

## Mark 16:15

*And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."*

If Jesus was here right now, we would all be sitting on our butts and watching Him do all the work. But He left so that we could get off our butts and do the same work that He was doing. Jesus even says so in the bible:

† **John 14:12** *Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.*

Yet we still sit on our butts watching TV, eating, shopping and doing nothing for the Kingdom's sake. But still we boast of how we are going to heaven. It's true that we as believers are all going to heaven according to God's word. But when you get there, what will you have for all that you have done, or not done for the kingdoms sake.

† **1 Corinthians 3:15** *If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.*

Sure, you may make it by the skin of your teeth and have nothing to show for your time here on the earth. But, really. Do you really want to make it by the skin of your teeth, or do you want to hear Jesus say well done good and faithful servant.

† **Matthew 25:21** *His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'*

I've said this before and I'll say it again, giving excuses is the same thing as saying no to God. If He has asked you to do something don't you think that He knows you can do it with His help and that He has given you the time to do it?

Even Moses gave God excuses, because he was looking at his own abilities and not God's.

† **Exodus 4:10-11** *Then Moses said to the LORD, "O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." So the LORD said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I, the LORD?"*

Moses gave God excuses, but God shoot those excuses down, and the results is that Moses didn't just make it into heaven by the skin of his teeth. No, because he was obedient, he also had treasure waiting for him in heaven. So will you if you simply decide to be obedient and stop the excuses.

Remember that; God's not looking for your abilities, just your availability.