

"And I am sure that the king of Egypt will not let you go, no, not by a mighty hand. And I will stretch out my hand, and smite Egypt with all my wonders which I will do in the midst thereof: and after that he will let you go." Exodus 3:19-20 KJV



God does not compel us to go ‘gainst our will, He just makes us willing to go! Unbelievers may think they resist God, but cannot. His omniscient foreknowledge knew Pharaoh would obstinately resist His command to, “*Let My People Go!*” but sent Moses anyway. “*For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.*” God gave Pharaoh ten chances to repent, but had to finally destroy, not only him, but his army with him. Egypt went from empire to anarchy in an hour, because of one man’s obstinacy. When God gave the Israelites the land of Palestine, it was filled with mighty kings and giants who had no intention of leaving, but God even controlled their exit strategy. “*I will send my fear before thee, and will destroy all the people to whom thou shalt come, and I will make all thine enemies turn their backs unto thee. And I will send hornets before thee, which shall drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite, from before thee. I will not drive them out from before thee in one year; lest the land become desolate, and the beast of the field multiply against thee. By little and little I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased, and inherit the land.*” Hornets have a way of convincing you to move along! Is there a sin in your life to which you obstinately cling? Is there some path or deed which God wants you to walk or do? Which opportunity to obey will be your last? Will God have to send “*hornets*” your way? By the same token, don’t fear the giants. There is no monster or beast that cannot be convinced to move along by a swarm of angry little stinging yellow-jackets! If God promises you victory, you will have it regardless of your own abilities or weaknesses. He walks beside His children and fights with and for them. To do what He has commanded, God will even give you extra time! “*So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day. And there was no day like that before it or after it...for the LORD fought for Israel;*” or extra strength! “*Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: to morrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand. But Moses' hands were heavy; and...Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands...and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.*” but you have to get up and move. “*So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek and Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.*” No battle was ever won in the situation room or without God’s help. You do not stand alone, dear Believer, but you must stand!

God knows it all from start to done,
No foe withstands Him, no, not one,
He’ll even stay the setting sun,
And with His might the vict’ry’s won. -CGP

When God says go, “*Go!*” Even time itself will stand still for soldiers of God! With God, the victory “*is sure!*”

"Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." Ephesians 6:13 KJV