

Mark 4:39

Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

Isn't it so awesome to read things like this in the bible, where Jesus just speaks to a storm and right away it obeys him and stops what it's doing! So, let me ask you this then, "Is a storm smarter than us?"

"What are you talking about Steve?" you may be thinking.

Well think about it for a moment, Jesus speaks to a storm, and it obeys without question. Just think about how powerful a storm is. I used to live in Florida, and when I first got there I had experienced several storms in only a few months. I'm not talking a little summer shower like we get in California, I am talking major wind, heavy downpour of rain, massive thunder and lightning that shakes the room you are sitting in. Yet such an awesome and powerful storm would stop at just three words from it's creator, Jesus. Those three words are "**Peace, be still!**"

There are hundreds of thousands of words in the bible, yet how many of them do we question with that phrase we all say too many times, "Why God?" Jesus said three words and the response from the storm was not "Why Jesus". Or do you think that the storm would tell Jesus that it knows what it's doing so don't bother me with that "**Peace, be still!**" nonsense.

God says this about that way of thinking: *Shall the ax boast itself against him who chops with it? Or shall the saw exalt itself against him who saws with it? As if a rod could wield itself against those who lift it up, or as if a staff could lift up, as if it were not wood! Isaiah 10:15*

Yet how many times does Jesus tell us, "Don't go there" or "Don't do that"? Simple three word phrases that we question instead of listening to and obeying our creator.

† **Proverbs 1:27-30** *When your terror comes like a storm, and your destruction comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call on me, but I will not answer; They will seek me diligently, but they will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, they would have none of my counsel and despised my every rebuke.*

When God or Jesus speaks to you, simply obey Him. Or is a an obedient storm smarter than you?