

Sermon Notes Page
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Moses – The Reluctant Prophet
Week #2 – ...makes you stronger
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Exodus 3:1-15

- Week #1 – Moses is Born – Exodus 1:5-10, 2:1-4
 - Moses is THE top hero in the Bible.
 - 4 women set the stage to be heroic – Siphrah, Puah, his mother, Pharaoh's daughter
 - Resist Evil with Courage
 - Courageously Be The Change
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 - Acts 7:20-44 – Stephen's Speech to the High Priest
 - At 40 years old – Moses kills an Egyptian.
 - At 40 years old – Moses defends the daughters of Reuel
 - Moses was a man of Compassion and Justice
 - 40 years in the wilderness
 - Moses was being prepared.
 - The Hebrews were still enslaved – crying out to God.
 - The Burning Bush happened when Moses was 80.
 - The 4-fold revelation of God:
 - God hears.
 - God remembers.
 - God looks.
 - God understands.
 - THEN God acts, but not in the way we think – he sends an 80-year-old shepherd.
 - The 5 Excuses of Moses:
 - 1. Who am I? I'm nobody. God's answer – I will be with you.
 - 2. Who sent me? They won't believe me. God's answer – I am who I am.
 - 3. They won't believe it was really you. God's answer – miraculous signs.
 - 4. I don't speak very well. God's answer – I'll tell you what to say.
 - 5. I don't want to. God's answer – do it anyway.
 - What excuses do we use?
 - What do we miss out on because we listen to our excuses?