

EXCUSES of MOSES

Exodus 3 and 4

“Who Am I, that I should go?”

- Exodus 3:11
- Difference from 40 years earlier
 - Acts 7:25
- God’s Answer – Exodus 3:12
 - Will be with him
 - Guaranteed success of mission

Won't do any good

- Exodus 4:1 – Won't believe
 - Had not 40 years earlier
- God's Answer – Exodus 4:2-9
 - Signs to prove God had appeared to him

Not Eloquent

- Exodus 4:10
 - Slow speech & slow tongue
 - Note Acts 7:22
- God's Answer – Exodus 4:11-12
 - “Who made man's mouth?”
 - I will teach you what to say

The Real Problem

➤ Exodus 4:13

➤ *O my Lord, send, I pray thee, by the hand of him whom thou wilt send.*

➤ God's Answer – Exodus 4:14

➤ Anger kindled against Moses

➤ Only after statement in verse 13

➤ Why now?

Look At Other Translations

- (LXX) *" I pray Thee, O Lord, prepare for Thyself another capable. Whom Thou wilt send. "*
- (RSV) *But he said, "Oh my Lord, I pray, Send some other person. "*
- (NIV) *But Moses said, "O Lord, please send someone else to do it."*

He Didn't Want To Do It!

- Same true today
 - Nothing can keep you from doing God's will but your own will
- Are you a Christian?
 - You can be
- Are you Faithful ?
 - You can be

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- Hear the gospel (Romans 10:17)
- Believe Jesus is Christ (Acts 8:37)
- Repent of your sins (Acts 17:30)
- Confess your faith (Matthew 10:32)
- Baptized for remission of sins (Acts 2:38)
- Faithful unto death (Revelation 2:10)

