

Here Am I Send Me

Isaiah 6:8-10

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God Sends Men

- God sent Jeremiah. Jeremiah 1:4-10
- God sent Ezekiel. Ezekiel 2:3; 3:17; cf. 2:8
- Jesus sent the apostles. Matthew 10:16; John 20:21
- Great Commission: Matthew 28:19ff; Mark 16:15

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God Sent Moses (Exodus 3:10)

Here am I, send anybody but me. Exodus 4:13

- Excuses: Exodus 3:11-4:17
- Are you giving God excuses for why He should send someone else?

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God Sent Jonah (Jonah 1:1-3)

Here am I, but I'm not going! Jonah 1:3

- Nineveh lost! Jonah 3:1-4
 - Jonah needed compassion for the lost. Jonah 4:1-3; Matthew 9:36-38; Romans 9:1ff; 10:1ff
 - Jonah needed faith to do his duty!
 - Jonah was selfish. Jonah 4:3-4, 8-9
 - Jonah was blind. Jonah 4:11

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God Sent Isaiah (Isaiah 6:8)

Here am I, send me. Isaiah 6:8

Review History ...

- Isaiah motivated by:
 - The majestic glory of God. Isaiah 6:1-4
 - God's mercy. Isaiah 6:5-7
 - God's call. Isaiah 6:8

Are you eager to be used? 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, 11-12; 12:15

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Whom shall I send?

- Saints, 1 Corinthians 1:2,9
 - Call to be holy, 1 Peter 1:15-16
 - God called us in: Holiness/Sanctification, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7
 - Like Jonah – Some Christians refuse, 1 John 2:15f
 - Compromise, participate, and blend in with world (Ephesians 5:3-11)

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Here am I, send me!

• I'll Go!

- To be salt of earth, *Matthew 5:13*
- To be light of world, *Matthew 5:14-16 (Philippians 2:14-16)*

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Whom shall I send?

- Those who Serve, *Romans 12:3-8*
 - Will I be a participant, "I Want To Be A Worker For The Lord ..."
 - Prepare – 2 Timothy 2:21
 - Like Moses – Send someone else, don't send me.
 - Make excuses, speculate, criticize.
 - "Us" & "Them" mind set

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Here am I, send me!

• I'll Go!

- Teach a class, preach a sermon
- Lead a prayer, serve the Lord's Supper, lead singing ...
- Mow the grass, clean the building, prepare the Lord's Supper ...
- Visit the sick, encourage the weak, comfort, restore ... *1 Peter 4:7-10*

Whom shall I send?

- Those who Evangelize, *Mark 16:15; Acts 16:9-10*
 - Lost are not saved unless we preach the gospel, *Romans 10:12-15*
 - Ability + Opportunity = Responsibility, *Matthew 25:15, 19; Acts 8:4*

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Here am I, send me!

• I'll Go!

- To teach family, friends, neighbors, *John 1:40-42; Acts 10:24,33*
- To teach our community, *Acts 5:28*
- To teach the world, *Acts 17:6; cf. Romans 1:15*

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Whom shall I send?

- The Saved, *Matthew 11:28-30; Acts 2:36-40*
 - Called by gospel, *2 Thessalonians 2:13-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18, 21-24 (Romans 1:16-17)*
 - God calls the lost into light, fellowship & mercy, *1 Peter 2:9-10; 1 Corinthians 1:9*

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Here am I, Send Me!

- **I'll Begin!**

- Hear & obey God's call! *Acts 2:41*
- Believe, *Mark 16:16 (1 Corinthians 1:21)*
- Repent of sins, *Acts 2:38*
- Confess faith, *Romans 10:10*
- Be baptized, *Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21*
- Faithful living, *Acts 2:42*

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Here am I, Send Me!

- *I'll Begin Now!*

–*A convenient time. Acts 24:24*

–*NOW! 2 Corinthians 6:2*

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How do I respond to God's call?

- “Here am I, send anybody but me.”
- “Here am I, but I'm not going!”
- *or*
- “Here am I, send me!”

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