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Isaiah 1 2 Niv

Hear me, you heavens! Listen, earth!

For the Lord has spoken:

**“I reared children and brought them up,
but they have rebelled against me.**

Never be afraid if doubt enters your mind. God expects us to double now and then. Just make sure your doubt doesn't turn into revelation. We need to trust in the Lord but from time to time we all get worried. After all even John the Baptist doubted at one point. Yes, he was in jail, facing death, but still human. We often forget that God already knows where we will go with each decision not because he forces us into it but because he knows us.

Kind of like when you get home and a piece of pie is missing, before you ask you know which kid took it. Not because you made them do it, but you made them! They are your child and you know them. Before you ask who did it, you know. This is the same with God. He knows. He knew when John was going to doubt.

Matthew 11:2-6 Niv

²When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples ³ to ask him, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”

⁴ Jesus replied, “Go back and report to John what you hear and see: ⁵ The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy^[b] are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. ⁶ Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.”

Jesus responded to them with the actions he was doing not the answer. Allow God to see the actions you are doing and not just the words. Don't turn into a do as I say not as I do Christian. Align your actions with your words.

Blessings,

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