Excuses, Excuses, Excuses

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

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: 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!

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!!


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!!!
B. JEWS GAVE THE SAME EXCUSES PEOPLE GIVE NOW.

1. LAND DEAL!! "Sunday is the best closing day"
   QUESTIONS: No time to worship.
   a. Why not other 6 days??? NO EXCUSE!!!
   c. What eventually happen to the LAND?
      II Pet. 3:10*. SOUL? II Cor. 5:10.

2. CATTLE DEAL!! "Sunday, fine trade day."
   a. Have 6 days; WHY take Lord's day too!!!
   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?

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?

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.