

Jeremiah 20:9

*Then I said, "I will not make mention of Him,
Nor speak anymore in His name."
But His word was in my heart like a burning fire
Shut up in my bones;
I was weary of holding it back,
And I could not.*

Have you ever been upset with God? I know that's a tough question to ask, and something we have all done at one time or another.

When you got upset with God did you tell Him that you just weren't going to pray anymore, or tithe, or go to church, or even mention His name to others anymore? Once again a tough question and one we may be, or are too ashamed to answer.

But to be honest, I have gotten upset with God and even said that I was through teaching His word, that I just couldn't do it any longer. But you know what, I'm still teaching His word. Because if I don't teach His word, then a joy in my life is totally gone, because I don't know anything better than studying God's word and teaching it to others. I can truly relate to Jeremiah here when he says:

*But His word was in my heart like a burning fire
I was weary of holding it back,
And I could not.*

So why did I get upset with God? Does it really matter why? What matters is that He knew what I was going through and forgave me and would not let me give up.

So, I write this today to encourage you not to give up on God, because He has not given up on you, and He will NEVER leave you or forsake you. You have His word on it!

- † **Josh 1:5b** *as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.*
- † **Isaiah 49:15** *Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you.*
- † **John 17:9-10** *I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them.*