

Dudes, pt 13

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The "I Need Proof" Dude

John 20:19-25 ¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." ²⁴ Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."

When I Am Doubting...

1. Distinguish Between Doubt That Leads To _____
And Doubt That Leads To _____.

2. There's A Difference Between Complete _____
And _____ Evidence.

John 20:26-27 ²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

3. Jesus is _____ With Doubts.

The One Thing:

Jesus Can handle My _____!

I Can Have Faith And Still Keep My Brain:

1. Christian Faith is Not _____ Faith.
2. Faith In Jesus is Not Believing The _____.
3. Faith In Jesus Is Based On Reasonable _____.

Four Reasons To Be Confident In The Resurrection

1. The Tomb Was _____.
2. The Tomb Was _____ And No One Has Ever Produced
The Body Of _____.
3. There Were Lots Of _____.

1 Corinthians 15:3-8 ³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

4. The Apostles All _____ For Their _____ That
Jesus Rose From The Dead.

John 20:28-31 ²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰ Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.