



1 He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.
2 And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands?"

3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.
4 And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household."

5 And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them.
6 And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.

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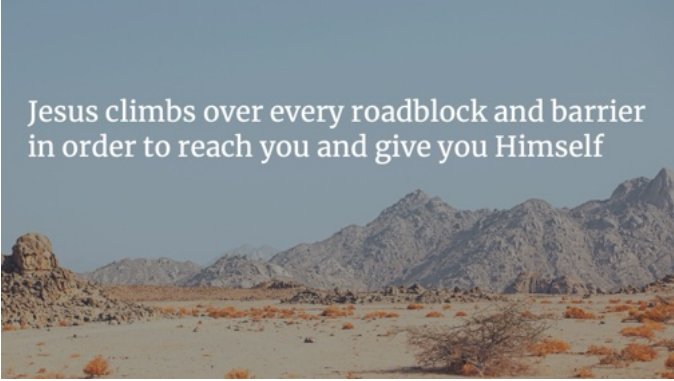
“The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance, and equal with the Father, **did**, when the fullness of time was come, take upon Him man’s nature, with all the essential properties and common infirmities thereof; yet without sin”

Most of us, whether Christian or Non Christian have things about Jesus that we have a hard time believing



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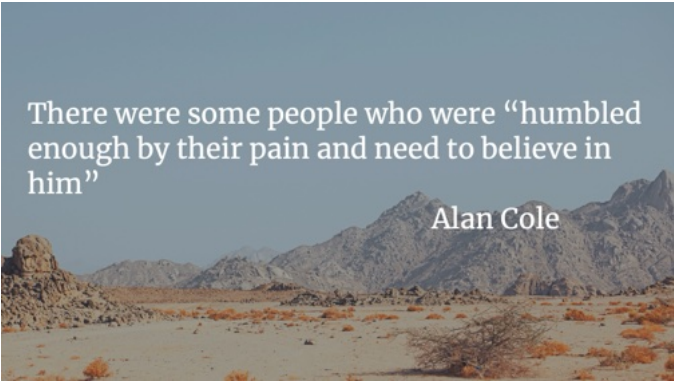
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Jesus climbs over every roadblock and barrier
in order to reach you and give you Himself

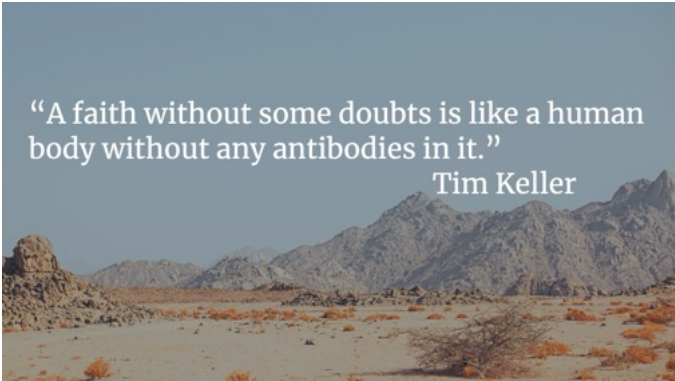


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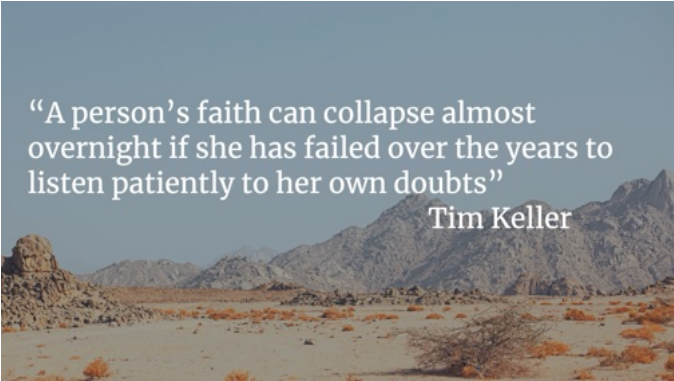
There were some people who were “humbled
enough by their pain and need to believe in
him”

Alan Cole



“A faith without some doubts is like a human
body without any antibodies in it.”

Tim Keller



“A person’s faith can collapse almost
overnight if she has failed over the years to
listen patiently to her own doubts”

Tim Keller



Practical Ways to Engage Your Doubts

1. Bring others into it
2. Learn from elder brothers and sisters in the faith
3. Look for wisdom throughout Church History
4. Enter into the Word, hear God’s words to you!

“In the deepest place of your heart, there is a battle going on, & if you, in that place, trust, and keep moving forward– he will meet you there”

Gavin Ortlund

