

These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. (John 16:1)

Fact #1:

God is faithful and true and He keeps His promises

- Abraham and his seed
- Moses and the Israelites
- The man born blind
- His own Resurrection
- Sending the Holy Spirit
- ... etc.

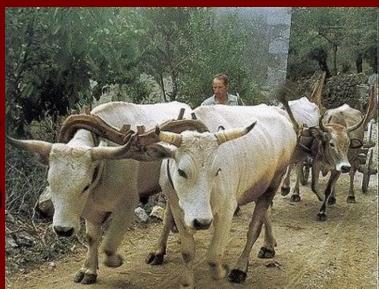
Question # 1:

Do I believe God's Promises?

"seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." (Matthew 6:33)



■ "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." (Matthew 11:29-30)



Fact # 2: God Loves Mankind

Look at the entire Bible:

- God's children
- Sending His prophets
- His incarnation
- Accepting suffering, humiliation and death!
- Sending the Holy Spirit
- Training His disciples to shepherd us
- ... etc.

Question # 2: Do I Believe that God Loves me?

- Do I walk in the joy of His love for me?
- Do I not see myself as lovely and therefore walk accordingly?
- Look at a child and his blanket... even better!
- God does not need us
- "You have no need of my servitude, but rather I need Your Lordship"

Fact # 3: God is the Pantocrator

- He is ever-existing and everlasting
- Creator of everything
- Every star. Every rain drop
- He can do any thing, any time
- Even one of His created angels
- etc

Question # 3: Do I Believe that He <u>IS</u> God?

Do I believe that He can work all things for my good?

Do I run to Him when I labor and am heavy laden? *

The saints and the martyrs

"These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble."

"I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may <u>believe</u>"

- God is faithful, trustworthy and fulfills all His promises
- 2. God loves us beyond our comprehension
- 3. God is the All-powerful Pantocrator