

7. **Knowledge Eliminates Doubt** To Doubt is negative: (Hos 4:6) “My people are \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ of knowledge.” (Prov 1:28-29) “They \_\_\_\_\_ upon me, but I will not answer---For that they \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge, and \_\_\_\_\_ the fear of the LORD.” Knowledge of God is positive: (Prov 11:9) “Through \_\_\_\_\_ shall the just be delivered.” When John (the Baptizer) was born the people asked: (Lk 1:66) “What \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ shall this be!” His father, Zacharias, prophesied (V77) that he would “give \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ unto his people by the remission of their sins.”
8. **Playing Both Sides Against The Middle** Jesus said: (Mt 12:30) “He that is \_\_\_\_\_ with me is \_\_\_\_\_ me.” The church of the Laodiceans was (Rev 3:15) “neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_” and Jesus stated, “I \_\_\_\_\_ cold or hot.” God abhors those who waffle, never willing to take a stand. (V16) “So then because thou art \_\_\_\_\_, and neither cold nor hot, I will \_\_\_\_\_ of my mouth.” Doesn’t this indict most people? What about you?
9. **Moses Was A Doubter** Moses, despite his royal upbringing in the Egyptian king’s palace, fled Egypt after (Ex 2) killing an Egyptian who was smiting one of his Hebrew brethren. He married Jethro’s daughter and lived a contented life in the land of Midian until (3:2) “the angel of the \_\_\_\_\_ appeared unto him in a flame of \_\_\_\_\_ out of the \_\_\_\_\_ of a bush.” God told Moses (V4-10) to return to Egypt to free God’s Hebrew children. Moses doubted: (V11) “Who am I, that I should go unto \_\_\_\_\_, and that I should \_\_\_\_\_ the children of \_\_\_\_\_ out of Egypt?”
10. **Other Excuses** Later on (4:10) Moses told God, “I am slow of \_\_\_\_\_, and of a slow \_\_\_\_\_.” He doubted that he could ever be a leader. God said: (V12) “I will be with thy \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ what thou shalt say.” Moses balked until (V14) “the anger of the LORD was \_\_\_\_\_ against Moses” and he told him that his brother Aaron would be his mouthpiece. Doubting Moses went on to become God’s great deliverer and lawgiver.
11. **Jeremiah Doubted His Abilities** God told Jeremiah (1:5) that “I ordained thee a \_\_\_\_\_ unto the \_\_\_\_\_.” Note Jeremiah’s reply: (V6) “Ah, Lord GOD! behold, \_\_\_\_\_: for I am \_\_\_\_\_.” God told him (V7-8), “Say not, I am a child---Be not \_\_\_\_\_ of their faces: for I am with thee to \_\_\_\_\_ thee, saith the LORD.” The once doubtful Jeremiah became one of God’s greatest prophets and his example of sorrow and struggle to please God is a wonderful source of inspiration for you and me.
12. **Do I Know? Am I Persuaded?** Paul understood that King Agrippa knew the OT prophecies of the Christ. The following are sad words: (Acts 26:28) “\_\_\_\_\_ said unto Paul, \_\_\_\_\_ thou persuadest me \_\_\_\_\_ a Christian.” He was accountable. He realized he “had to be” something he wasn’t quite willing to be. His problem was doubt. He wasn’t able to cross the final hurdle and “\_\_\_\_\_ to the saving of the soul.” Nominal faith just isn’t good enough!
13. **Felix, Too, Was Accountable** The governor (Acts 24:24) “sent for \_\_\_\_\_, and heard him concerning \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.” He had too much baggage, too many social and political ties, too much doubt. (V25) “Felix \_\_\_\_\_, and answered, Go thy way \_\_\_\_\_ time; when I have a \_\_\_\_\_ season, I will call for thee.” There is no Bible record that a Felix ever found a “convenient season” that suited him to obey the gospel.
14. **The Accepted Time** The words of Paul are timely: (2 Cor 6:2) “\_\_\_\_\_ is the accepted time; behold, \_\_\_\_\_ is the day of salvation.” Doubt breeds procrastination, but saving faith dispels indecision. Jeremiah had his “doubtful moments” but his conclusion was (20:9) that God’s “word was in mine heart as a \_\_\_\_\_ shut up in my bones, and I was \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_, and I could not stay.” Like the sand of the hourglass, opportunities will run out.
15. **When Doubt Plagues You Pray**: (Ps 26:2) “\_\_\_\_\_ me, O LORD, and \_\_\_\_\_ me.” Take the initiative: (2 Cor 13:5) “Examine yourselves, whether \_\_\_\_\_.” Don’t wallow in self-pity. Do something! (Lk 12:29) “Neither be ye of \_\_\_\_\_ mind.”