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Exodus 24:3

“All the words that the LORD has said, we will do.” Exodus 24:3

How quick we are to speak!

“Wherefore my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.” (James 1:19) The Israelites didn’t do all that the LORD said for them to do, but actually disobeyed and rebelled against His words.

It is easy for us to promise big and deliver little.

Jesus instructed, “But let your communication be, yes, yes; no, no, for whatever is more than that comes to evil.” (Matthew 5:37). The question remains then, should we be quick to hear or quick to hear and obey?

The tongue is a universal problem of man. “For in many things we all stumble, if any man offends not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able then to bridle the whole body.” “But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.” (James 3:2,8).

While no man can tame the tongue, there is One from another realm that not only can bring the tongue into the Father’s perfect will, but use that same tongue to glorify God and to make intercessions that reach the heart of both God and men. Who is this One? It is none other than the Holy Spirit. “And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.” (Acts 2:4)

Lord Jesus, how I need Your help in taming my tongue. It is always popping off and before I know it I’m in trouble. Today, I submit myself, my every member to You. Holy Spirit, I ask for Your enabling power to teach me to yield my tongue to Your care and control. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

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