

The Old Testament

Exodus 3-4

Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy

Joshua

Judges

Ruth

1/2 Samuel

1/2 Kings

1/2 Chronicles

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Songs

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Ezekiel

Daniel

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

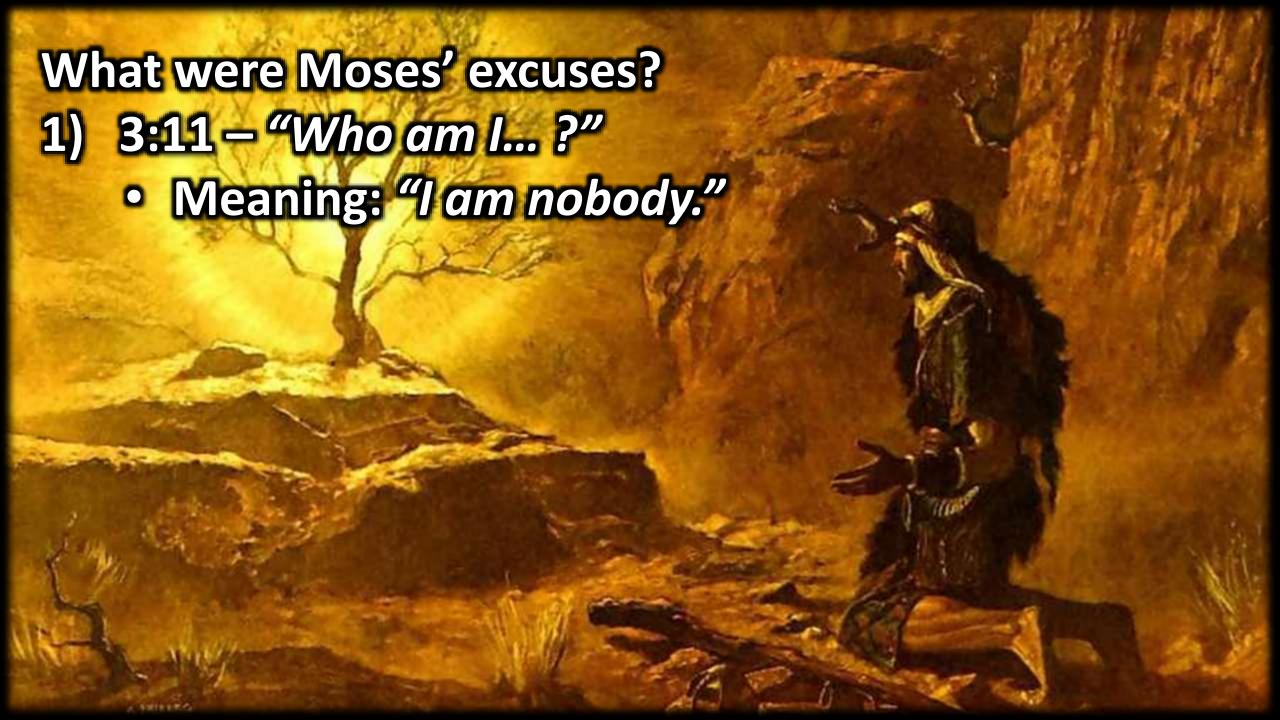
Zechariah

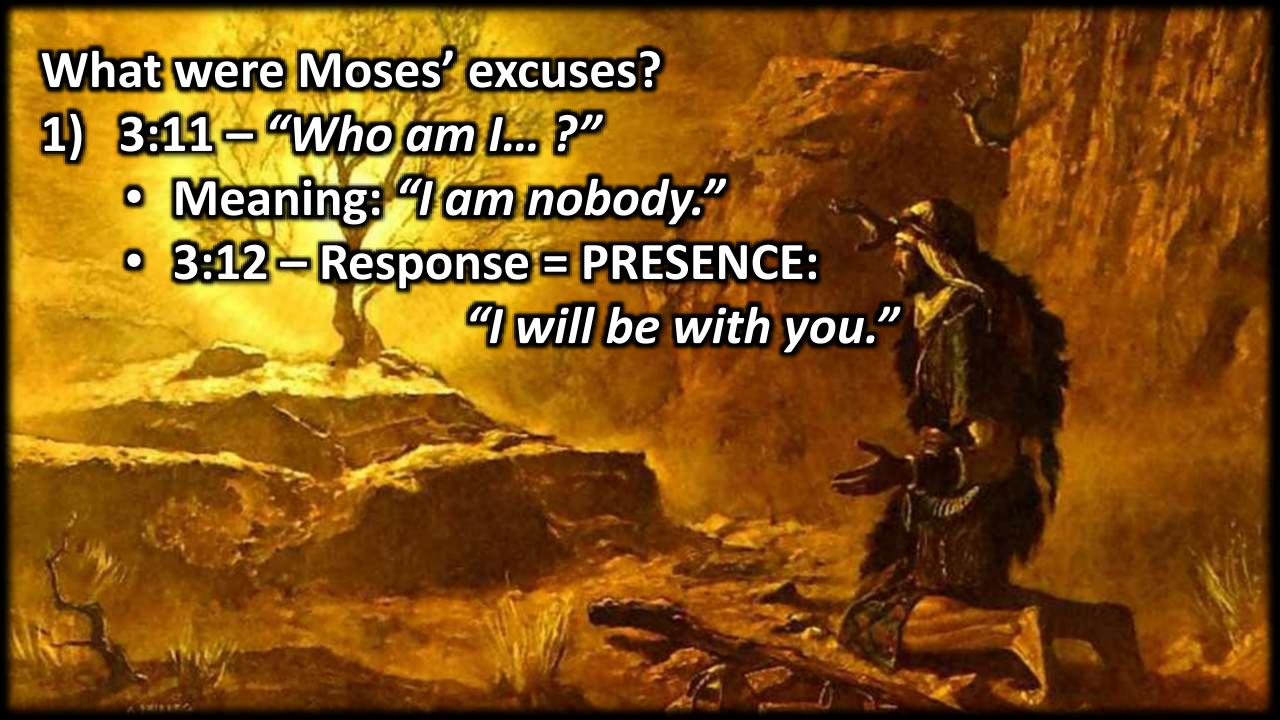
Malachi



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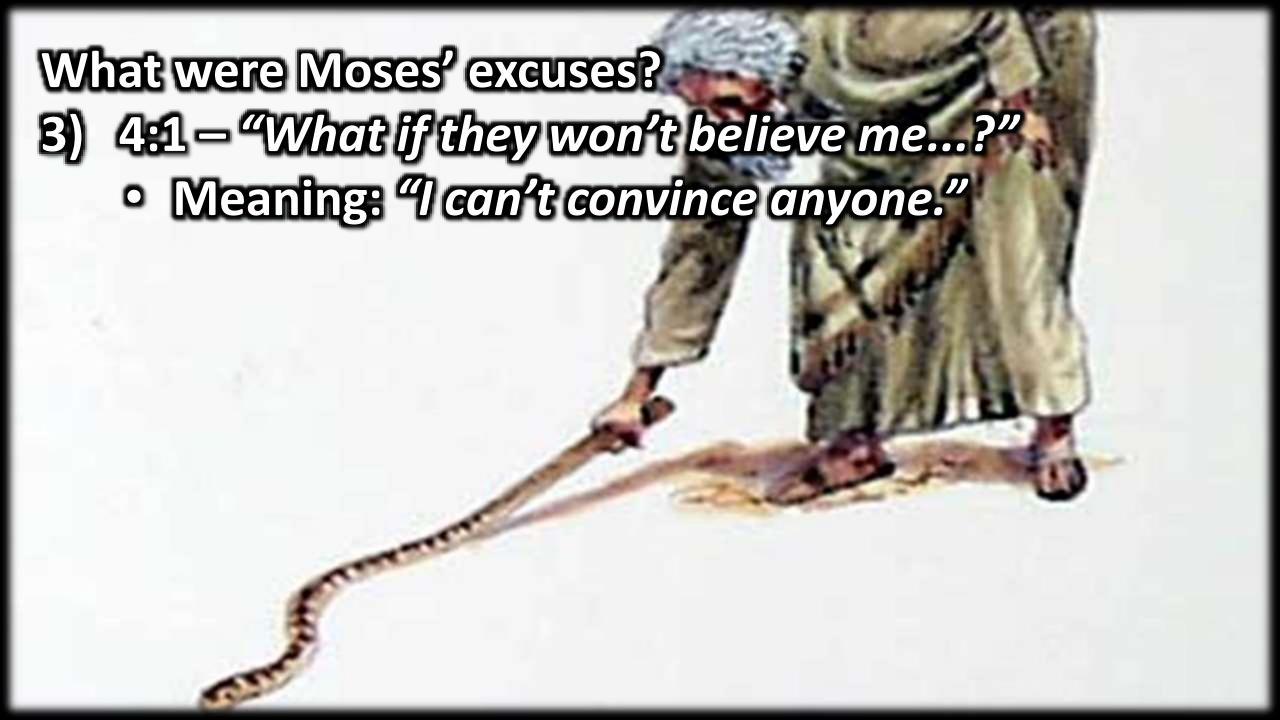
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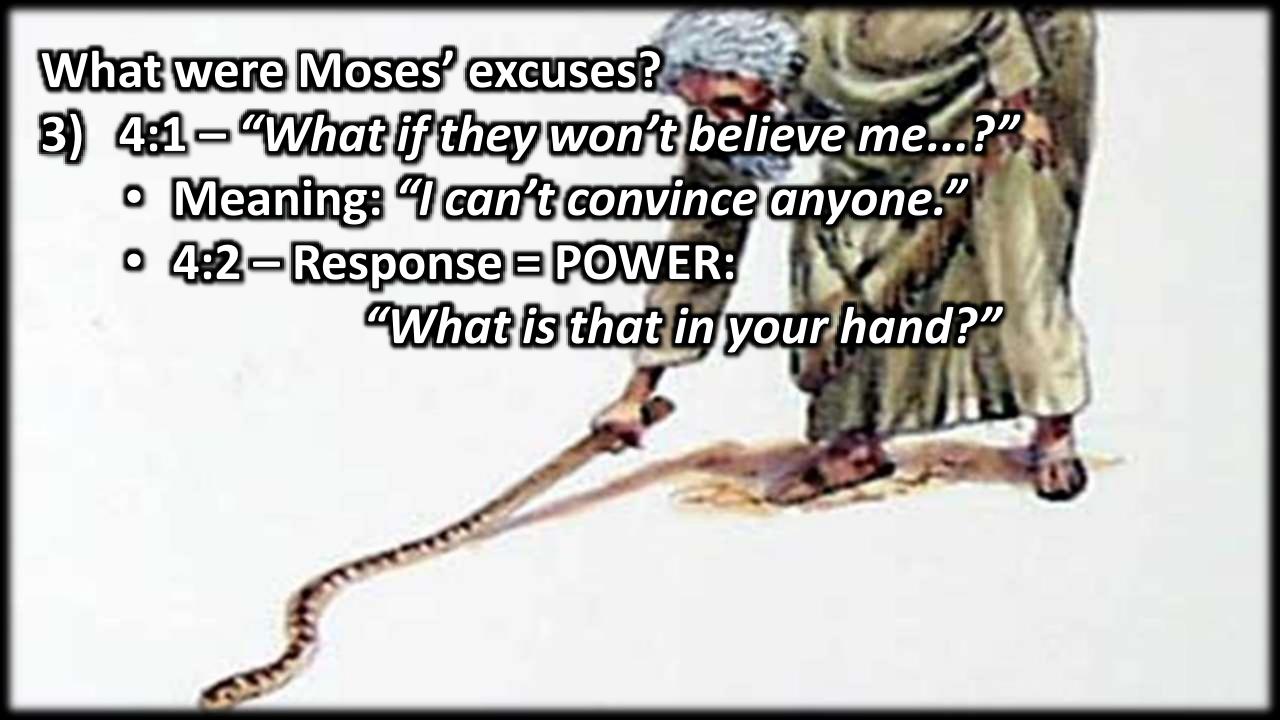
- 2) 3:13 "... what shall I tell them?"
 - Meaning: "I don't know enough."
 - 3:14 Response = PERSON (to Moses):

 "I am Who I am!"

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 "He is Who He is!"





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 - 4:11 Response = PROMISE:

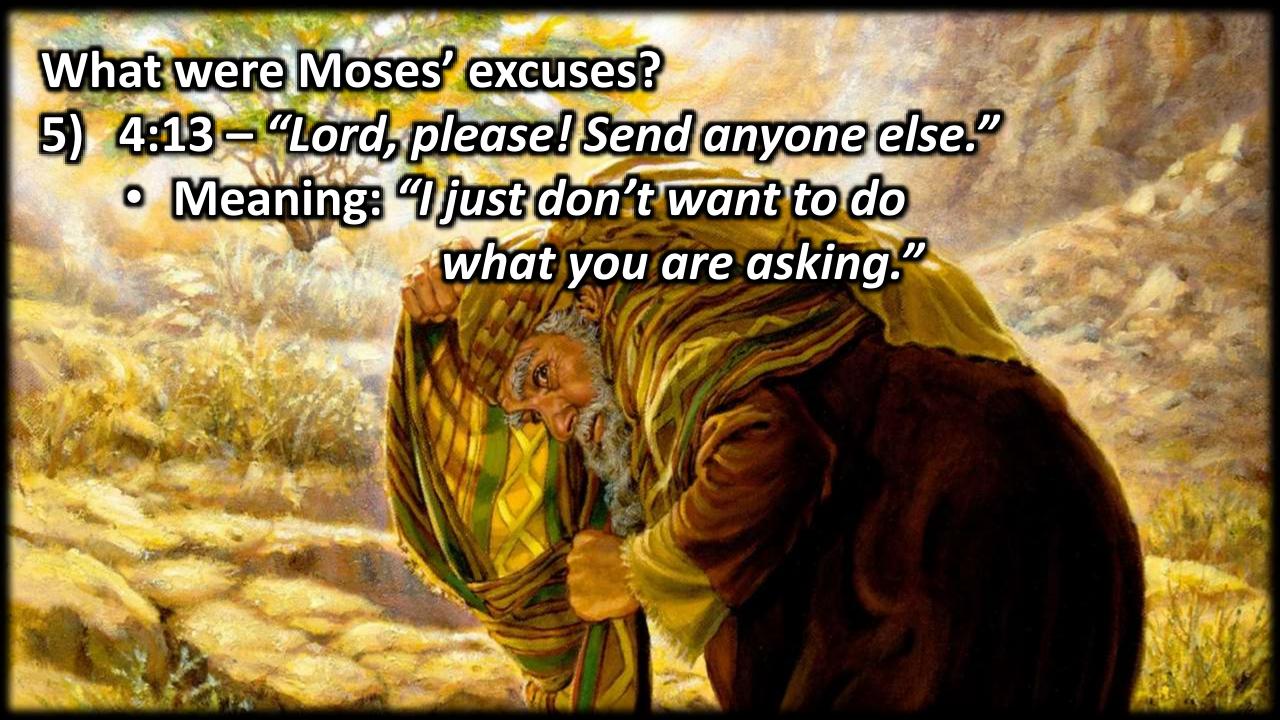
 "Who makes a person's mouth?"

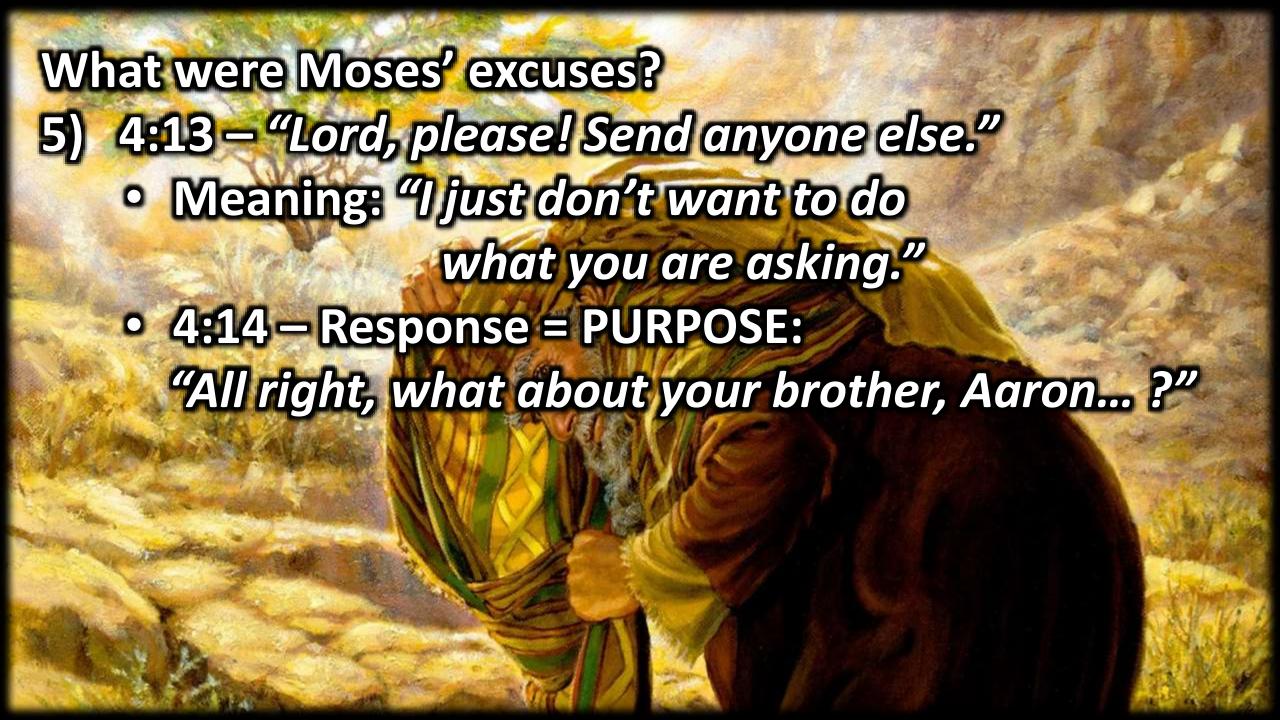
2 Corinthians 4:7

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"We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure.

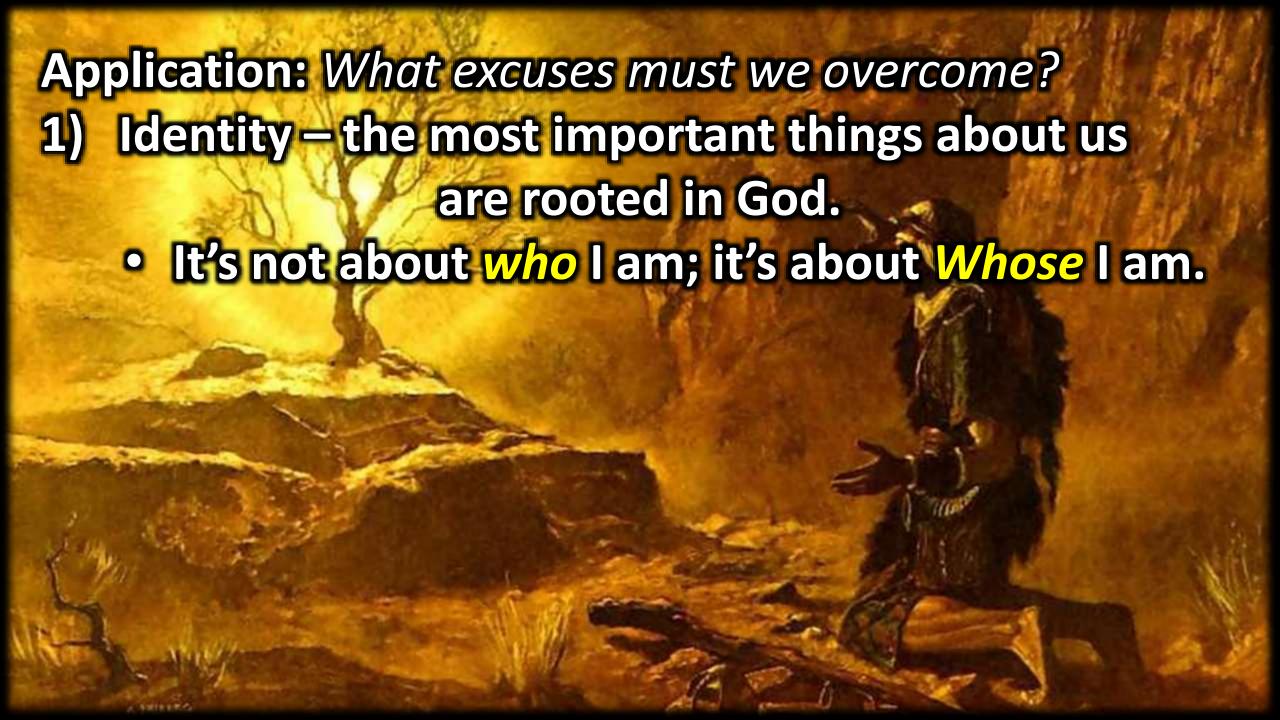
This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves."











Application: What excuses must we overcome?

- 1) Identity the most important things about us are rooted in God.
 - It's not about who I am; it's about Whose I am.

John 1:3 — "God created everything through [Jesus], and nothing was created except through [Jesus]."

"Christ suffered for our sins once for all time.

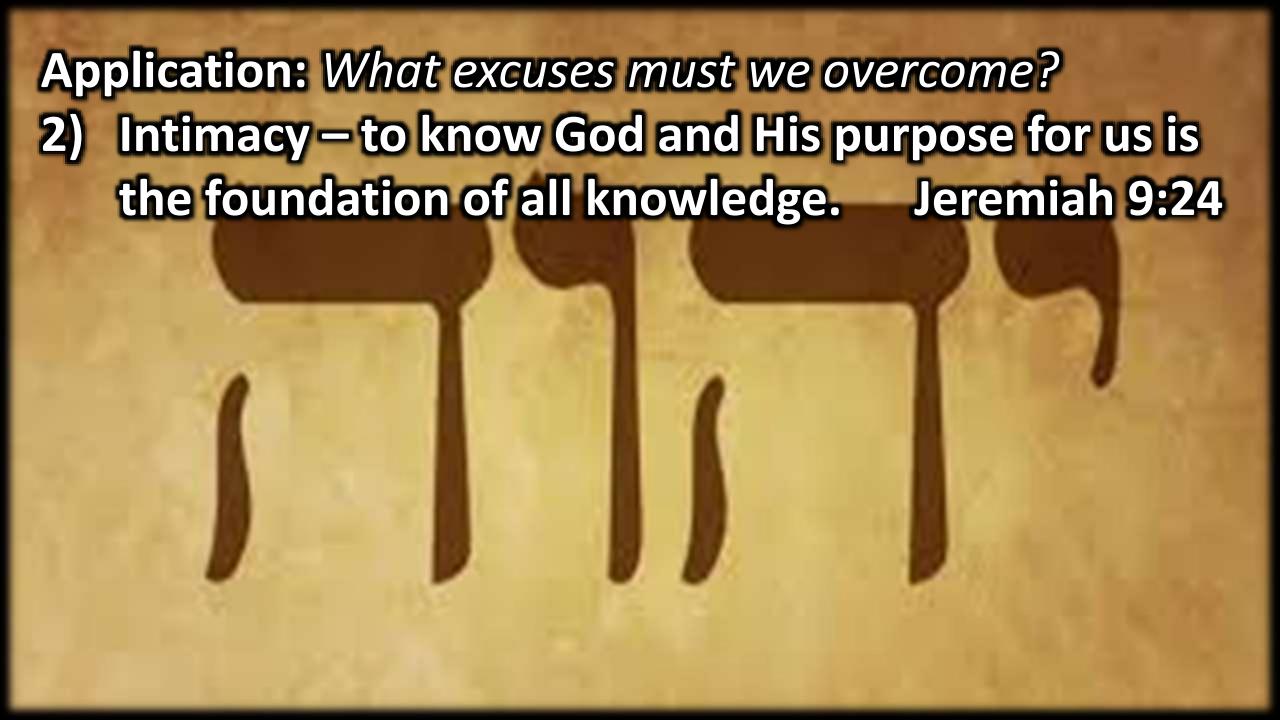
He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God."

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Isaiah 43:1

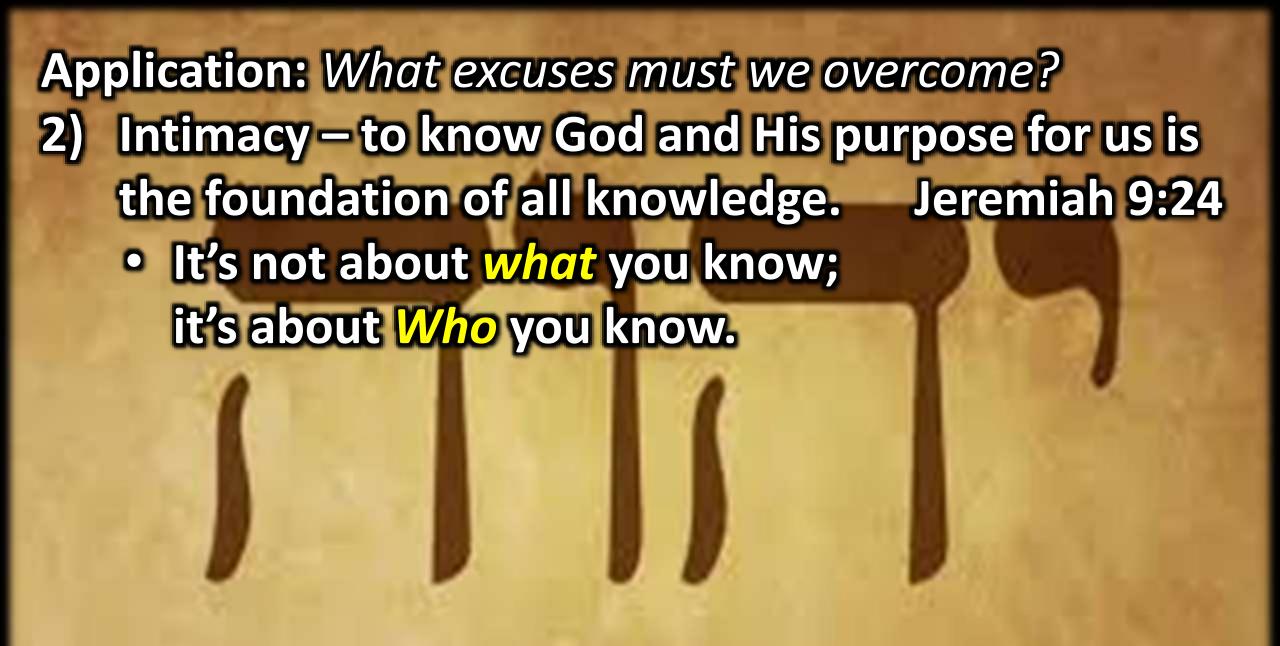
"But now, O Jacob,
listen to the Lord who created you.
O Israel, the one who formed you says,
'Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine."

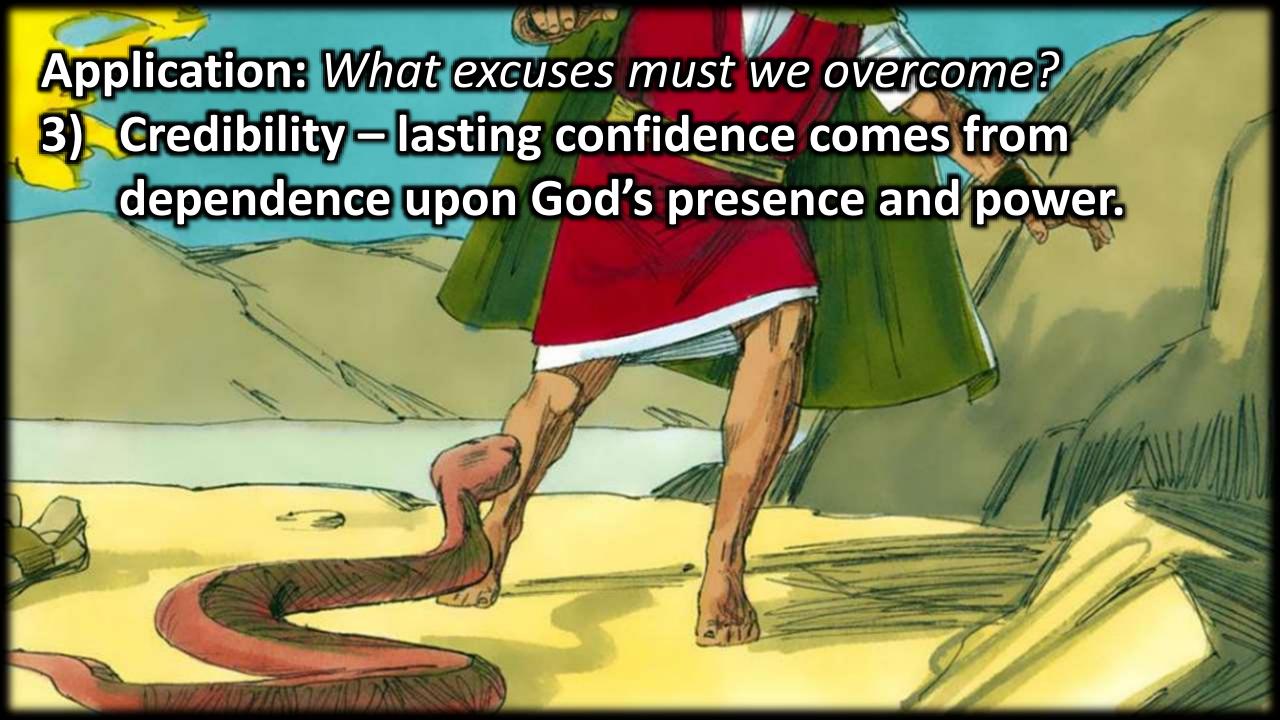
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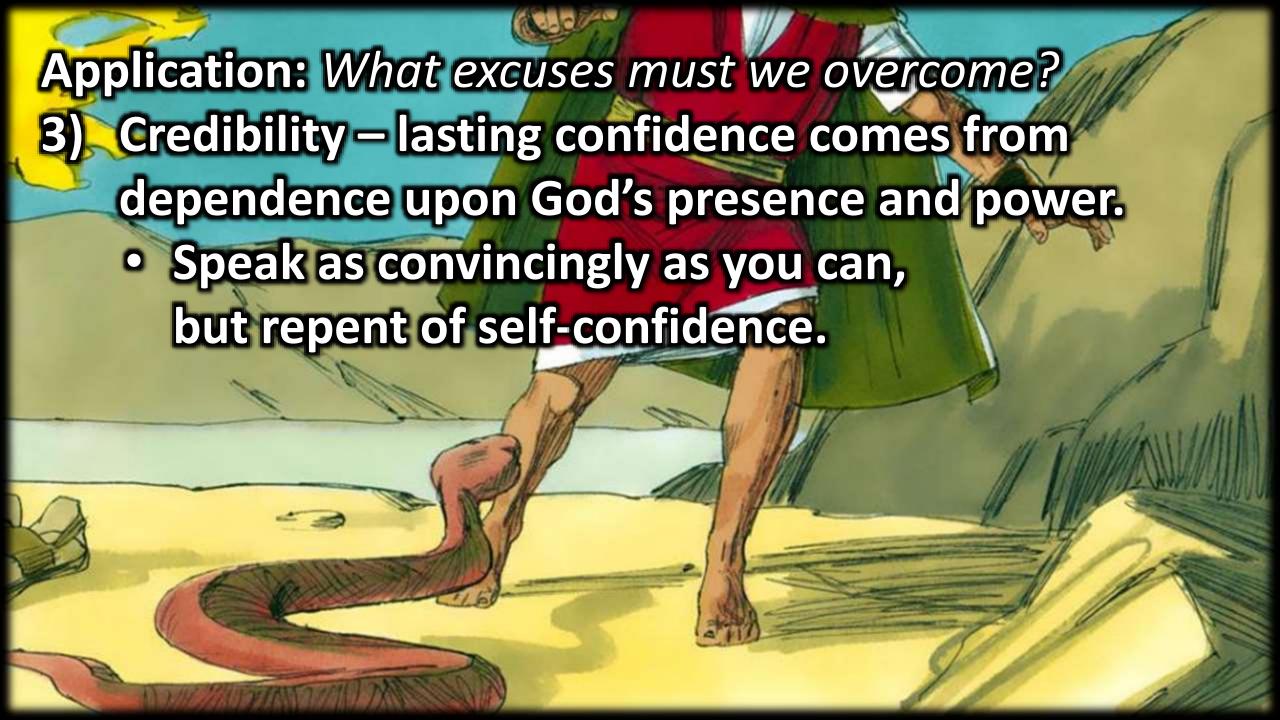


Jeremiah 9:24

"But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: that they truly know me and understand that I am the Lord who demonstrates unfailing love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things."





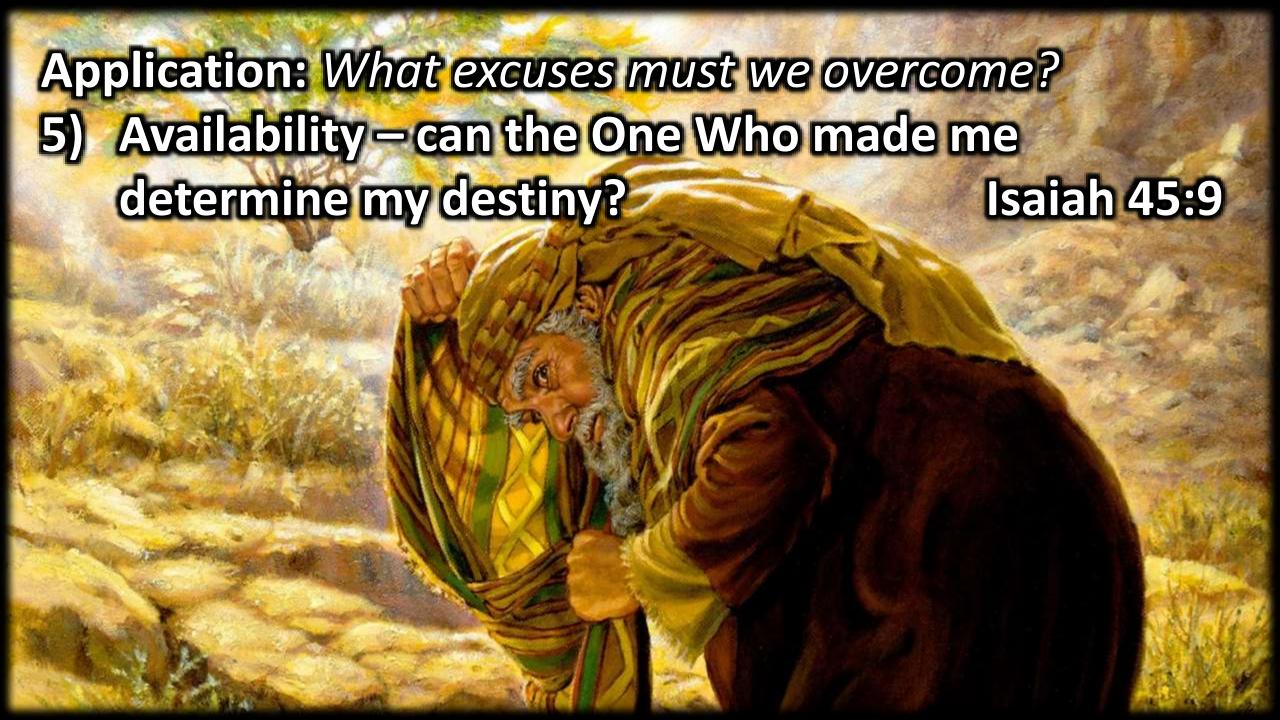


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4) Ability – the Source of our ability

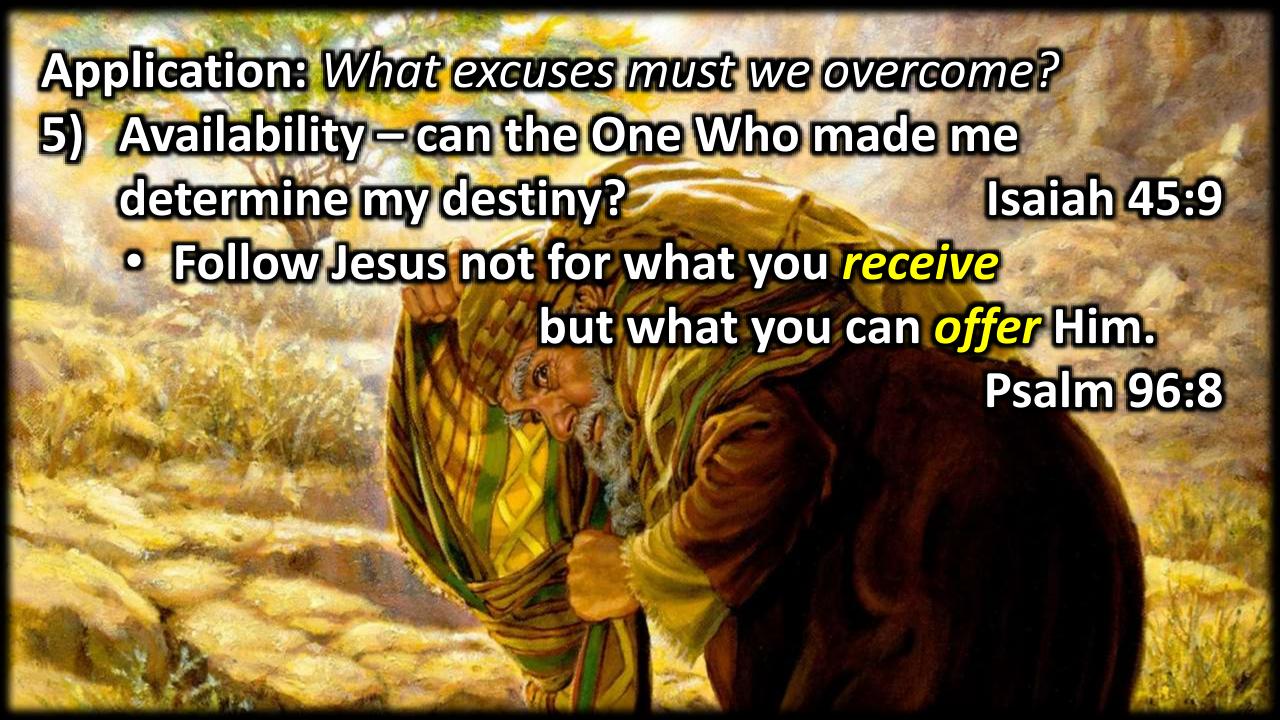
empowers capability.

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- 4) Ability the Source of our *ability* empowers *capability*.
 - The One Who calls you is the One Who created you and gave you every ability.



Isaiah 45:9

"What sorrow awaits those who argue with their Creator. Does a clay pot argue with its maker? Does the clay dispute with the one who shapes it, saying, 'Stop, you're doing it wrong!' Does the pot exclaim, 'How clumsy can you be?'"



Psalm 96:8

"Give to the Lord the glory he deserves!
Bring your offering and come into his presence.
Worship the Lord in all his holy splendor."

