



“Here Am I, Send Me”

APPETIZER – Should We “Fear” God?

Proverbs 1:7; Psalm 111:10; 2 Corinthians 5:11; Acts 9:31
VS
1 John 4:18

Psalm 33:8, 18

FEAR 1 = Terror about what is going to happen.
FEAR 2 = Overwhelming awe about how big and powerful something is.

In 2014, I am praying that we become more of a church that fears God (awe) in a way that has no fear of God (judgment).

We want to be a transforming community that God uses to transform communities, families, friends, and the world.

- **GROW:** Every site growing as a disciple-making community.
- **INVITE:** 100,000 personally introduced to the message of Jesus.
- **CARE:** \$5 million relationally invested in compassion locally and globally.

MAIN COURSE – Seeing God’s Glory

Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah said this because he saw Jesus’ glory and spoke about him.
~ The Apostle John (John 12:41)

When we SEE God...

- We will become aware of our sin.
- We will encounter his beautiful mercy.
- We will be excited to go and share his message.

The Gospel is the life-giving message that God has come to us through Christ to:

- SHOW US his love
- SAVE US from sin
- SET UP his kingdom
- SHUT DOWN religion

TAKE OUT – How Beautiful Are Your Feet?

Isaiah 52:7; Romans 10:13-17

Call ← Believe ← Hear ← Preach ← Sent

THE GREAT COMMISSIONING...

“Faith comes from hearing”

“Here am I, send me.”



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Home Church Questions...

HANGOUT [Warming Up to the Topic]

1. How do you think you would respond if you “saw” God?

HEAR [Listening to God through Scripture]

2. Read **Romans 10:9-17**.
 - a. What verse or idea from the text (or Sunday’s message) stands out to you? Why?
 - b. Why do you think Paul emphasizes declaring with our mouth for salvation along with believing in our heart? If we are saved by faith (**Ephesians 2:8-9**), what does our mouth have to do with it?
 - c. Why do you think “Jesus is Lord” is at the heart of Paul’s confession leading to salvation? Why not “Jesus is Saviour” or “Jesus is the Son of God” or “Jesus is my Home Boy”?
 - d. Why would Paul say believing in Christ’s resurrection is important for salvation? Isn’t the gospel all about the cross?
 - e. In your own words, describe Paul’s chain of causation leading to someone’s salvation. Does it make sense to you?
 - f. According to this passage, why are more people not coming to believe in Jesus, and what can we do about it?

HUDDLE [Making It Personal and Praying Together]

3. What aspect of the Gospel has made the most impact on your life?
4. On a scale of 1-10, how beautiful were your feet in 2013? Why?
5. Who is someone you can be intentional about approaching with the gospel this year? What are some ways you could give them the message of Jesus?

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Quotes...

In the 8th century BC, the prophet Isaiah had an encounter with God. He saw the glory of God for himself in his temple. The following is his record of the encounter, recorded in Isaiah 6...

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.

And they were calling to one another:
“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”