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Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.
Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.
Sonshiners: 4:45pm

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

Preacher:

Russ Earl

AM Sermon:

Faith & Trust (Genesis 22:1-6)

PM Sermon

Hosea – Lesson 1

Sunday AM Bible Class:

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Wednesday Bible Class:

Facing Challenges in 2021 & Beyond
R. Earl

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“Here I Am Send Me”

By Zachary Hall

“There is much to do, work on every hand. Hark! The cry for help comes ringing through the land; Jesus call for reapers, I must active be. What wilt thou o Master? Here am I send me.” This is the first stanza of a hymn we sometimes sing intitled “Lord Send Me.” Have you ever stopped to think about what it means to sing this song? The idea for this song comes from a common phrase in the Old Testament. Abraham used this expression in Genesis 22:1, 11. One can also see it in regard to Moses’ life in Exodus 3:4. The passage in consideration for this article will come for the book of Isaiah.

In Isaiah 6, the man Isaiah is called to be a prophet of God (Isaiah 6:1-8). Note verse 8, “Also 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.”” The purpose of the verse and the song is simply this, the Lord has work for man to do. In the verse Isaiah is ready to go and do the work of God. The Lord has plenty of work, but some may ask what is that work?

The Lord’s work of Benevolence, Galatians 6:10 says, “Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.” Benevolence is looking to the needs of others (Acts 2:45), it is looking for opportunity to help (Galatians 6:10). It is realizing what the need is and taking responsibility to get the work of God completed.

The Lord’s work of Edification, 1 Thessalonians 5:11 says, “Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing. Edification serves many purposes:” One of the purposes of the organization of the church (Ephesians 4:11-12). Edification comes from God’s word and a reason we have God’s word (2 Peter 1:3). Edification is one of the purposes of the assembly (Heb 10:25).

The Lord’s work of Evangelism, Romans 1:14-16 – “14 I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to unwise. 15 So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also. 16 For I am not ashamed

of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.” Evangelism is going out into the world and telling people the good news of Christ (Matthew 28:18-20). God desires all men to be saved (2 Peter 3:9, 1 Timothy 2:4) and it is our job to bring them to Christ.

When it comes to the Lord’s work are you ready to do it? The Lord is seeking out those who would do His work. Can you boldly claim, “Here I am Lord send me?”