

BADDEST MEN ON THE PLANET

MOSES: The Breaker of Chains

Exodus 3:1-8a; 10-11a (NLT)

¹ One day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock far into the wilderness and came to Sinai, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire from the middle of a bush. Moses stared in amazement. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn't burn up. ³ "This is amazing," Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it." ⁴ When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush, "Moses! Moses!" "Here I am!" Moses replied. ⁵ "Do not come any closer," the Lord warned. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground. ⁶ I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." When Moses heard this, he covered his face because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ Then the Lord told him, "I have certainly seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their cries of distress because of their harsh slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the power of the Egyptians and lead them out of Egypt into their own fertile and spacious land... ¹⁰ **Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt.**" ¹¹ **But Moses protested to God...**

MOSES' LIST OF EXCUSES

	Moses	God
3:11	"I'm a nobody!"	"I will be with you!"

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	Moses	God
3:13	"I'm not a theologian!"	"Tell them you know Me!"

MOSES' LIST OF EXCUSES

	Moses	God
4:1	"I'm not convincing!"	"I will do miracles!"

“The will of God will never lead you where the power of God can’t enable you, so walk by faith in His promises.”
- Warren Wiersbe

Exodus 4:10-12 (NLT)

¹⁰ But Moses pleaded with the Lord, **“O Lord, I’m not very good with words.** I never have been, and I’m not now, even though you have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled.” ¹¹ Then the Lord asked Moses, “Who makes a person’s mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the Lord?” ¹² Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and **I will instruct you in what to say.**”

MOSES’ LIST OF EXCUSES

	Moses	God
4:10	“I can’t speak well!”	“I will help you!”

Exodus 4:13 (NLT)

¹³ But Moses again pleaded, **“Lord, please! Send anyone else!”**

MOSES’ LIST OF EXCUSES

	Moses	God
4:10	“I don’t want to go!”	“I have chosen you!”

God ALWAYS HAS and ALWAYS WILL use broken people for GREAT THINGS!

Romans 8:1-2 (NLT)

¹ So now there is **no condemnation** for those who belong to Christ Jesus. ² And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit **has freed you from the power of sin** that leads to death.