



TURNING DOUBT INTO BELIEF

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▶ **Doubt is common to** _____ . *John 11:14–16, 14:4–6*

Biblical Doubters: Hebrews 11 Faith Hall of Fame

- Noah *Genesis 9:21*
- Abraham *Genesis 17:17–18*
- Sarah *Genesis 18:12*
- Moses *Exodus 3:11*
- Gideon *Judges 6:13*
- Samson *Judges 15:18*
- King David *Psalms 13*
- Samuel *1 Samuel 8:1–3*

Other Notable Examples

- Elijah *1 Kings 19:3–4*
- Jeremiah *Jeremiah 1:6*
- 12 Disciples *Matthew 14:16–17*
- John the Baptist *Luke 7:18–19*
- Peter *Matthew 14:29–31*
- 11 Disciples *Matthew 28:17*
- Jesus' family *John 7:5*
- Neighbors *Mark 6:3*

- a. Personal hurt — Current staff study: *The Burden Bearer* by Paul W. Chappell
- b. Unanswered prayer
- c. Questions



October..... Busyness..... Solitude — Be Still — Psalm 46:10

▶ **Doubt left** _____ **will grow. “...I will never believe!”** v. 25

Resources online:

- ChristianThinkers.com
- [Evangelism Explosion — YouTube](http://EvangelismExplosion.com)
- 4truth.net
- RZIM.org
- Apologetics315.com
- CARM.org
- bethinking.org

Books:

- *I AM changes who i am* by Gregg Matte (chapters 13–14)
- *Unanswered* by Jeremiah Johnston
- *Why Jesus?* by Ravi Zacharias
- *Room for Doubt* by Ben Young

▶ **Doubt can be overcome by** _____ . **“My Lord and my God!”** v. 28

- a. A special blessing v. 29
- b. Purpose of the Word v. 31, *1 John 5:13*