

# God's Salvation Story: Judah and Moses



Then God chose Judah, the 4th born of Jacob



- As we continue in the story, we will look at another important man
- Moses is not an ancestor of Jesus
- God chose Moses to lead the Jews to the Promised Land



# I. The King from the Tribe of Judah

## Genesis 49:8-12



- Reuben, Simeon, & Levi didn't get the blessing
- But Judah received the blessing, his name means Praise. And his brothers would praise him



- Judah was like a lion
- Of all the animals of the wild, the lion was “king of the jungle”
- The top predator, strong, fierce, and feared by animal and man



- King David was the king that would one day rule Israel
- He conquered all the nations in the Middle East



- But it was one of David's descendants that was The King.
- Jesus was The One



- The King that would die for the people
- The King that would rise from the dead and conquer sin and death



- The King that would go to heaven and sit on His Throne
- The King that would offer Eternal life to all who would receive it



# II. God Chose Moses

## Exodus 2-3:1-10



- The Egyptians then made the Jews slaves for building projects
- The slavery of the Jews went on for about 400 years. Then Moses was born



Moses' mother wanted to protect her son so she put Moses in a floating crib in the Nile River  
Pharaoh's daughter found Moses



- Moses killed one of the Egyptians that was beating the Jews
- He was found out and so he went to Midian



- Moses was tending the sheep and he noticed something different
- There was a bush that burned, but it didn't burn up



- God called Moses to lead the Israelites out of slavery, out of Egypt
- What a job, to lead a nation!



# III. God Calls a Man with many Excuses

## Exodus 3:11-4:17



- Oh, God, I'm not good at doing that
- I don't really have the time to help him
- I don't know if I will say the right thing



- God chose the Jewish people to give the Messiah to the world
- And God wanted the Messiah King to live in Israel
- So God was moving the people back to Israel



# *1. Who am I? Vs. 11*

- God's answer, *I will be with you*
- No matter how small or insignificant you think you are
- You and God are more than enough to do the job



## *2. Who are you God? Vs. 13*

- This is not any God or a really powerful god
- This is the **MOST POWERFUL** God, the #1 God



### *3. What if the people don't believe or listen to me?*

#### **Vs. 4:1**

- God told Moses to do 3 things, to show them some signs
- Moses had a staff, a wooden stick
- Then Mose was told to put his hand in his coat
- Moses would take the water from the Nile and pour it on the ground



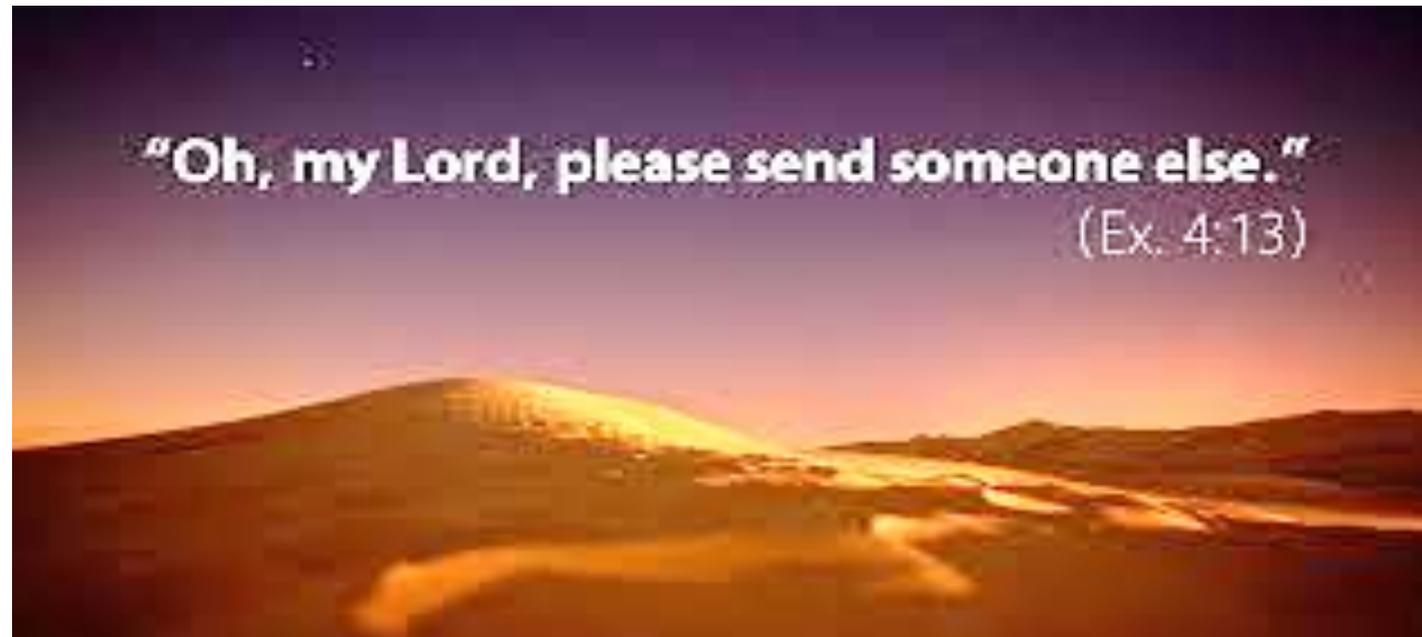
## ***4. I can't speak well* Vs. 4:10**

God gave Moses his mouth and God would help him speak



## ***5. Send someone else Vs. 4:13***

- Moses didn't want to obey God
- God, choose someone else to do the job!
- God was angry with Moses,
- But it is interesting that God worked with Moses



- If you have made excuses to God
- Think again
- If God has called you to a job, he will equip you for that job



God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

YO SOY EL QUE SOY —respondió Dios a Moisés—. Y esto es lo que tienes que decirles a los israelitas: "Yo soy me ha enviado a ustedes".

Mungu akamwambia Musa, MIMI NIKO AMBAYE NIKO; akasema, Ndivyo utakavyowaambia wana wa Israeli; MIMI NIKO amenituma kwenu.

上帝对摩西说：“我是自有永有的”；又说：“你要对以色列人这样说：‘那自有永有的差派我到你们这里来。’

परमेश्वर ने मूसा से कहा, “मैं जो हूँ सो हूँ\*।” फिर उसने कहा, “तू इस्राएलियों से यह कहना, ‘जिसका नाम मैं हूँ है उसी ने मुझे तुम्हारे पास भेजा है’।”

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We are looking at God's Salvation Story

It began in the garden of Eden with Adam and Eve

God promised that one day, Satan would be defeated

A Savior would come and crush Satan

Then God chose Noah and his family

God chose Abraham and told him he would be a blessing to the nations

God chose Isaac, his son, Jacob his grandson to carry on the blessing

Both of these were 2nd born

Then God chose Judah, the 4th born of Jacob

As we continue in the story, we will look at another important man

Moses is not an ancestor of Jesus

God chose Moses to lead the Jews to the Promised Land

But he was a reluctant leader

**I. The King from the Tribe of Judah Genesis 49:8-12**

Jacob had 12 sons, that's how you start a nation

Jacob gave his blessing or curse to his sons

It was like a prophecy for their future families

Reuben, Simeon, and Levi didn't get the blessing

But Judah received the blessing, his name means Praise

And his brothers would praise him

He would be over his enemies

Judah was like a lion

Of all the animals of the wild, the lion was "king of the jungle"

The top predator, strong, fierce, and feared by animal and man

And the lion feared no other animal

From Judah would come the king of Israel

King David was the king that would one day rule Israel

He conquered all the nations in the Middle East

And David's sons and grandsons would rule Israel for generations

But it was one of David's descendants that was The King

Jesus was The One

God promised David that one of his descendants would be that king who

would rule forever. The Messiah, the King of kings, the Savior of man

The King that would die for the people

The King that would rise from the dead and conquer sin and death

The King that would go to heaven and sit on His Throne

The King that would offer Eternal life to all who would receive it

This Jesus wants to be your King

**II. God Chose Moses Exodus 2-3:1-10**

There was a famine in Israel and the Jacob's family went to Egypt

They lived in Egypt for many years

The Egyptians then made the Jews slaves for building projects

The slavery of the Jews went on for about 400 years

Then Moses was born

The King of Egypt saw that the Jews were increasing in numbers

So he said, throw all the Jewish babies in Nile River

Moses' mother wanted to protect her son so she put Moses in a

floating crib in the Nile River and hid him.

Pharaoh's daughter found Moses and took him as her son

And Moses grew up in Pharaoh's palace

When Moses was a young man he found out that he was Jewish

He went out to save his people from the Egyptians

Moses killed one of the Egyptians that was beating the Jews

He was found out and so he went to Midian

Moses became a shepherd, married and had 2 sons

He lived there for 40 years, that was his life

Moses was tending the sheep and he noticed something different

There was a bush that burned, but it didn't burn up

It kept on burning

He went over to look at this strange thing and God was in the

burning bush. God called him by name, "Moses, Moses"

"Here I am" "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are

standing is holy ground"

God called Moses to lead the Israelites out of slavery, out of Egypt

What a job, to lead a nation!

He was hardly prepared for the job

But God would be with Moses

And Moses had many excuses as to why he couldn't do it

Why he wouldn't do it

**III. God Calls a Man with many Excuses Exodus 3:11-4:17**

We can have many excuses not to obey God

Maybe you realize that you need to help someone

Oh, God, I'm not good at doing that  
I don't really have the time to help him  
I don't know if I will say the right thing  
Moses started to make excuses to God  
This was an awesome work that God called Moses to do  
Lead a nation out of slavery and into a new land, the Promised Land  
God chose the Jewish people to give the Messiah to the world  
And God wanted the Messiah King to live in Israel  
So God was moving the people back to Israel  
And Moses was the man to do the leading  
Moses had a conversation with God  
But he had many excuses as to why he didn't want to do it

### **1. Who am I? Vs. 11**

Moses was a nobody, a shepherd from Midian  
No one knew him and no one cared to know him  
Moses was to go before the most powerful man of the Middle East  
God's answer, ***I will be with you***  
No matter how small or insignificant you think you are  
You and God are more than enough to do the job  
Really it is God + you because God is doing all the work through you  
You just have to be a willing participant  
You have the God of the universe on your side  
The One who made the heavens and the earth

### **2. Who are you God? Vs. 13**

This excuse is a part of the 1st excuse because you have to know who  
God is. This is not just any God or a really powerful god  
This is the MOST POWERFUL God, the #1 God  
And God said, my name is, I AM who I AM  
Meaning this God always has existed and always will exist  
This is the eternal God and He is on your side

### **3. What if the people don't believe or listen to me? Vs. 4:1**

God, I will go all the way to Egypt and tell the Israelites to follow me  
But what if they don't believe what I have to say?  
What if they don't listen to me or they ignore me?  
God has just told Moses to assemble the Elders of the people  
And God said that the Elders would listen to Moses  
But if no one is following you, you are just taking a walk alone  
God told Moses to do 3 things, to show them some signs  
Moses had a staff, a wooden stick that he had with him for a long time  
This was a tool of a shepherd to lead the sheep where they needed to go

God would use it as a tool, a sign  
"Throw it on the ground" and the stick became a snake  
Moses ran from it and then God told him to pick it up by the tail  
This was a sign to the people that God could use anything and do  
anything  
Then Mose was told to put his hand in his coat  
He took his hand out and it was white like leprosy  
Moses would take the water from the Nile and pour it on the ground  
The water would become blood  
These were signs for the people so they would see that God  
was working through Moses

### **4. I can't speak well Vs. 4:10**

God is starting to get angry with Moses  
Moses is really making excuses here  
As far as we know, Moses was not a bad speaker  
He really didn't want to do it  
Maybe he never had a public speaking class  
He was never a public speaker  
God gave Moses his mouth and God would help him speak  
And he would get practice along the way and get better and better  
God said, Now Go!

### **5. Send someone else Vs. 4:13**

This is what Moses was thinking all along, he didn't want to do it  
If you are going to make excuse with God, you should tell him  
what you are really thinking.  
Moses didn't want to obey God  
God, choose someone else to do the job!  
God was angry with Moses, it said God burned with anger  
But is is interesting that God worked with Moses  
God would have Aaron, Moses' brother help lead the people  
God would tell Moses what to say, Moses would tell Aaron  
Aaron would speak for Moses  
Moses was not getting out of this job  
Moses did go to Egypt and we will see next week how God made  
the most powerful man on earth let the Jewish people go to Israel  
If you have ever thought, "I am not good enough"  
"God will never use me"  
If you have made excuses to God  
Think again  
If God has called you to a job, he will equip you for that job