

## **WHEN HUMILITY TURNS TO HERESY**

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Exodus 3:10-4:17

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### **INTRODUCTION: FROM AUDACIOUS TO HUMBLE**

I was searching for one word that could be used to describe the Moses of Exodus chapter 2. I like the word "audacious."

#### **Audacity**

Recklessly bold in defiance of law or doctrine

Audacity can look like boldness.

#### **Ephesians 6:19**

and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel

The audacious person appears bold, but is really acting on his own in spite of God's plan and.

Audacity is pride that acts in its own timing for its own purposes.

#### **Timidity**

lacking in boldness or determination

Timidity can resemble humility.

Self-Pity

Self-Deprecation

Self-Doubt

Paralyzing Fear

Overwhelming Worry

Resentment

### **III. WHAT IF THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME? 4:1-9**

I am not very popular.

Sometimes timidity comes because of past failures.

#### **Acts 7:25**

And he supposed that his brethren understood that God was granting them deliverance through him, but they did not understand.

? What makes this time different?

**A. THE STAFF BECOMES A SERPENT**

**B. THE HAND BECOMES LEPROUS AND HEALED AGAIN**

**C. WATER TURNS TO BLOOD**

### **IV. I CAN'T SPEAK! 4:10-12**

I am not capable.

Sometimes timidity realizes limitations and lets those limitations hinder us.

? Who made man's mouth?

### **V. SEND ANYONE ELSE! 4:10-12**

I am not willing.

Full blown timidity paralyzes us.