

WCBC SERMON NOTES - MARCH 24, 2019

TOPIC: TWELVE OT PRAYERS THAT CONNECT

Sermon 3: A Prayer Of Excuses!

TEXT: Exodus 3:7-14

INTRO: Three Acts Of Moses' Life!

I. "I HAVE NO ABILITY!": 3:11

Note: God's response: "I will be with you" (v.12).

This promise sustained him for 40 years!

- Availability vs. Ability!
- Philippians 4:13

II. "I HAVE NO MESSAGE!": 3:13

Note: God's response: "I AM has sent me to you." - v.14 cf. I Cor. 15:1-4

Christians' Gospel Message:

1. Lips - Romans 10:17
2. Lives - II Cor. 5:17
 - Francis Of Assisi!
3. Lucre - Luke 19:8
 - I Cor. 15:1-4

III. "I HAVE NO AUTHORITY!": 4:1

Note: God's response: Three miraculous signs: 1. Moses' staff which turned into a snake (Exo. 4:2-5), 2. His own hand which turned into leprosy (Exo. 4:6-8), 3. The water from the Nile River which will turn to blood when dropped on dry ground (Exo. 4:9)

- Matthew 28:18-20

IV. "I HAVE NO ELOQUENCE!": 4:10

Note: God's response: "I, the God who made man's mouth could use it!"

- Eloquence vs. The Holy Spirit's Power!
- Philippians 2:13

V. "I HAVE NO INCLINATION!": 4:13

Note: God's response: God's righteous anger was kindled upon Moses! - v.14

- Luke 12:11-12

CONCLUSION: "I have cerebral palsy and I serve the Lord with all that is within me, what's your excuse?"

God Will Make An Impression!

When Robert Morrison, the first missionary to China, disembarked from his ship in a Chinese port, the captain sneeringly said, "So you think you are going to make an impression upon China!" Morrison quietly replied, "No, sir, but I believe God will!" - Paul L. Tan

Verse For Today

"But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness!'"
- II Cor. 12:9a

Food For Thought

"When you have nothing left but God, then for the first time you become aware that God is enough!"
- Maude Royden

