

Boldness In The Day Of Judgment

I. Introduction:

- A. Jesus told His twelve not to be of a doubtful mind (**Luke 12:29**).
 - 1. Being double-minded [wavering] will cause us to be unstable (**James 1:8**).
 - 2. Double-mindedness cannot be ignored (**James 4:6-10**).
- B. Faith is supposed to move us (**Hebrews 11:7**).
 - 1. Faith is not inactive, for faith “worketh” [“to be active, efficient... to be operative, be at work, put forth power...”; Strong’s #1754] by love (**Galatians 5:6**).
 - 2. These doubtful thoughts that cripple Christians are not from God (**Isaiah 26:3**).

II. Body: What Can We Learn From What Was Written To First Century Saints About Being Bold In The Day Of Judgment (**I John 4:14-5:3**).

- A. Confidence at His coming (**I John 2:28-29**).
 - 1. We can be always confident (**II Corinthians 5:1-7**).
 - 2. God wants us to be fully persuaded (**Romans 4:13-25**).
 - 3. That confidence comes through abiding [dwelling; remaining] in Him (**John 15:10**).
- B. We have the information given to us to KNOW (**I John 5:11-13**).
 - 1. Credible men have given us inspired information (**I John 1:1-2**) that we may have full assurance [entire confidence] (**Hebrews 10:22-23**).
 - 2. Even if we have come from the depths of darkness, we can now be confident in our salvation (**I Timothy 1:12-17**).
- C. No fear concerning our salvation (**Hebrews 2:9-18**).
 - 1. Fear should motivate continued obedience (**Acts 10:35** and **Philippians 2:12**) and provide confidence (**Proverbs 14:26**).
 - 2. Yet, when you’re confident your obedience is in accordance with His will, you should know you’re saved (**Isaiah 50:10** and **Hebrews 5:8-9**).
- D. We live under the law of liberty (**James 1:21-25; 2:12**).
 - 1. Our Savior never intended for us, whom are saved, to be overly burdened (**Matthew 11:28-30**).
 - 2. Liberty is not something we should take and use to make us feel insecure and overly burdened (**Galatians 5:1**).

III. Conclusion: If you are of the truth.... You are confident (**I John 3:19-21**).