
CONVERSATION

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Doubt doubts himself

Watch him. He is a sneaky little demon,
sent ahead to render you helpless.

Lord I'm sick of doubt. Are you really saying I can just choose for it to go?

Mark yes you can. You can be in charge of doubt. In charge of a force that dominates the lives of billions. All you have to do is choose.

Mankind is subject to doubt and so many other demons and masters and spiritual forces because they forget to choose not to be. That's all. You are ruled by them for no other reason, than you don't get around to telling them to go.

God do you want me to write this down and pass it on?

Mark yes.

Now Lord? I sort of wanted to talk, just you and me. Now that I've learned to hear you so clearly, it's a bit of a luxury. Well to be honest it helps me stay sane, to be able to listen to you. To have you to myself.

Mark this is just you and me. I'm not saying it for the world and letting you get blessed a bit by hearing it. I am saying it to you. Just for you. And having done so, I'm asking you to share it too please.

I WANT YOU TO SHARE WHAT YOU LEARN WHEN YOU LISTEN TO ME.

That's the nature of being a created human. You learn a thing, you experience a thing, you want to share it. It's in your DNA. Why? Because it's a copy of what the Trinity looks like. The three of us want to share.

We have always wanted to share. We have done it since before time. Forever going backwards we have done it, and forever going forward we have done it. Do you want to share too? Share first with us, and then you will need to share with others.

Father I feel like I'm padding out what I'm writing so that it will be more palatable to others. Expanding it, even though it's a conversation just between you and me. I feel like I'm expanding it so others will be able to read it and enjoy it more.

That's perfectly acceptable Mark, natural too. If you could see me, if you stumbled by chance on me in visible form, and I spoke something to you about your family, something worth telling them, you would translate it into words you knew would make it easier for them to understand.

The writing you are doing here is you translating for others what you hear me say.

Ok. So Lord back to doubt. It torments me. Day in, day out. As I attempt to believe that you are speaking to me all day long, two things happen; I feel your spirit as you turn up in force, I mean it's incredible, as I hear you talk back it's like being in the throne room, sometimes I think I am.

But then doubt turns up, more doubt than I've ever experienced!

Absolutely Mark, wherever I am, Satan is hanging about too. Where he is I send my spirit, and where I am he sends his. He has access. Think of Job's story, of Moses' story, of my own story. Where God is, the enemy turns up. Your story will be no exception.

'In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world.'

JOHN 16:33 MSG

If he hangs around me, he can easily hang around you.

There's a war going on. Doubt, just an insignificant little spirit, is actually a sniper in this war.

HE IS A SNIPER, MUSTARD GAS, PROPAGANDA, ALL THE SNEAKY TACTICS AN ENEMY WITHOUT PRINCIPLES USES.

Doubt is very hard to spot, does not come loudly or with a great show of strength. He cannot. He would like to. He would love to be

able to brandish his own credentials, reveal what he considers to be his great might, but he cannot, he dare not, because he is subject to a tyrant, and that tyrant is subject to another.

DOUBT DOUBTS HIMSELF.

He doubts himself more than you doubt yourself. Don't make his problem yours.

And here's the rub Mark, Doubt is consumed with himself, which is the nature of being selfish. Selfishness always backfires! In his case to be consumed with himself, means to be consumed by doubt. Horrible for him!! He doubts! He doubts his strength, he doubts his very existence. *Doubt doubts himself.*

Which is one of the signs of his presence Mark.

If allowed to, Doubt will eventually have you wondering whether you exist.

When you face this enemy remember that you face one who torments himself and who spews his filth wherever he goes.

So Doubt comes, and while he is still deciding his best approach the very smell of his existence casts the first shades of doubt into your heart. And then, when he sees the effect he is having he grows more confident and begins to ask questions.

HE ASKS 'HAS GOD SAID?'

Let's deal with his main question for a minute. That way you'll be prepared. You know that the bible states very clearly that;

'God cares enough to respond to those who seek him' HEB 11:6 MSG

And that it says elsewhere;

'He does not make himself hard to find, he does not play hide and seek' ACTS 17:26 MSG

Now; take those concepts and add to them that I have also said it is Satan who is *'the accuser of the brethren'*. And that I have said *'Neither do I condemn you.'*

Some people will be quick to add that I also said *'go and sin no more.'* What they overlook is that when I said that I was speaking to a woman caught in sin, and yet I was prepared to have a conversation with her, before she ever owned up to any wrong doing.

THE BIBLE MAKES IT CLEAR THAT I SPEAK TO PEOPLE BEFORE THEY GET THEMSELVES RIGHT.

'The lamb who was slain from the creation of the world' REV 13:8 NIV

'While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.' ROM 5:8 NIV

'But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.' LUKE 15:20 NIV

I want my people to say enough to their accuser, enough to his concept that they must conform to a set of rules before they can hear from me.

Mark we started this conversation talking about Doubt and how you simply need to choose to be rid of him and you will be rid of him.

DOUBT HAS NO POWER; ONLY YOUR CHOICE TO BELIEVE HIM.

He loves that, because in a way, it means to him and to those above him, that when you choose to doubt you become Doubt's child.

They know that when you choose to believe me you become my child. So they love it when you choose to believe him.

CHOOSING TO BELIEVE DOUBT MAKES HIM A GOD.

If you choose to believe Doubt he becomes a god. Don't fret Mark. You are my child. But when you choose Doubt you choose to have other gods. He wants to be god Mark, albeit a small, house-hold god. He wants to be a feature in your house.

So when you find yourself asking 'Has God Said?' Think again, it's not you that asks that question, it comes from the pit. Straight from 'Hell's Sniper'.

ONE SHOT ONE KILL.

You know what they say about snipers, 'One shot, one kill'. The strategy of the Supreme Liar, Doubt's boss, is to get rid of you with as little effort as possible. If he can do it with one shot he's very happy.

Although lazy by chosen nature, in this case he's not being lazy, he is remembering the pain he felt when he realised he didn't have enough angels to fight those who remained with me. He was outnumbered, so had to fight a covert battle. A battle that didn't

succeed, nevertheless he is remembering the lesson of having to conserve energy, when outnumbered, by striking with the least possible effort. He has learned from that and so he sends Doubt ahead as a sniper to render you helpless.

He hopes that by asking the simple question 'has God said?' That he will, either completely remove you, which will happen if you continue to believe him, but at least remove you from being dangerous for a season.

Ok God. So how do I deal with Doubt?

It's simple Mark.

CHOOSE NOT TO BELIEVE HIM.

It's that simple. Choose to believe me, not him.

Expect him to come again and again. Expect when things are at their best for Doubt to arrive and attempt a one shot kill. And if that doesn't work expect him to spread the mustard gas. Insidious, not expected, but seemingly all enveloping. Have your gas mask at hand Mark.

AND REMEMBER THAT DOUBT IS A GREAT SECURITY BLANKET.

Doubt keeps people feeling secure. He keeps them from the fear of leaping 'unwisely' into unsecured faith. When my spirit beckons you to believe great things of yourself, and of me, Doubt says 'But what if it doesn't happen, better to hold a little doubt, a little reservation in your heart.'

And Mark all humans are inclined to hold on to Doubt, just a little, because it seems to take away the fear that having promised them something personally, I'll break my promise.

DOUBT DRESSES HIMSELF UP TO LOOK LIKE REASON.

Doubt says very much the same thing to most people. He spews out filth like this;

'Listen, let's be reasonable, has God really said? Ok sure, God exists, and he has come into your life. We all know that. But to believe this thing God has promised you personally, well that's just silly, to still believe he said that after all this time?? Come on be reasonable, that's not going to happen. If it was going to happen, it would have

happened already. Something's gone wrong, it's just what happens in the world, it's sad, but there you are. God doesn't want you sad, move on.'

Everyone has heard their own version of that lie from Doubt. Will you allow him access, or will you stand guard at the gate of your family? Yours is the role of soldier, of knight, of guard. Stand firm Mark. Tell Doubt to go. Tell him, *'you shall not pass!'*

Has God said? Yes he has said!