



There's nothing too hard for God.

I am a daughter of the King.

God sees me!

He has great plans for me!

I will strive to live as a Christian should.

I will inspire and encourage my sisters to do the same.

Sisters Class

Sunday, August 04, 2024

Priscilla

A Marriage with a Mission

Working Together in Ministry



Back Drop – About A.D. 50

- Corinth was a great and powerful Greek City. It's about 45 miles from Athens and is situated on an isthmus (a narrow strip of land with sea on either side) that joins the mainland of Greece to the Peloponnesus (a large peninsula in southern Greece that juts into the Mediterranean Sea). It had a population of approximately 600,000 people. Greek merchants made it their home and, because it was an important center for commerce and transportation throughout the Mediterranean region, Jews were attracted to it for business purposes. It became infamous for vice and sexual indulgence and was home to a temple of Aphrodite. Aphrodite was the false god of sexual immorality, and the temple was a place to practice your sexual desires. Wickedness and idolatry was rampant, and drunkenness was common. Dishonesty was the expected thing. If you said a man behaved like a Corinthian, it was an insult.

Acts 18:1-4

¹After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. ²There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, ³and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them. ⁴Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.

Acts 18:1-4

Facts about Paul:

1. Paul left Athens and arrived in Corinth.
2. Paul met Aquila (husband).
3. Paul went to see them (Aquila & Priscilla).
4. Paul was a tentmaker, like them.
5. Paul worked and stayed with them.
6. Paul went to the synagogue every Sabbath.



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Paul & Aquila



Priscilla's Thoughts/Concerns

- 1. Newly married** - Sharing our space, we need OUR time! (smile)
- 2. Married with Kids** – Another mouth to feed and not enough space.
- 3. Married with “Adult” Kids** – Our finances are a bit tight.
- 4. Empty Nesters** – Sharing our space, we need our TIME (to relax, travel, babysit grandkids, etc.)



Act 18:18:22

¹⁸ Paul stayed on in Corinth for some time. Then he left the brothers and sisters and sailed for Syria, **accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila.** Before he sailed, he had his hair cut off at Cenchreae because of a vow he had taken. ¹⁹ **They arrived at Ephesus, where Paul left Priscilla and Aquila.** He himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. ²⁰ **When they asked him to spend more time with them, he declined.** ²¹ But as he left, he promised, “I will come back if it is God’s will.” Then he set sail from Ephesus. ²² When he landed at Caesarea, he went up to Jerusalem and greeted the church and then went down to Antioch.



Say what?

- **Relocated - Acts 18:18**
- **Abandoned – Acts 18:19-21**
- **Afraid – Acts 18:20**

Hebrew and Greek

**Hebrew word – sh'mah –
meaning “listen to the
voice of”**

**Greek word – hupakoe
(pronounced hoop-ak-o-ay)
– meaning “attentive
hearkening”**

***Is the New Testament Christian
wife still expected to obey?***



Obey

Ephesians 5:21-23

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²² Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.

²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

Hebrew/Greek

Hupotasso –

It was originally a military term formed from two Greek words that mean **“to arrange under”**.

When a company of troops would hupotasso, they would arrange themselves **in formation under the leadership of their commander**.

Most of the time, however, hupotasso appears in the middle or passive voice. This describes a **voluntary choice to submit to someone with higher power of authority**.

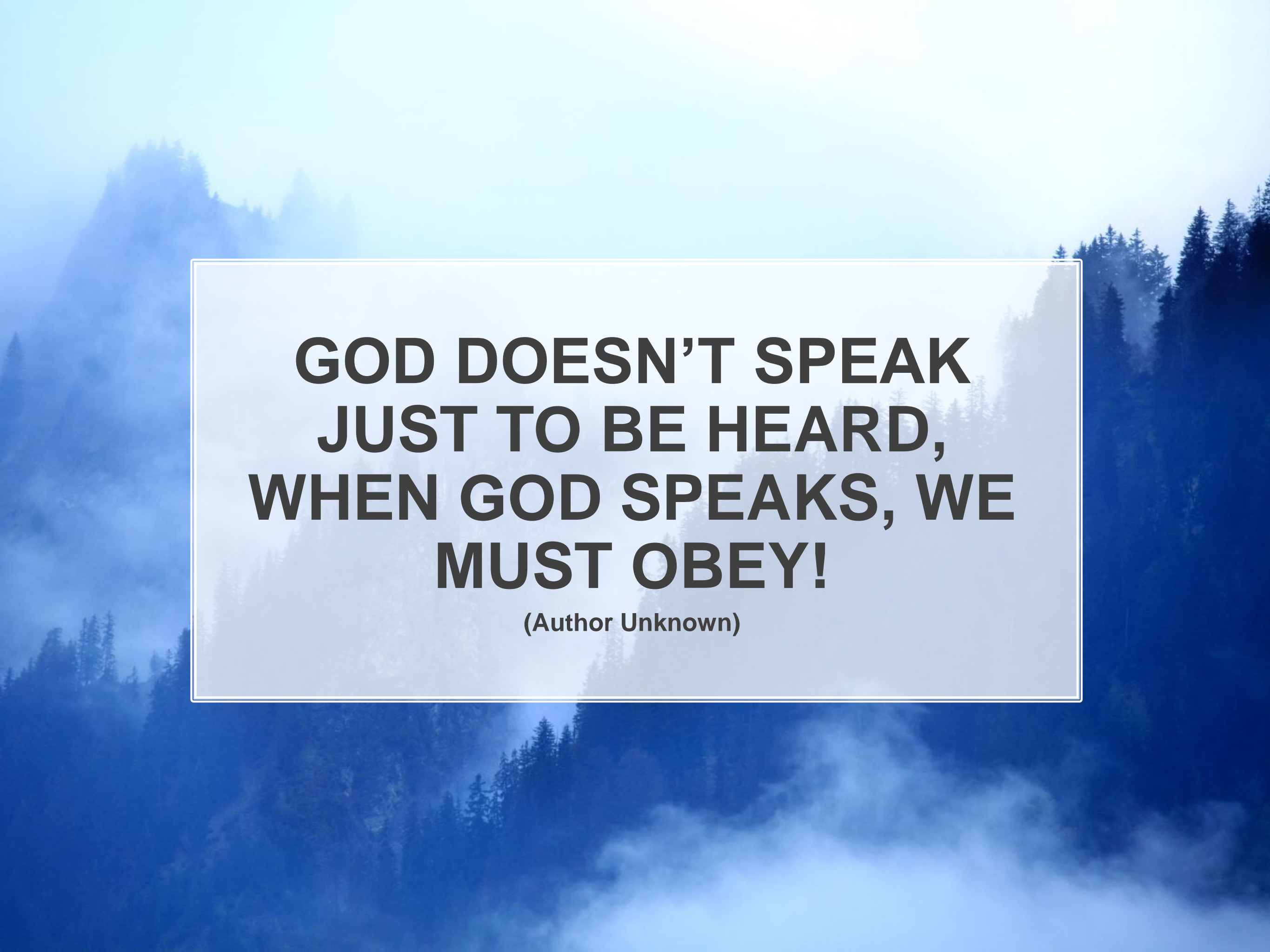
We are instructed by God to “submit to your own husbands as you do to the Lord”!



Submit

**Hear
Me Out
Before
You
Shut
Me
Out!**





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Questions and Comments
