



# Overcoming Doubts

Jude 17-25

## The Problem

### 1. Scoffers Gonna Scoff (v17-19)

- I will rid myself of cynicism and disappointments that may lead me to scoff.

### 2. You Must Remember, These Scoffers Divide You (v17a, 19a)

- I will keep alert to people & ideas that lure me away from devotion to Christ.

## Some Advice for Overcoming Doubt

### 1. Your Antidote to Doubt is

#### **The Holy Church, the Holy Bible, and the Holy Spirit** (v20)

- With all the voices in my ears, I will make more time and room for the voices of my church family, my Bible, and God's Spirit in me.

### 2. When You Have a Doubt, Cling to What You DO Believe (v21)

- When I have doubts about something in God's Word, I will exalt the parts of God's nature I do believe AND chase down answers where I doubt.

### 3. Show Mercy to Yourself and Others in Doubt (v22-23)

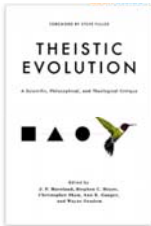
- I have noticed that I either ridicule or distance from Christians when they doubt. Instead I will lift them up and "help their unbelief".

### 4. Even During Doubt, God is Able to Keep You (v24-25)

- "I want to be blameless in His presence. I want great joy. I do not want to stumble. So Jesus, keep me!"

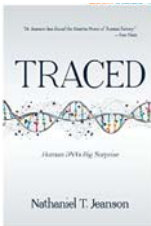
## Some Resources for Doubts about Origins

### Books



#### **Theistic Evolution: A Scientific, Philosophical, and Theological Critique**

This book gives evidence that undirected random mutation (evolution) could not have been the means to bring about life on earth.



#### **Traced: Human DNA's Bug Surprise**

This book examines genetic populations (haplogroups) and proposes the spread of mankind across the entire earth from one man and woman within recent history (5,000 years).

### YouTube Resources



#### **Dr James Tour**

[www.youtube.com/c/DrJamesTour](http://www.youtube.com/c/DrJamesTour)

An organic chemist, Dr Tour focuses on abiogenesis, that is how did the first life form from non-life. He has an 8-hour video examining each molecule necessary for life, and how no scientist is able to theorize how any one of those molecules were formed before life existed.



#### **Stephen Meyer**

[www.youtube.com/c/DiscoveryScienceChannel](http://www.youtube.com/c/DiscoveryScienceChannel)

Dr Meyer offers the notion that since DNA is the code that tells cells what to do, there must be a coder (creator, intelligent designer) that wrote the code.



#### **John Lennox**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBio3y0Rrbc>

Mathematics professor at Oxford University, Dr Lennox encourages us that science has not, and can not bury God.

September		
4	God, Restore the Joy of Your Salvation	Psalm 51
11	The Joy of Following a Living God	John 16:16-24
18	Making a Kingdom Difference in Others Results in Joy	Philippians 1:3-11
25	The Joy in Heaven over One Sinner who Repents	Luke 15
October		
2	Overcoming Guilt and Shame	Psalm 103:6-14
9	Overcoming Temptations	Galatians 5:16-26
16	Overcoming Boredom with Daryl Crawford	Matthew 9:35-38
23	Overcoming Doubt	Jude 17-25
30	Overcoming Resentment	

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