Here Am I Send Me

Adam Willingham · Isaiah 6:1–13

INTRODUCTION

- Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Here am I, send me.
- And so is that our reaction? Do we say, Here am I, send me?

1 The Vision: In the Presence of the Lord

Isaiah 6:1–7

- I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with a train of his robe, filling the temple.
- Woe is me, for I am ruined, because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell among a people of unclean lips, for my eyes have seen the king, the Lord of hosts.
- Behold, this has touched your lips, and your iniquity is taken away, and your sin is forgiven.
- Before we are ready to go for God, we've got to be cleansed of our iniquity.

2 Whom Shall I Send, and Who Will Go for Us?

Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 25:14; Mark 16:15–16

- This question, though it was asked generally, Isaiah took it personally. And when this question is asked, we need to also take it personally.
- The Lord asked this same question today. Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? He's looking for volunteers.
- It doesn't matter how much you have to begin with, it matters what you do with what you have.
- Sometimes what we've done is we've turned the great commission into the great omission.

3 We All Have the Responsibility to Go

Acts 8:4; Luke 10:2

- Therefore, those who had been scattered went about preaching the word.
- And so you don't have to be a preacher to preach.
- So we all have the responsibility to go in one sense or in another.
- May we all be laborers to use whatever talent and opportunity we have.

4 Isaiah's Response: Here Am I, Send Me

Isaiah 6:8

- This is a response without hesitation. He didn't have to think about this.
- He doesn't even know what his job description is yet, exactly.
- Sometimes there's thorns that prevent us from doing anything. And all that happens to our talents is they just stay buried.

- What we need to do is start saying, Here am I, send me, to things we've never said it to before.

5 Bad Responses: Someone Else Should Go

Exodus 3:11; Jeremiah 1:4–6

- Suppose Isaiah had said, Oh, someone else should go.
- You might say, Well, who am I? And this might sound like humility, but what it is it's cowardice.
- Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?
- No, you have a talent. Use it.

6 Three Characteristics: Commitment, Eagerness and Courage

Isaiah 6:9–13

- First of all, is commitment. The Lord has got to be our top priority.
- Secondly, is eagerness. there should be a want to aspect to our serving God.
- A third characteristic necessary to respond like Isaiah is courage.
- What we've got to do is have the courage to step outside of our comfort zone and start saying, Here am I, send me anyway.

THE CHALLENGE

Let us always respond, like Isaiah responded. Any opportunity we have to do the work of the Lord, with whatever ability and talents we do have, to say, Here am I. Send me.

MY NOTES