

**“Here Am I, Send Me”**

**Isaiah 6:8-10**

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**GOD**



**Jer. 7:13, 25**

**Ezek. 2:3;  
3:17**

**Mt. 10:16**

**Jno. 20:21**

**“Go ye into all the world...”  
Mk. 16:15**

**Mt. 28:19f**

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**GOD**



**“Here am I,  
I’m not going”**

**Jonah 1:1-3**

- Jonah needed (*Jonah 4:1-5*)...
  - Faith to do his duty
  - Compassion for the lost
- Are you running from spiritual responsibilities?

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**GOD**



**“Here am I,  
send Aaron”**

**Exodus 3:10**

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

**GOD**



**“Here am I,  
send me”**

**Isaiah 6:8**

- Motivated by:
  - God’s majestic glory, *6:1-4*
  - God’s mercy, *6:5-7*
  - God’s call, *6:8*
- Are you eager to be used?  
*(2 Cor. 8:1-5, 11-12; 12:15)*

**God calling yet, shall I not hear?**

- The Call to be Saints, *1 Cor.1:2,9*
  - Call to be holy, *1 Peter 1:15-16*
  - God called us in:  
Holiness/Sanctification, *1 Thess. 4:7, 3-6, (cf. John 17:17)*
  - Some Christians refuse, *1 John 2:15f*
    - Compromise, participate & blend in with the world (*Ephesians 5:3-11*)

### Here am I, send me!

- The Call to be Saints, *1 Cor. 1:2,9*
  - To be the salt of earth, *Matthew 5:13*
  - To be the light of world, *Mt. 5:14-16 (Philippians 2:14-16)*
  - To be a pilgrim, *1 Peter 2:11-12*

### God calling yet, shall I not hear?

- The Call to Service, *Rom. 12:3-8*
  - Will I sit on the sidelines?
    - Speculate, criticize, please self
    - “Us” and “Them” mindset
  - Will I be a participant, a worker? *Ephesians 4:16*
    - “Us” mindset

### Here am I, send me!

- The Call to Service, *Rom. 12:3-8*
  - 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 4:7-11*

### God calling yet, shall I not hear?

- The Call of Evangelism, *Mark 16:15; Acts 16:9-10*
  - The lost are not saved unless we preach the gospel, *Rom. 10:12-15*
  - Ability + Opportunity = Responsibility, *Matthew 25:15,19; Acts 8:4*

### Here am I, send me!

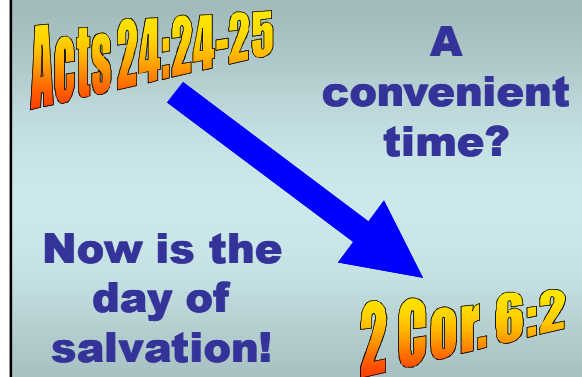
- The Call of Evangelism, *Mark 16:15; Acts 16:9-10*
  - To teach family, friends, neighbors, *John 1:40-42; Acts 10:24,33*
  - To teach our community, *Acts 5:28*
  - To teach the world, *Acts 17:6; cf. Rom. 1:15*

### God calling yet, shall I not hear?

- The Call to be Saved, *Mt. 11:28-30; Acts 2:36-40*
  - Called by gospel, *2 Thess. 2:13-14; 1 Cor. 1:18, 21-24 (Rom. 1:16-17)*
  - God calls the lost into light, fellowship & mercy, *1 Peter 2:9-10; 1 Corinthians 1:9*

## Here am I, I'm coming!

- Call on the name of the Lord to be saved, *Acts 2:21 (Rom. 10:13)*
- Hear & obey God's call! *Acts 2:41*
  - Believe, *Mark 16:16 (1 Cor. 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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## How do I respond to God's call?

“...walk worthy of the calling wherewith you were called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; giving diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace...” (*Ephesians 4:1-3*)

## How do I respond to God's call?

- “Here am I, send me!”
- or*
- “I'm not going...send someone else?”

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