

# THE BIBLE IS GREEK TO ME

...AND I'M OUT!

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Make them holy by your truth;  
teach them your word, which is truth.

*John 17:17 (NLT)*



## KEY TAKEAWAY:

**DOUBT** (definition): a feeling of uncertainty; lack of conviction.

Doubts can be useful when understood and addressed meaningfully.

## BOTTOM LINE:

Your question has \_\_\_\_\_  
under God's \_\_\_\_\_.

## SOURCES OF DOUBT:

**Desert:** a season of challenge God uses to mature us. Getting through: Repeat what you know to be true.

**Depletion:** over extending ourselves physically, emotionally leaving us exhausted. Getting through: Rest and replenish.

**Discouragement:** experiencing pain tied to a wound, a fear, or a loss. Getting through: Reconnect with life giving friends.

**Deconstruction:** discovering a gap in what you previously thought or was taught. Getting through: Rebuild your understanding through new learning.

**Disobedience:** passively or actively resisting God's way of life. Getting through: Repent and return to God.

Understanding the source of the doubt helps you discern your next step.

## NOTES:

**STAY CURIOUS** — Ask questions and be open to learning.

**STAY HUMBLE** — Remember your perspective may be right, but not complete. God opposes the proud.

**STAY FAITHFUL** — Bring God your honest self and trust His process.

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## BIBLE STORIES REFERENCED:

Thomas — **JOHN 20:25**

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Jacob renamed Israel — **GENESIS 35:9-10**

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