



Here I Am!

Sept. 25, 2022 – Isaiah 6:8
Pastor Jon Pickens

4 Observations about God's Commission to Isaiah:

1. God invites humans to **partner** with Him to accomplish His plans.
2. God doesn't hesitate to invite humans into something **difficult** that requires sacrifice.
3. It teaches us the **trinitarian** nature of God.
4. God's invitation to Isaiah is similar to the **Great** Commission.

Isaiah's Response:

1. Isaiah accepts God's invitation **willingly**.
2. Isaiah accepts God's invitation knowing it's going to be **tough**.
3. Isaiah's posture is one of **confidence** and **humility**.

Our Response:

1. We must first humble ourselves to **reality** of God.
2. We must face our **fears**.
3. We must take a step of **faith**.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is your reaction to the idea that the God of all creation invites you to partner with Him to carry out His plans for the world?
2. At times God can be really specific about what He calls you to, but can you think of things that God calls every believer to do?
3. What fears do you wrestle with that seem to hinder you from engaging in what God has called you to do?
4. What would it look like for you to take a step of faith to engage in God's mission?
5. What are ways that we can encourage other Christians in this area of obedience?
6. What is a take-away for you from the message or this passage?

Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.
3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

September 2022 Two Year Bible Reading Plan			
Week 1 <i>Starting Sept 5</i>	Week 2 <i>Starting Sept 12</i>	Week 3 <i>Starting Sept 19</i>	Week 4 <i>Starting Sept 26</i>
Day 1: 1 Kings 12	Day 1: 1 Kings 18	Day 1: 2 Kings 3	Day 1: 2 Kings 10
Day 2: 1 Kings 13	Day 2: 1 Kings 19-20	Day 2: 2 Kings 4-5	Day 2: 2 Kings 11-12
Day 3: 1 Kings 14	Day 3: 1 Kings 21	Day 3: 2 Kings 6	Day 3: 2 Kings 13-14
Day 4: 1 Kings 15	Day 4: 1 Kings 22	Day 4: 2 Kings 7-8	Day 4: 2 Kings 15-16
Day 5: 1 Kings 16-17	Day 5: 2 Kings 1-2	Day 5: 2 Kings 9	Day 5: 2 Kings 17

**3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.**

— Isaiah 53:3-4

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?