

5 Things You Will Never Hear God Say
Part #5 – **“Can You Come Back Later ... I’m Busy!”**
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Questions to consider: ***Is God busy? Is God preoccupied?***

A. BUSY – Something God is ***not!***

At noon Elijah began to taunt them. "Shout louder!" he said. "Surely he is a god! Perhaps he is deep in thought, or ***busy***, or traveling. Maybe he is sleeping and must be awakened."
(1 Kings 18:27)

B. UNAWARE – Things are not always as they seem

One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's go over to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger.

The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!"

He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. "Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples.

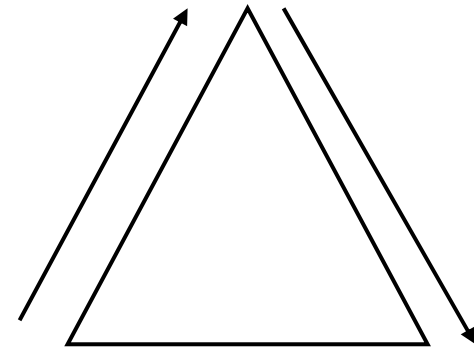
In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him." (Luke 8:22-25)

C. PREOCCUPIED – With ***us!***

✓ Psalm 139:1-18

Our challenge is to remain preoccupied with ***knowing*** and ***loving*** him ...

✓ Deuteronomy – “When you come up to the top of the mountain, ***be*** on top of the mountain” (God)



Conclusion:

"Listen to me, Asa and all Judah and Benjamin. The LORD is with you when you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you.
(2 Chronicles 15:2)

“Truly you are a God who ***hides*** himself...”
(Isaiah 45:15)

Q – Why does God hide himself?