

Psalms 33:9

***For He spoke, and it was done;
He commanded, and it stood fast.***

Such a small little verse, yet one that packs a big punch. If you think about it, God created the heavens and the earth, and He did so by speaking it into existence, as you will notice during each day of creation, it says, ***“Then God said”*** Check it out in the book of Genesis chapter one.

† **Gen 1:3** *Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.*

“So what” you may be thinking *“what’s the big deal?”* Think about it, God commanded the earth, the sun, the stars, and the heavens to be, and they were. There was no arguing with God by any of these things, no excuses for not coming into existence, just obedience to the Master.

One thing this tells me is that I am not God, and neither are you. We know this because we can speak to the air all we want and say *“Steak and Lobster be on my plate that is on the table.”* And we will sit there with an empty plate on a empty table, because we can not speak things into existence.

But then we must also look at our own obedience to the Lord, and how well we listen to His commands, and follow them. How many times has the Lord spoken to you, either in His word, or during your prayer time and you made up excuses for not being obedient to Him? We all have done this, but still, that is no excuse for continuing to do so. God who commanded the mighty waves of the seas, also commands us to do things for Him.

† **Job 38:8-11** *"Or who shut in the sea with doors, When it burst forth and issued from the womb; When I made the clouds its garment, And thick darkness its swaddling band; When I fixed My limit for it, And set bars and doors; When I said, 'This far you may come, but no farther, And here your proud waves must stop!'"*

Yet, God asks us to simply do something and we refuse to listen to Him. Think of the last time you asked your kids to clean their room, or take out the trash or do the dishes, and how you felt when they didn’t do it or whined and complained about having to do it. Yes they were complaining to you, the one who works hard all week so that they can have a roof over their head and food on the table and electricity and have cools stuff like smart phones and video games as well as other things that they really don’t need. Yet to tell them to do something simple and they complain about it. How does that make you feel after all you have done for them.

Yet I wonder how it makes God feel after all He has done for us? He sent His Son Jesus to die for us and save us from our sins, and He simply asks us to share Jesus with others, yet we complain and whine that we don't have time or we are too afraid to share Jesus with others, or whatever excuses we come up with.

But, just like we have done all the hard work to give and have our children live comfortable, and we want them to be apart of that by contributing a simple task of taking care of what we have worked hard to give them.

So God has done all the hard part by sending His Son Jesus to die on the cross for us, and He just wants us to be a part of what He has already done, by share Jesus with others.

So next time the Lord tells you to do something and you are thinking of excuses why you can't, think of what God asked Job. Then go in humbleness and say yes to the Lord in what He has asked you to be a part of.

† **Job 38:3-4** *Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me. "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding."*

† **Mark 16:15** *And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."*