

"DEALING WITH DOUBTS"

(Counseling from the Pulpit - Session Five)
(Matthew 14:22-33)

Introduction: The cause of doubt is {"little faith"}.

I. DOUBTS ABOUT {SALVATION}?

*John 1:12 *John 5:24 *John 10:27-29 *Philippians 1:6

*I John 5:11-13 *I John 2:19 *Psalm 37:28 *Ephesians 1:13-14

Note: We must live by faith and not by {feelings} (Romans 8:38-39).

II. DOUBTS ABOUT {SCRIPTURES}?

*II Timothy 3:16 *II Peter 1:20-21 *Isaiah 40:8

*Matthew 5:18 *Hebrews 4:12 *Jeremiah 20:9

*Psalm 119:49-50 *John 6:63 *Numbers 23:19

Note: It is our "little faith" which hinders the {power of God} (Mark 11:22-24).

III. DOUBTS ABOUT GOD'S {SOVEREIGNTY}?

*Deuteronomy 29:29 *II Corinthians 5:7 *Daniel 3:16-18 *I Corinthians 13:12-13

*Job 1:21-22 *Job 13:15 *Romans 8:26-28 *Ruth 1:11-20

Note: Often God requires believers to "walk by {faith} and not by sight"!

IV. DOUBTS ABOUT {SELF}?

*Philippians 4:13 *Isaiah 54:17 *Psalm 27:1-2 *Joshua 1:8-9

*Revelation 3:7-8 *Romans 8:31-32 *Psalm 23:5-6 *I Corinthians 1:26-29

*Romans 14:23 *Romans 8:6-7

Note: Poor "self-esteem" or "self-image" is often a result of "little faith"!

Conclusions: There are three kinds of faith: {none; little; great}!