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Sometimes in hospice patients doubt. They wonder if they are saved? Do they do it right? Are they going to heaven? These are common doubts. As a matter of fact, EVEN John the Baptist did this towards the end. When he was in jail facing his end he sent some of his disciple to Jesus:

Luke 7:18-20

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¹⁸ John's disciples told him about all these things. Calling two of them, ¹⁹ he sent them to the Lord to ask, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?"

²⁰ When the men came to Jesus, they said, "John the Baptist sent us to you to ask, 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?'"

He was in jail facing certain death because of his mouth. While he was just telling the truth, he was blunt. Telling the ruler, he was breaking the Jewish law by marrying his living brother's wife. John probably knew his mouth would be his end. And while he was the cousin of Jesus and knew who Jesus was before birth he was now doubting. I fell God put this into the bible to let us know it is ok to doubt. It is ok to question Him not in a bad way but to say is it real God? Jesus' response was typical Jesus not a yes or no:

Luke 7:22-23

²² So he replied to the messengers, “Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy^[a] are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. ²³ Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.”

John was from the priestly line he knew what this meant. Our Old Testament says this is what the savior would do when he arrives. So, Christ reminded Him what good he was doing.

I am Waiting for His return,

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