



House of Judah
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August Series:



~ *TAG & P* ~
Thanksgiving,
Adoration,
Gratitude
and
Praise



Scriptures for Today:

“God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent: hath He said, and shall He not do it? or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good?”

Numbers 23: 19 – KJV

“I don’t think the way you think.
The way you work isn’t the way I Work.”

GOD’s Decree.

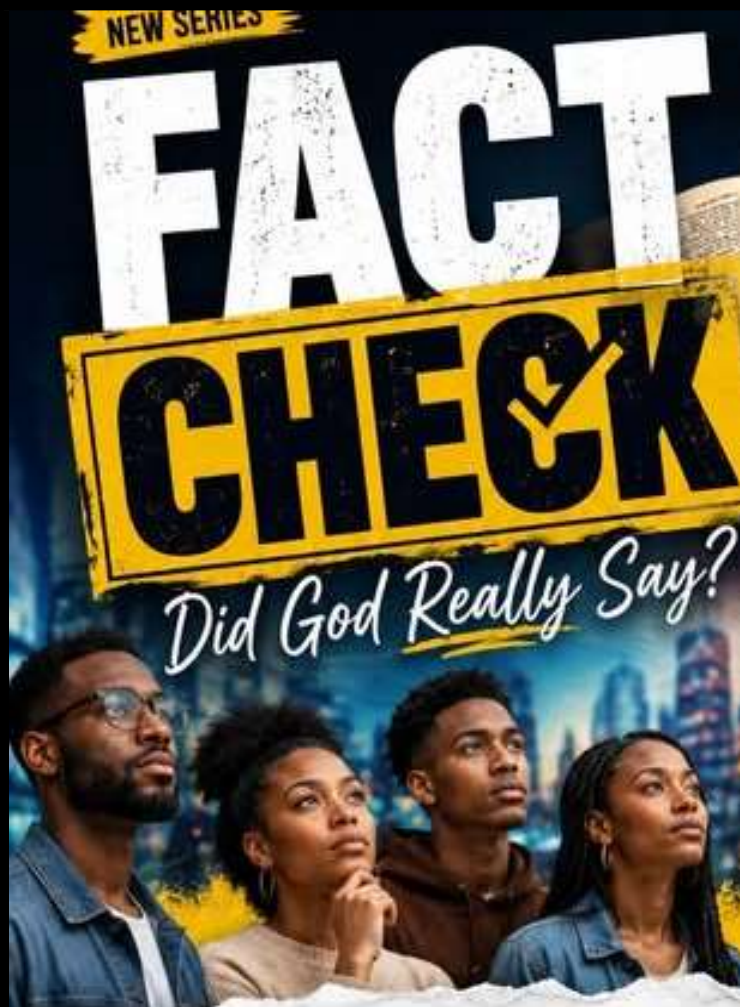
So will The Words that come out of My Mouth
not come back empty-handed.

They’ll do the work I sent them to do,
they’ll complete the assignment I gave them.

Isaiah 55: 11 – MSG

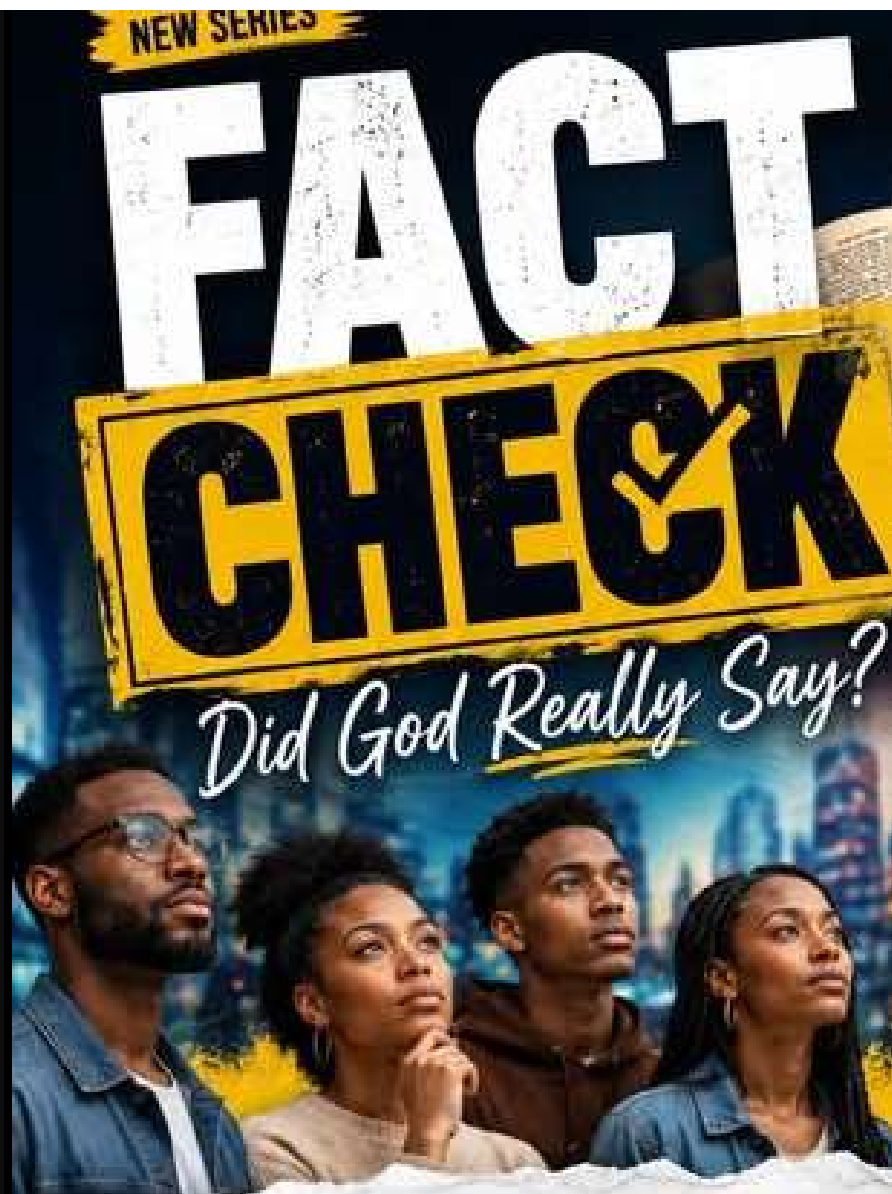
Forever, O LORD,
Your Word is settled in Heaven [standing firm and
unchangeable].

Psalm 119: 89 - AMPV



Topic for Today:

But What Did JESUS Say?
FOMO:4.0
Faith Over My Observations



Where Did THAT Come From?
Someone Else's Faith/Fear?
Know Who said What/Why?

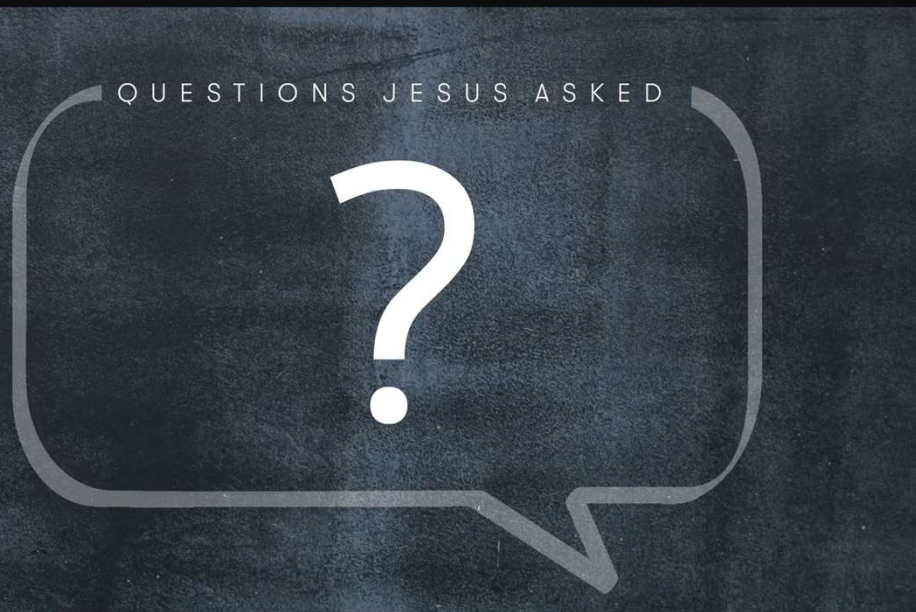
What IS Our Source?
Who told you that?
(Oprah?)
Who said that? (Family)
"Where did you HEAR that?"
(Media Source?)

Across the Gospels, Jesus asked over 180 questions directly, and including parables, the total reaches over 300 .

These questions served to:
Challenge assumptions and self-righteousness

Encourage personal reflection and spiritual growth

Reveal truths about God's Kingdom, human behavior
Engage listeners in active learning rather than passive reception.



On judgment and self-awareness:

“Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?”
(Matthew 7:3)

On faith and trust: “Do you believe I can do this?”
(Matthew 9:28)

On fear and courage: “Why are you terrified?”
(Matthew 8:26)

On priorities and worry: “Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your lifespan?”
(Matthew 6:27)

On love and mercy: “If you love only those who love you, what reward do you have? Don’t even the tax collectors do the same?”
(Matthew 5:46)

On identity and recognition:
“Who do you say that I am?”
(Matthew 16:15)

On compassion and action:
“Which of you who has a sheep that falls into a pit on the Sabbath will not take hold of it and lift it out?”
(Matthew 12:11)

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The Questions?
God asks



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Scholars estimate that God Himself asked approximately 300–400 questions...

The Bible contains roughly 3,300 questions in total, but not all are asked by God; many are posed by prophets, disciples, or others...

The Questions?

God asks



God desires to draw us out of hiding, confront our hearts, and us to a deeper faith and obedience. The Holy Spirit still calls us to reflect on our relationship with God, our priorities and why we believe as we believe.

The Questions? God asks

1. “Where are you?” – *Genesis 3:9*

It's a call to honesty and to recognize God's presence.

2. “What is this you have done?” – *Genesis 3:13*

God asked Eve to take ownership of her actions, breaking the pattern of blaming others ...

3. “Is anything too hard for the Lord?” – *Genesis 18:14*

God asked Abraham and Sarah to consider His power, resetting their expectations and showing that nothing is impossible with Him

4. “What is that in your hand?” – *Exodus 4:2*

To Moses, God redirected him from focusing on his lack of ability to seeing the ordinary object as a tool for God's purposes

6. “What are you doing here, Elijah?” – *1 Kings 19:9*

God asked Elijah twice to confront his withdrawal from His calling, emphasizing the need to be where God wants us to be.

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Fear Of Missing Out

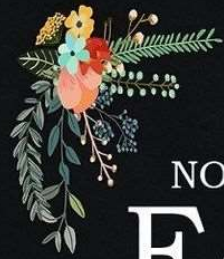
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Faith Over My Observations

Fear Of Moving On

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HEBREWS 11:1



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Faith Over My Observations

ALLOWS/ALIGNS

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— Closing, Invitation and Benediction:

“... ²⁰ Now to Him Who is able to do
exceedingly abundantly above all that
we ask or think, according to The Power
that works in us, ²¹ to Him *be* Glory
to all generations, and ever...”

Ephesians 3:20-21

For His Name's Sake
and For His Glory...

My faith
does not rest upon what I am,
how I feel, or what I know,
but in who
Jesus
is, what **HE** has done,
and in what **He** is doing
NOW