# "And God Said..." Pt. 1

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*In the beginning God created the heavens and the* earth.<sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. <sup>3</sup>And God said...

Genesis 1:1-3 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup>And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.4 God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. Genesis 1: 3-4 (NIV)

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33 (NIV)

# What do you do when there's chaos in your life?

1. Stop

He says, "**Be still**, and know that I am God..." Psalm 46:10 (NIV)

**Be still** in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for him to act. Don't worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes. Psalm 37:7 (NLT)

"The Lord will fight for you; you need only to **be still**." Exodus 14:14 (NIV)

# 2. Silence

## yourself!

*Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all* be quick to listen, **slow to speak**, and slow to get angry. James 1:19 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup> He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

<sup>11</sup> The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake. but the LORD was not in the earthquake.<sup>12</sup> After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.

1 Kings 19: 10-12 (NIV)

**3. Let God Speak**\_\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>11</sup> For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11 (NASB)

To all who mourn in Israel, he will give a crown of **beauty** for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair. Isaiah 61:3 (NLT)

# God CAN Speak light into my life...

## Will I Let Him

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## Notes