

17 Excuses

Jesus said, "Why do you call me Lord, if you won't do what I say?"

These are all sorts of excuses given for disobeying the Bible. They are all bogus, of course, but they are usually intoned in a deep and sepulchral voice by some authoritative type to make them acceptable to the gullible . . .

1. "That verse is open to interpretation."
2. "We're not under law, but under grace."
3. "The Spirit hasn't made that verse real to me."
4. "That's cultural."
5. "That's legalistic."
6. "I'm a prophetess, and the spirit hasn't revealed that to me yet."
7. "My hair is my covering."
8. "My denomination doesn't believe that."
9. "I don't know what that verse means, but it doesn't mean what it says."
10. "I'll pray about it."
11. "That's for the 1st Century Church and isn't applicable today."
12. "Oh, that's just Paul, and he didn't like women."
13. "I haven't been convicted of that yet."
14. "The Ten Commandments are Old Testament and aren't for the Church."
15. "The Gospels are only to the Jews."
16. "Oh, that's just spiritual."
17. "My pastor doesn't teach that."

Every one of the above excuses really means, "I don't wanna obey that verse!" If anyone thinks of some more, feel free to add them. (s)