

THE LIFE OF MOSES

PART TWO - FORTY YEARS IN MIDIAN

Exodus 2 15b-4 29

THE CALL OF GOD & MAN'S EXCUSES

Exodus 3 1-4 17

INTRODUCTION What a person forfeits by not doing their Lord's bidding is incalculable. Had God simply allowed Moses to wallow in his excuses think of what he would have missed. Listen to the words of one who wrote on the life of Moses a century ago – *“So often do we shrink back from the sacrifice or obligation to which God calls us, that we think we are going to our doom. We seek every reason for evading the Divine will, little realizing that He is forcing us out from our quiet homes into a career which includes, among other things, the song of victory on the banks of the red Sea; the two lonely sojourns for forty days in converse with God; the shining face; the vision of glory; the burial by the hand of Michael; and the supreme honor of standing beside the Lord on the Transfiguration Mount.”* FB MEYER – Moses. These magnificent blessings do not even take into account the eternal significance at the end of life's journey starting with the words of Jesus - *“Well done good and faithful servant.”*

I. MOSES IN EGYPT – Exodus 1 1-2 15a

II. MOSES IN MIDIAN – Exodus 2 15b-4 29

A. THE WALK BY FAITH – DECISION - Exodus 2 11a, Hebrews 11 24-29

B. THE WALK BY SIGHT – DECEPTION - Exodus 2 11b – 15a

C. THE WALK TO MIDIAN – DIRECTION - Exodus 2 15b-22

D. THE CRY FROM EGYPT – EXPECTATION - Exodus 2 23-25

E. THE CALL OF GOD – REALIZATION - Exodus 3 1-4 17

1. THE APPEARANCE OF GOD - Exodus 3 1-5

2. THE REVELATION BY GOD - Exodus 3 6-10

3. THE OBJECTIONS OF MOSES - Exodus 3 11-4 17

▶ INFERIORITY – “WHO AM I?” - Exodus 3 11-12

▶ INABILITY – “WHAT SHALL I SAY?” - Exodus 3 13-22

▶ _____ – “THEY WILL NOT BELIEVE ME” - Exodus 4 1-9

▶ _____ — *"I AM NOT ELOQUENT"* - Exodus 4 10-12

▶ _____ — *"SEND SOMEONE ELSE"* - Exodus 3 13-17

CONCLUSION: