

NO EXCUSE

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Exodus 3:7-9 (ESV) (7) Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, (8) and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. (9) And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.

ALLEGIANCE

1) Allegiance is more than agreeing with God...it is _____ God.

..Moses' Response: _____ should do something.

...God's Response: I'm looking for someone to _____ in accomplishing My mission.

Moses' 1st Excuse: _____. I used to be a somebody, but now I'm a nobody.

Exodus 3:10-11 (ESV) (10) Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." (11) But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

Exodus 3:12 (ESV) (12) He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

God's Response: I will be with you and that is _____.

Moses' 2nd Excuse: _____. What if they ask me something I can't answer?

Exodus 3:13 (ESV) (13) Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?"

Exodus 3:14-15 (ESV) (14) God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you.'" (15) God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

God's Response: I AM dynamically _____ and _____ involved.

Moses' 3rd Excuse: _____ . **They will not believe me.**

Exodus 4:1 (ESV) (1) Then Moses answered, "But behold, they will not believe me or listen to my voice, for they will say, 'The Lord did not appear to you.'"

God's Response: Your mission is to _____ **not redeem.**

Exodus 4:5 (ESV) (5) "that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you."

Moses' 4th Excuse: _____ . **I am not gifted.**

Exodus 4:10 (ESV) (10) But Moses said to the Lord, "Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue."

God's Response: I _____ **I will go with you.**

Exodus 4:11-12 (ESV) (11) Then the Lord said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? (12) Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak."

ALLEGIANCE

2) _____ **breeds apathy which resists allegiance to God.**

MARVEL AT GOD

1) **God is patient with our questions, but not our** _____ **of heart.**

Exodus 4:13-17 (ESV) (13) But he said, "Oh, my Lord, please send someone else." (14) Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses and he said, "Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite? I know that he can speak well. Behold, he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. (15) You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what to do. (16) He shall speak for you to the people, and he shall be your mouth, and you shall be as God to him. (17) And take in your hand this staff, with which you shall do the signs."

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