

Chapter 12
What To Do With Doubt

How to use this study guide: Please read and number each paragraph (¶) in each chapter in your booklet STEPS TO CHRIST for easy reference.

- ¶ 1. *Should the many things in the Bible which we cannot explain, or even understand, shake our faith in the Scriptures as a revelation from God?*

"How shall I know the right way? If the Bible is indeed the word of God, how can I be freed from doubts and perplexities?"

- ¶ 2. *Does God ask us to believe, without giving sufficient evidence upon which to base our faith?*

Yet, has God removed the possibility of doubt?

What should our faith rest on?

Will those who wish to doubt have opportunity to do so?

Will those who really desire to know the truth find plenty of evidence on which to rest their faith?

- ¶ 3. *Is it possible for finite minds to fully comprehend the character of the works of the Infinite One? (Job. 11:7,8)*

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¶ 4. *What is the apostle Paul's exclamation? (Rom. 11:33)*

What are the foundations of God's throne? (Ps. 97:2)

What may we discern? (Ps. 97:2)

What should we do then?

¶ 5. *Should we doubt God's word because we cannot understand the mysteries of His providence?*

"Should we then be surprised to find that in the spiritual world also there are mysteries that we cannot fathom?"

Where does the difficulty lie?

What are we counselled to do then?

¶ 6. *What does the apostle Peter say? (2 Pet. 3:16)*

What should the very grandeur and mystery of the themes presented inspire in us?

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¶ 7. *What does the Bible unfold?*

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____

*Is it possible for every soul to see the steps he is to take in repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ, in order to be saved **in God's appointed way**?*

What will be the experience of the sincere seeker for truth?

- A. _____
- B. _____

¶ 8. *What do we need to admit, when we acknowledge that we cannot fully comprehend the great truths of the Bible?*

¶ 9. *Why do the skeptic and the infidel reject God's word?*

What is the apostle's warning? (Heb. 3:12)

What is the right thing to do? (1 Cor. 2:10 ; Deut. 29:29)

What is Satan's work?

What are the causes that will lead some men to deny the authority of the Bible?

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What has been a cause of doubt and perplexity to many minds?

¶ 10. *What would happen if it were possible for created beings to attain to a full understanding of God?*

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____

What do we need to recognize? (Col. 2:3)

What will men be doing to all eternity?

¶ 11. *What does God intend, even in this life?*

In how many ways can this knowledge be obtained?

What is the only way that we can attain to an understanding of God's word? (1 Cor. 2:10, 11)

What is the Saviour's promise to His followers? (John 16:13, 14)

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¶ 12. *What is God's desire for man?*

What will the study of the Bible do for man?

What do we need to beware of?

What kind of spirit must we have when we study the Bible?

A.

B.

What should inspire us with humility?

What should be our attitude as we open God's word?

What must we acknowledge when we come to the Bible?

¶ 13. *What will God do, through the Holy Spirit, for those who seek an understanding of the Bible?*

What is the danger of reading the Bible without the Holy Spirit's guidance?

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What happens when the word of God is opened without reverence and without prayer?

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____

¶ 14. *What is the real cause of doubt and skepticism in most cases?*

What must we do in order to arrive at truth?

- A. _____
- B. _____

How will we find abundant evidence that it is God's word?

¶ 15. *What did Christ promise us? (John 7:17)*

What will happen when you give heed to the light that already shines upon you?

What are we counseled to do?

¶ 16. *What is the evidence that is open to all?*

What does God invite us to do? (Ps. 34:8 ; John 16:24)

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What will happen when we take God at His word?

¶ 17. *What does the apostle Paul say that God has done for us? (Col. 1:13)*

What is the testimony of everyone who has passed from death unto life? (John 3:33)

What can he testify?

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

"Do you ask why I believe in Jesus?"

"Why do I believe in the Bible?"

What may be our experience?

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

¶ 18. *What does Peter exhort his brethren to do? (2 Pet. 3:18)*

What will happen when the people of God are growing in grace? (Prov. 4:18)

- A. _____
- B. _____

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¶ 19. *What can we, by faith, look forward to?* (1 Cor. 13:12)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____