

Here Am I, Send Aaron

(Exodus 3:10 - 4:19)

- Introduction:
1. Moses had been a fugitive for 40 years when God called him to deliver the Israelites from Egyptian bondage.
 2. But God's call was not willfully accepted by Moses.
 3. Moses made at least 4 excuses why he couldn't do as the Lord commanded.
 4. I find it interesting that we are still making the same excuses today.
 5. Let's take a look.

I. Excuse Number One: "I Will Not Have All The Answers"

- A. (Exodus 3:13).
- B. They may ask me questions I don't know how to answer.
- C. (1 Peter 3:15).

II. Excuse Number Two: "I May Not Be Respected"

- A. (Exodus 4:1).
- B. They may not believe me...they may think I'm lying.
- C. (Romans 1:16; 1 Peter 4:11).

III. Excuse Number Three: "I Don't Have Enough Ability"

- A. (Exodus 4:10).
- B. I'm not a good speaker.
- C. (Acts 7:22; 1 Cor. 2:1).

IV. Excuse Number Four: "I Am Not As Qualified As Others"

- A. (Exodus 4:13).
- B. Have someone else do it.
- C. (Matthew 20:27).

- Conclusion:
1. Often excuses are merely a cover for a spirit of disobedience.
 2. We have been called to do service for God.
 3. We have all been given different talents, are we using them or making excuse?