

I DOUBT IT

CAN I TRUST THE BIBLE?



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BIBLICAL DEFINITION:

Doubt [diakrino] = to separate, distinguish, judge or evaluate. A process of evaluating and judging competing ideas, convictions, ambitions, and commitments.

1. The Father's story gives context to our doubt and the bible is the book that REVEALS the story. **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

AUTHOR	Plato	Aristotle	Homer (Iliad)	New Testament
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2. The Son of God engages our doubt as the LIVING VERSION of that book. **John 1:1 • John 1:14 • Matthew 5:17**

3. The Spirit of God comforts our doubt by speaking the Word to our INDIVIDUAL lives. **Hebrews 4:12-13 • John 14:26**

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ASKING JESUS INTO YOUR LIFE IS AS EASY AS A-B-C

Gospel A-B-C's

Father, I **A**dmit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. **Romans 3:23, 6:23**

I **B**elieve that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins. **Romans 5:8**

I **C**onfess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. **Romans 10:9-10**

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you understood that prayer and prayed to accept Jesus' invitation into a relationship, text “SAVED” to 52525.