

who will go ahead and "do something" I will find you ten men who can "explain why" they did not do it. It is easier to make excuses than it is to make progress. Napoleon said: "The greatest difficulty of my life has been to find men of deeds rather than men of words."

"Are you in earnest! Seize this very minute.

What you can do, or think you can—begin it."

Jehovah commissioned Joshua, saying: "Moses my servant is dead, now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou and all thy people." Joshua, with half a million men, was over the angry Jordan in three days. Listen to the command of the great general: "Prepare you victuals for within three days we shall pass over this Jordan." Should the modern Christian receive such a commission as Jehovah "handed out" to Joshua, he would send forth a call for a convention—the convention would appoint a committee—the committee would organize an association -- the association would elect a board of directors—the board of directors would appoint an executive committee—the executive committee would engage the services of an experienced general secretary — after the general secretary had spent about a year and six months "looking into the matter" he would report that "the idea" of half a million raw recruits passing over an angry, flood-flushed river into an unknown territory, inhabited by savages and barbarians, should be carefully considered before anything rash was attempted—"all of which is respectfully submitted." But Joshua was over the river before the organizers