

## Here Am I Send Me

(Part 2)

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 & blend in with  
world (*Ephesians 5:3-11*)

### 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)*
  - To be a pilgrim, *1 Peter 2:11-12*

### 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” mind set

### 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*

### 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*

### 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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