

## ANANIAS' RETICENCE TO OBEY

Then Ananias answered,  
 "Lord, I have heard by many of this man,  
 how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem."  
*Act 9:13*

### GOD'S RESPONSES TO MAN'S HESITANCY

1. Ananias at Damascus	Acts 9.13	gentle instructions to a chosen vessel
2. Widow (and Elijah)	I Kings 17.12	no rebuke, promise of oil
3. Sarah's hesitance	Gen 18.13,14	rebuke
4. Abraham's questions	Gen 17.17	assurance guaranteed
5. Lot's wife's diffidence	Gen 19.26	salt
6. Moses' 6 balks	Exod 3	God's anger
7. Jonah's disinclination	Jonah 1	whale
8. Resist at Kadesh-barnea	Num 10	40 years wilderness
9. Peter's denial	Luke 22.54	had to wait for 3 days to see Jesus
10. Thomas' doubting	John 20.24	gentleness
11. Gideon's fleece	Judges 6.36	a sign given unbegrudgingly ?
12. Balaam's halting	Num 21,22	death in battle later, Josh 13.22
13. Moses strikes rock	Exod 17	punishment, banned from entering Canaan
14. Priests on Mt Carmel	I Kgs 18.21	fire
15. Felix	Acts 24.25	continued stalling
16. Bystander	Luke 9.62	gentle rebuke
17. Jeremiah	Jer 1.6	God picks Jeremiah anyway
18. Scribe	Matt 8.21	follow Me
19. Zachariah	Luke 1	mute

How do you and I respond to God's instructions which seem hard to follow?