

Psalm 73:26

My flesh and my heart fail; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

“But God” two of the greatest words I can think of that if they are put together correctly, they will mean everything to us.

“Wait, what do you mean if they are put together correctly, they are only two words, how can you mess that up?” You may be thinking. Good question, but what happens if we put those same two words in the opposite order, so instead of **“But God,”** we tend to go more for **“God, but...”**

You see, when we say, **“But God”** usually it started with something that has happened in our life and it seemed like there was no way out, until we say, **“But God”** and then proceed to tell others the great things God has done in our life.

Think of your testimony, we start out with how bad we were and the disgusting lifestyle we used to have and how we were headed straight to hell on the express train. Then, in the middle of our testimony, we say, **“But God”** and that’s the clincher, that’s the game change that has happened in our lives, where GOD took us and did a work that only He could do.

So we have that testimony and tell others about the **“But God”** moment, but then we go on walking with the Lord and find ourselves no longer saying **“But God”** but rather saying, **“God, but...”** and the difference is we are no longer giving God glory, but rather we are now giving a bunch of empty excuses to God or even questioning God.

God, but I needed that.

God, but I wanted that.

God, but it was his or her fault.

God, but You didn’t....

God, but I had more important things to do then spend time in Your word.

God, but _____ (you fill in the blank)

Here are two, three letter words, and if you think about it, the order we put those two words either define God **“But God!”** or define ourselves **“God, but...”**

† **Psalm 50:16-17 (NLT2)** *But God says to the wicked: “Why bother reciting my decrees and pretending to obey my covenant? For you refuse my discipline and treat my words like trash.*

† **Romans 6:17** *But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.*

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