



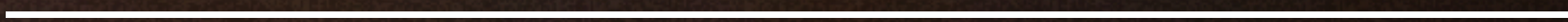
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finding the narrow way

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doubt

BELIEF



DOUBT

Matthew 7: 13-14

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

- Don't Panic
- Keep your body afloat
- Raise your hand and signal for help

Dogmatic Belief can lead to ruin:

Dogmatic:

Expressing personal opinions or beliefs as if they are absolute truth,
refusing to accept any other point of view.

Matthew 7:21-23

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ **Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’**

Ignorant Belief Produces More Ruin:

- Pride over humility
- Judgement over grace
- Certainty over wisdom
- Religion over relationship

Proverbs 3:5-6:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and **lean not on your own understanding**; in all your ways **submit to him**, and he will make your paths straight.

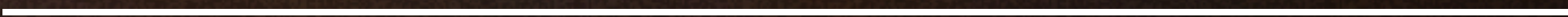
Questioning Doubt can lead to ruin:

- Keeping your body Afloat

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Job 10:1-2:

“I loathe my very life; therefore I will give free rein to my complaint and speak out in the bitterness of my soul. I say to God: Do not declare me guilty, but tell me what charges you have against me.”

Trap of Endless Scepticism:

- Another Objection
- Another Article
- Another Video
- Another Argument
- Another “What If?”

Mark 9:18

Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.”

Mark 19:22

“It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.”
““If you can’?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.”

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Mark 9:24

I do believe; *help my unbelief!*

Narrow Way of Faith:

- Raise Your Hand and Signal For Help

Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

“Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “**why did you doubt?**” And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Matthew 28:16-17

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; **but some doubted**. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

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