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Isaiah 6:8

“... I heard the voice of the LORD, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who shall go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am, send me.” Isaiah 6:8

To respond to the call of God before you have experienced His redemption in a personal way is to attempt to enter the sheepfold unlawfully. (John 10). But now, having seen your own personal sinfulness and having repented of the same; having received of His forgiveness and mercy extended to you by Jesus Christ; you are now able to hear and respond to the will of God.

Now, be forewarned. To hear the call of God is not the same as responding to the call of God. “For many are called, but few are chosen.” (Matthew 20:16). It is not enough to hear, we must act in response to His calling. Many say they have a call from God, yet never answer the phone – so to speak. Please, when the Spirit of God issues His summons to your life, you must answer. You must answer His call by acting upon it. To do any less, is to be like the proverbial son who said “yes” to his father but ultimately did not obey him. (Matthew 21:28 – 31).

The Lord’s call is often as it was with Isaiah’s calling – an open ended invitation. We must first answer the call before He will tell us where it is and where it is we’re going or even what it is we’ll be doing!

Go ahead – sign the blank check. Let the Lord Jesus fill it in at His pleasure. Most assuredly He will do you good!

Is that a phone I hear ringing?

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