

Has Anybody Noticed That

The World Has Gone Crazy?

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We Have Become a Generation of Excuses





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 This Attitude has Crept Into the Church Remember...

There is a Difference in a Reason and an Excuse

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He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else" – Benjamin Franklin

"Excuses are the crutches of the uncommitted."

A. R. Bernard

"Excuses are merely nails used to build a house of failure." – A. Lincoln

"Excuses will always be there for you, opportunity won't."

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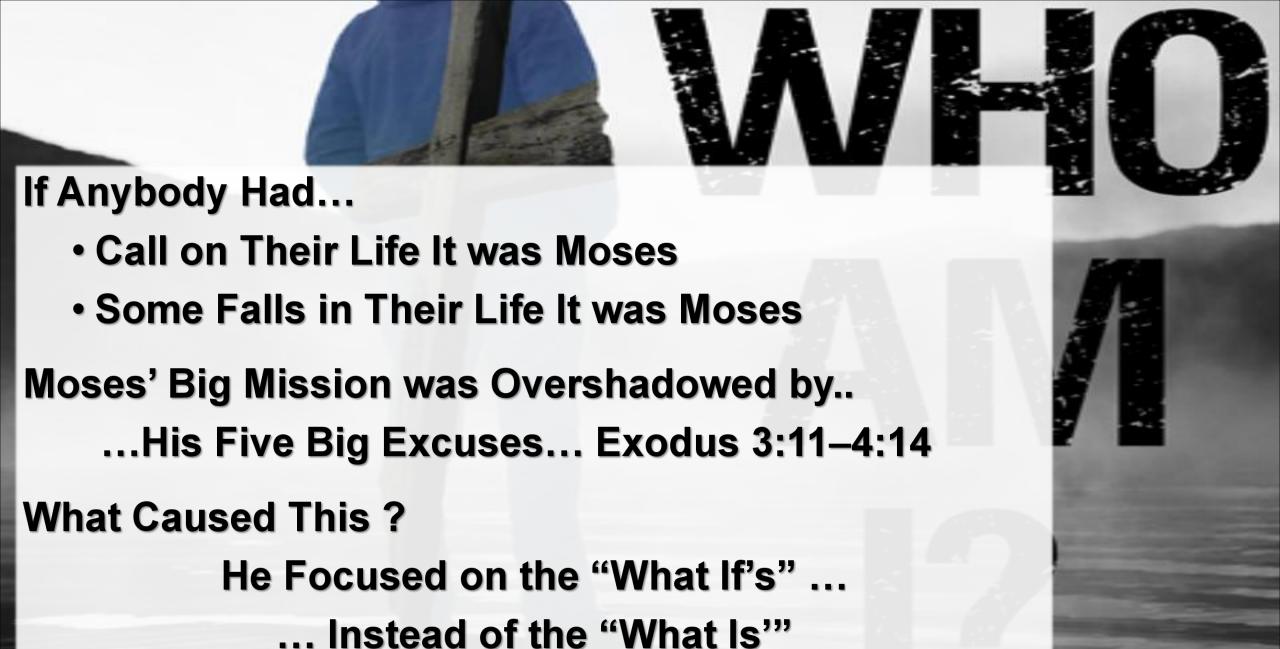


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- "Every time I went they asked for money.
- The people with whom I had to sit didn't seem very friendly.
 - The seats were too hard and uncomfortable.
 - The coach never came to see me.
 - The referee made a decision with which I could not agree.
 - It Seems that the Game Often Didn't Start/ Stop on Time





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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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Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, **-Deut 7:9**

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Ask Yourself...
Have I Settled Into
Making Excuses
verses...

Making it Happen?

Has My Default Become
Search for Someone to Blame
Verses

Seek to Take Responsibility?





God Can Use You

The Next Time You Feel Like

GOD Can't Use You, Just Remember...

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Now! No more excuses!

God can use you to your full potential.

Besides you aren't the message,

you are just the messenger!

YOU CAN HAVE

- OR -

NOT BOTH

This Weeks Challenge

Refuse to Look for Excuses

Instead look for Reasons to Get It Done

This will Change Your Life ...

