

## A CLOUD OF CONFUSION



David Wilkerson November 27, 2015

I wonder how many Christians reading this message right now are in a cloud of confusion. Does this describe you? Perhaps your prayers go unanswered. You're constantly downcast. You face things in your life that you can't explain. You're disappointed in your circumstances and in people. You continually doubt yourself, you're plagued with questions, and you constantly examine your heart to see where you went wrong. You feel gloom, despair, indecision—and you can't shake any of it.

You may be a mature believer. For years you've sat under pure gospel preaching but now you doubt yourself, and you feel inadequate. You don't sense the joy of the Lord the way you once did. So now you wonder if the Lord has a controversy with you.

Let me ask you: Do you trust His promises? Do you embrace His precious Word? Do you go on the offensive against Satan with the Word that you've heard preached? Or do you ignore the Lord's past faithfulness to you? Do you not trust that He stands with you, in control of everything pertaining to your life? If so, then you've opened yourself to darkness.

Jesus describes the person who lives in darkness, saying, "He that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth" (John 12:35). In other words, "Such a person has lost his way. His steps are confused, he's indecisive, and he walks in blindness."

I know what it's like to enter such a cloud of darkness. Things get confusing. You can't hear a clear word from God. You want answers quickly, crying out to God, "Oh, Lord, I'm not seeing or hearing You like I used to." You end up asking Him to be more sympathetic, more pitiful toward your condition. But the truth is, the Lord has no pity for outright unbelief. He's grieved by it. He expects us to walk in the light we have received. We are to trust in His Word and lay hold of His promises. When we come back to our knowledge of His Word, and to the conviction of the Holy Spirit, will we exit this darkness—but only then!

[Download PDF](#) [1]

### Links

[1] <https://worldchallenge.org/printpdf/10076/>