

Study Aids
Discussion Questions
For “What’s the Message?” Lessons

Lesson 106

Comment:

In the Study Aid for our previous lesson, we raised the subject of doubt, that events in our world could be so overwhelming at times that we could begin to doubt that God was still in control. In the current lesson we dig further into this subject. Is it possible that Jesus really was raised from the dead? How are we to handle our doubts?

Questions:

Is it wrong for a Christian to ever feel, or express, doubt? Is doubt inborn in us? What is doubting a sign of? Who is it that promotes doubt?

What is the opposite of doubt? Certainty. Which is better, to doubt God’s promise or to be certain of your salvation? What does uncertainty lead to?

If we persist in doubt, are we charging God with a lie? Martin Luther has written: “What else are we doing by our unbelief or doubt than charging God with a lie when He gives us His promise and confirms it with an oath?” Do you agree, or disagree? Why, or why not?

What kind of faith are we urged to have? See Galatians 4:4-7. Can you, like the Apostles, learn to have such a faith that we can boldly speak to those who do not know Jesus or who oppose Him?

After the Resurrection and Ascension, the Apostles were no longer the same fearful cowards they had been before. They were completely new in their attitude, outlook, and behavior. Is this a reasonable goal for our lives also?