in loneliness, in the midst of sorrow and hardship that the pandemic is causing, from physical suffering to jobs that are at risk and economic difficulties. This is also a time of worry about an uncertain future, with many feeling that the future looks dark. So many people are anxious about security, employment, and food. But Christ died and rose again. Every dead situation will rise again and when the last trumpet sounds, the dead in Christ will rise first. Don't lose hope, because Christ lives, we can face tomorrow.

Friend, if you heard the word today and you see something tomorrow, make sure you don't let what you see contradicts what you heard. Else you will react according to what you see rather than what you heard. Whose report will you believe? You are sick but you heard, by His stripes I'm healed. You are facing pandemic and you heard:

***Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge,
Even the Most High, your dwelling place,
No evil shall befall you,
Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;***

Whose report will you believe?

You heard the fruit of your womb will be blessed, but you see your children in a mess. In every person's life right now, there is a fight or a war going on between what you see and what you have heard. Where God wants to take you, you can't walk by sight but by faith. Step into a new venture, do what you haven't done before. Don't forget what He has said even if what you see contradicts or denies or refutes what He said.

Are you living your life looking at Jesus or your circumstances? Are you living your life looking at things around you and your future in the presence of the almighty God? Or do you find yourself alone and helpless and anxious and depressed and afraid and insecure? Then my friend, what you need to do is to receive Jesus Christ as your personal saviour by faith. That means you are willing to confess that what the scripture says about Him is true that Jesus Christ is the son of God who went to Calvary and died for your sin, He paid your sin debt in full. And rose again on the third day and He is at the right hand of the father in heaven right now. And you are asking Him to forgive you of your sins and tell Him that you are receiving Him to be your Lord and personal saviour.

In that moment, your sins are forgiven, and you become a child of God. And you are eternally secure throughout the rest of your life.

Put your trust in Jesus, and if you will, you may pray this prayer after me, saying every word from your heart,

**Dear Lord: I recognise that I am a sinner and need to be saved.
I understand that Jesus died in my place and suffered the judgment of all of my sins.
I believe that Jesus rose from the dead and He is at the right hand of the father.
Lord Jesus, I surrender my Life to you.
Come and Live in my heart and be my Lord and saviour.
Thank You for saving me. Amen!**