

Sunday Morning Sermon Series

Strong and Courageous

MILK, HONEY, AND EXCUSES

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The LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt, and have given heed to their cry because of their taskmasters, for I am aware of their sufferings. So I have come down to deliver them from the power of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey... Therefore, come now, and I will send you to Pharaoh, so that you may bring My people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt." Exodus 3:7-8, 10

Are you giving God excuses as to why you can't obey Him?

1. There is the _____ excuse.

But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?" Exodus 3:11

* Who you are _____.
And He said, "Certainly I will be with you ... Exodus 3:12

2. There is the _____ excuse.

Then Moses said to God, "Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' Now they may say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them?" Exodus 3:13

* Who God is _____.

3. There is the _____ excuse.

Then Moses said, "What if they will not believe me or listen to what I say? For they may say, 'The LORD has not appeared to you.'" Exodus 4:1

* God will _____ the mission.
*"If they will not believe you or heed the witness of the first sign, they may believe the witness of the last sign."
Exodus 4:8*

4. There is the _____ excuse.

Then Moses said to the LORD, "Please, Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither recently nor in time past, nor since You have spoken to Your servant; for I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." Exodus 4:10

* God will _____ you to do what He _____ you to do.

5. There is the _____ excuse.

But Moses answered, "No, Lord, please send someone else." Exodus 4:13 GNB

* God says, "Enough! _____ Me, and _____!"

Will you abandon your excuses and _____?