

Let's Kick some BUTs

- Do you have a big but. I know I have a big but.
- I think at one time or another, we have all had a big but.
- Some of us might even have more than 1 big but.
- When God asks us to do something, our big but appears.
- We don't even have to use the word But or But God..
- any excuse we come up with to not obey is a big but. Today, we are going to look at another man that had a big but, 5 big but to be exact.
- Today we are going to look at Moses and his big buts and how God dealt with him and his big buts
- and hopefully we can get rid of our own big buts once and for all.

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Getting Your Big Buts...
...Out of the Way

“Excuses”

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Exodus 3

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We Are ...

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- **Light of the World**

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What Caused This ?

He Focused on the “What If’s” ...

... Instead of the “What Is””

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Who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began **2 Tim 1:9**

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2 Timothy 1:7 (AMP)

⁷ For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm *and* well-balanced mind *and* discipline *and* self-control.

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¹⁰ For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live] **Eph 2:10 (AMP)**

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Jeremiah 29:11 (MSG)

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