

# Here I Am

**TEXT: Gen. 22:1; 1 Sam. 3:4-10; Isa. 6:8; 58:9**

## **INTRODUCTION:**

- A. IN EACH OF THESE PASSAGES - "HERE AM I."
- B. DIFFERENT, BUT IMPORTANT, IN EACH.

### **I. 1 Samuel 3:4-10. SAMUEL IS READY TO HEAR GOD'S WORD.**

- A. WHAT CAN IT DO?( **Rom. 1:16; James 1:21** ).
- B. WHERE DID IT COME FROM?( **2 Pet. 1:21** ).
- C. WHAT IS IT BUT THE TRUTH?( **John 17:17; 8:31-32** ).
- D. GOD WOULD HAVE US STUDY AND MEDITATE  
( **2 Tim.2:15; Psa.1:1-3** ).

### **II. Genesis 22:1. ABRAHAM IS READY TO OBEY.**

- A. THE RESULT OF FAITH( **Jas. 2:21-23; Heb. 11:17-19** )  
**STRONG FAITH.**
- B. FAITH WITHOUT WORKS?( **James 2:24; Gal. 5:6** ).
- C. WE MUST BE READY TO DO( **Jas. 1:21-22; Mat. 7:21** ).

### **III. Isaiah 6:8. ISAIAH WAS READY TO TEACH OTHERS.**

- A. WE NEED TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER( **1 John 3:11** ).
- B. HOW DO WE SHOW IT?
  - 1. Helping in time of trouble( **1 John 3:11** ).
  - 2. Sympathizing( **1 Pet. 3:8** ).
  - 3. The same way Paul did( **Rom. 1:14-15; 9:1-3; 10:1** ).
- C. TOO MUCH TO DO( **Mat. 9:36-38** ).
- D. LET'S GET TO WORK.
  - 1. We must teach others( **Acts 5:42** ).
  - 2. Must be willing to bear our brother's burden( **Gal. 6:1-2** ).
  - 3. We must love and be patient( **Eph. 4:1-3** ).
  - 4. We must set a good example( **Mat. 5:13-16** ).

### **IV. Isaiah 58:9. GOD SAYS "HERE AM I."**

- A. HE IS READY TO HEAR US( **Psa. 55:22** ).
- B. HE WILL DO FOR US( **Mat. 7:7-11; James 5:16** ).
- C. HE DESIRES ALL BE SAVED( **2 Pet. 3:9; 1 Tim. 2:3-4** ).
- D. HE HAS GIVEN HIS SON THAT WE MIGHT BE SAVED ( **John 3:16** ).

## **CONCLUSION:**

- A. GOD IS INVITING US TO COME( **Isa. 1:18; Mat. 11:28** ).
- B. WON'T YOU ANSWER, "HERE AM I?"
  - 1. Listen to the Lord.
  - 2. Obey.
  - 3. Tell it to others.
- C. DON'T BE LIKE THE JEWS( **Mat. 23:37** ).