

“Here Am I, Don't Send Me!”

Isa. 6:8-11

Introduction

- I. It is very encouraging to see the readiness and willingness of a servant of God.
- II. It is also very discouraging to see when a person is not ready and willing to be a servant of God.
- III. Moses was not always the strong and determined servant that many remember (Exo. 3:10-4:19).

Discussion

- I. Moses gave the “excuse” that he might not have the answer to Israel's question (Exo. 3:13).
 - A. Unfortunately, this is similar to the response that some still give today.
 - B. We must make sure that we prepare so that we do not say “Here Am I, Don't Send Me” (1 Pet. 3:15; 2 Tim. 2:15; 1 Pet. 3:18).
- II. Moses gave the “excuse” that he might not be believed (Exo. 4:1).
 - A. Likewise, this is similar to a response that some might give today.
 - B. We must “arm” ourselves with the Word of God, which is not just our opinions or feelings (Rom. 1:16; 1 Pet. 4:11; if they will not believe the Scriptures, then you have done what you could).
- III. Moses gave the “excuse” that he did not feel qualified for the job (Exo. 4:10).
 - A. This is also similar to the way that some react today.
 - B. We must use the abilities that God has given us (Acts 7:22; Matt. 25:14-30; cf. 1 Cor. 2:1).
- IV. Moses simply wanted the LORD to send someone else (Exo. 4:13).
 - A. Similarly, some today simply want someone else to do the work.
 - B. We must have the attitude to serve that Jesus had (Matt. 20:27-28; cf. Matt. 26:39-42).

Conclusion

- I. Too often excuses are simply are “cover up” for an unwillingness to serve.
- II. Let us live prepared, willing, and able to do whatever our Lord desires of us.