## Message: Doubt not God

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James 1:6-8 KJV But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. [7] For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. [8] A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

**Isaiah 55:8-11 KJV** For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord . [9] For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. [10] For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: [11] So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

The bible made us to understand that anyone that doubt cannot receive from God. Beloved God is not a man that he should lie according to **Numbers 23:19 KJV** God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

# **Doubting** is

- calling God a liar
- limiting God
- insulting God's power
- lifting your situations above God
- telling God he is not God
- relegating God's word and authority to the ground
- mocking the supremacy of God
- not believing God
- questioning the power of God
- not believing in the miracles of the bible
- not believing that God created heaven and earth
- not believing that God can do all things

#### What then are the causes of doubt?

- poor relationship with God
- poor understanding of God's word
- fear of the enemies
- evil report
- lack of faith due to not reading the bible
- incomplete salvation
- incomplete deliverance
- sin
- wrong doctrines and messages
- disobedience
- over familiarity
- never encountered God's power
- wrong testimonies
- turning your attention away from God as seen in

### Matthew 14:25-31 KJV

And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. [26] And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. [27] But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. [28] And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. [29] And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. [30] But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to

sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. [31] And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

### What then must we do to overcome doubt?

- genuine repentance is needed
- believe and have faith in God your maker. Looking at the opposite of doubt which is faith which cometh by hearing and hearing the word of God as seen in **Romans 10:17 KJV**

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

- draw nearer to God your creator in prayer, praises and in songs
- study and meditate on the bible daily
- listen to testimonies of the saints about God's awesome power
- Always make God bigger than anything in your life
- Always hold God by his words remind him that it is written
- pray for faith as the Apostles did in Luke 17:5 KJV And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.

In conclusion beloved, Exercising your authority is connected to you not doubting God but believing in his words and promises for your life.

The following prayers if prayed with faith in God will dismantle doubt and build your faith on a solid rock in the name of Jesus

# **Prayer**

- 1. My father I thank you for you alone is the Almighty, the creator of heaven and earth accept my thanks in the name of Jesus
- 2. My father forgive me for doubting your word and power in the name of Jesus
- 3. Anything in me doubting the supremacy, authority and power of God, your time has come die in the name of Jesus
- 4. Doubt I'm done with you come out of my life with all your roots and die in the name of Jesus
- 5. O Lord my father set me free from fear, evil doctrines and ungodly messages that are promoting fear and doubt in my life in the name of Jesus
- 6. My father increase my faith in the name of Jesus
- 7. O Lord my father give me mountain moving faith in the name of Jesus
- 8. My father as I'm trusting in your word daily increase my faith and testimonies in the name of Jesus
- 9. My father anytime I call you answer me by fire and shame my enemies in the name of Jesus
- 10. From this day on, I surrender my life to you my maker draw me closer to the throne of power and fire in the name of Jesus