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## Excuses, Excuses, Excuses

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Serious  
truth:  
Prophecy!

⊗ Matt. 7:13-14, Reason; Def.  
EXCUSES, EXCUSES, EXCUSES modern.

INT:

\* Luke 14:16-24. Spoken A.D. 33= 1,942 years ago!

1st Lesson: Man has not changed one whit!!!  
Still giving EXCUSES for not obeying God!!!

Define

REASON: "That which ADAQUATELY explains an apparent fault.

Reason: if offered to God will be understood and accepted as a valid truth.

Ill. A Reason: Note from mother to teacher in hills of Virginia. "Dear Mum, please egg-cuse Monty. He doesn't have but one pair of pants. I kept em home today to wash em. But, Mrs Boyle's GOAT come and et em off the line. That's why he's absent from school AND THAT AWT TO BEE EGG-CUSE INOFF, GOODNESS NOSE." (Williams, p. 83. #3). TRUE!

Reason!

\* REASON: Note dictated by a 1st grader and written by his mother. "Dear Teacher, please excuse Bert from school yesterday. He was SICK because of ILLNESS." Justifiable reason.

\* EXCUSE: Sambo before the Judge for chicken stealing. "It was my hand what stole those chickens, Judge." Judge: "In that case I hereby sentence THAT HAND to 60 days in jail and the rest of your body can do what it pleases during that period." Pityful excuse!

J.P. Court.

QUOTE: "Its about time that we all learn that the worst by of all in the ALIBI."

SPIRITUAL AXIOM: "It is the easiest thing in the world to EXCUSE one's self straight into Hell. But, one can NEVER alibi himself into Heaven." I Peter 3:15!!!

WORD "Excuse" used 3 times in N. T. Study!!!

I. ROMANS 1:16-22. God accepts no EXCUSES from Athiests. Ps. 19:1. John 17:3.

II. JOHN 15:22. God accepts no EXCUSES from Infidels. John 20:30-31. Enough! John 8:24.

III. LUKE 14:15-24. God accepts no EXCUSES from anyone for not being ready at the Judgment

A. Parable: God's call to His Kingdom for Salvation!!!

PEACE "NOTEAR" ®

B. JEWS GAVE THE SAME EXCUSES PEOPLE GIVE NOW.

V. 18 1. LAND DEAL!! "Sunday is the best closing day"  
QUESTIONS: *No time to worship.*

- Why not other 6 days??? NO EXCUSE!!
- Excuse given: SEE IT. Must? Why? No.
- What eventually happen to the LAND?  
II Pet. 3:10\*. SOUL? II Cor. 5:10.

V. 19 2. CATTLE DEAL!! "Sunday, fine trade day."  
a. Have 6 days; WHY take Lord's day too!!!  
b. Excuse given: Approve them. Already bought? Yes. Could prove them Monday? Yes. Why today? ANXIOUS! NEW! MORE!!!  
c. Who REALLY owns those oxen & YOU????  
Ps. 50:10. Ezek. 18:4. ALL GOD'S.  
d. What eventually happen to the CATTLE?  
Matt. 6:19-21. TREASURE in cattle pen?  
Heart in cattle pen too!  
What happen to SOUL? Matt. 25:31-33.  
Christ approve and DISAPPROVE his sheep

V. 20 3. DOMESTIC DEAL! "Wife wants me..."  
QUESTIONS:  
a. What KIND of wife that would keep you from Worship to your God???  
Selfish? Jealous? Not spiritual?  
b. What happen to such WIVES?? II Thess. 1:7-9. YOU!!! Matt. 7:21-23. DOETH!!

INV. God's Call to Righteousness is simple and plain:  
Mk. 16:15. All creatures. Means YOU!!!

NOTE: God will accept NO EXCUSES!!!  
There are NO reasons. All CAN come.

TO: Unfaithful Christian: Why out of duty?  
Land? Cattle? Wife? Husband? Children?

NOT A SINGLE ONE OF THESE EXCUSES will be accepted by the Lord at Judgment.

PLEASE don't try to slip by with any of them.  
♀ Find out too late--you HAVE LOST YOUR SOUL----FOREVER. James 5:16.

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