

Here Am I Send Me

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Introduction

1. Isaiah 6:8
2. In the earlier verses of this chapter there is:
 - a. The vision of God, Who God is 1-4
 - b. That is also the acknowledgement that man has sinned and is therefore unclean. Who I am verse 5, who we are verse 5
 - c. He cannot stand before God as he is and needs God's plan of redemption cost of redemption verses 6-7
 - d. After man has responded in a positive way to God's plan (love, grace and mercy)
3. Because of this God wants a response; verse 8 Who shall go
4. Let us notice this response in light of the song

II Discussion

1. God is calling
 - a. This calling is not anything special to anyone but to all Matthew 17:5
 - b. 2 Thessalonians 2:14
 - c. There is the invitation to take His yoke Matthew 11:28-30
 - d. Are we responding to this invitation Matthew 9:37-38; John 7:37; Romans 10:12; Philippians 2:12; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Revelation 22:17
2. The demands of this calling
 - a. We must be a vessel unto honor, and prepared unto every good work 2 Timothy 2:20-21
 - b. We must be purged of sin Acts 22:16
 - c. We must be sanctified 1 Corinthians 1:2; 6:9-11
 - d. We must be ready unto every good work Titus 2:14
3. The individuality of this calling
 - a. This call is for each individual – we are not forced in this calling
 - b. This call requires our best effort Luke 9:62
 - c. This call requires our undivided attention 2 Timothy 2:4
 - d. This call requires more than worship Matthew 5:13-16
 - e. This call requires our walk Matthew 7:13-14; Ephesians 4:1, 17; 5:2; 8, 15

III Conclusion

1. God is calling, are we going to respond and how are we going to respond
2. Are we willing to do the bidding of God
3. Have you done the bidding of God are you a vessel that God can use?
4. If not then be cleaned, sanctified and get ready to be used

Sources: Sermon by Edwin Jones 9/17/06; Pulpit commentary; Thompson chain reference 1791; sermon from the margin of my Bible