

Confident Belief

1Peter 1:13-25

Many deny an absolute standard even exists.

Is lying wrong?

Is corporal punishment good or bad?

Will all people who do not obey Jesus be condemned to hell?

The Devil's Deception

Undermining confidence in belief - **Genesis 3:4-5**

Flat denial - Shall not surely die; God is not telling you the whole story

Today - Only one true church? - **Ephesians 4:4-6**

Baptism is not necessary for salvation - **1Peter 3:21**

Wife submit to authority of husband? - Divorce for only one reason? - **Ephesians 5:22; Matthew 19:8-9**

What Is Truth?

John 17:17; Romans 3:4; Psalms 119:160

You Can Be Sure!

2Timothy 3:14-17; 2Timothy 1:8-14; 1John 5:20; 1Peter 5:12; 2Peter 1:16-18

How Can You Be Sure?

The message is reliable

Homer's Iliad written 900bc. Closest copy 400bc. 643 copies found.

NT written 40-95ad. Closest copy 125ad. 24633 copies found.

1Peter 1:22-25; 2Peter 1:19-21; 2Timothy 3:16-17

Put everything to the test - **1Thessalonians 5:20-21; 1John 4:1; Acts 17:11**

Learn the Bible - **Hebrews 5:11-6:2**

Practical Suggestions

Don't miss a regular assembly

Participate in extra studies

Be sure to attend gospel meetings

Read Scripture every day

Carry Scripture with you always

Engage others in religious discussion

You can be certain that your belief is right. God wants it no other way.

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