

Exodus: Lesson 2
Chapters 3-4 (Ex 4:13-16)
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Intro:

1. Moses was a leader, He was afraid like we may be at times.
2. How does God handle those who are unsure of themselves in their work for Him?

I. Chapter 3

- A. God's call to Moses (3:1-10)
 1. God speaks to Moses through the burning bush (v.1-3)
 2. God calls Moses to work (v.4-10)
- B. Moses' First Excuse & God's Response (3:11-12)
 1. Who am I? (who was David? Who was Daniel?)
 2. God says He will "certainly" be with him.
- C. Moses' second excuse & God's response (3:13-22)
 1. Who should I say has sent me?
 2. God responds with "I AM WHO I AM"

II. Chapter 4

- A. Moses' third excuse & God's response (4:1-9)
 1. What if they will not believe me? Or listen to me?
 2. God gives signs for the confirmed message.
 - a. Rod to a snake, then snake returns to a rod.
 - b. Whole skin to leprous, leprous skin to whole
 - c. Water to blood
- B. Moses' fourth excuse & God's response (4:10-12)
 1. I am not an eloquent man.
 2. God would be with His mouth, and teach him what to say.
- C. Moses' final plea & God's response (4:13-17)
 1. Send anyone else.
 2. God says Aaron will be his spokesman to the people.

III. Lessons for us today.

1. God doesn't accept excuses.
2. God is with His workers and servants. We do not work alone.
3. Isaiah 55:11 – God's word does not return to Him void or conquered.

Concl:

1. Are you making excuses that are keeping you from working for God?
2. Full Invitation

Hear: James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe: John 12:44, John 8:24, Mark 16:16

Repent: Acts 17:30, Acts 8:37, Luke 13:3

Confess: John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized: 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:22, Mark 16:16, Romans 6:3-4

Live Faithfully: Rev 2:10