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Called into the Fellowship of His Son, Part 2

The People of the Call

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"You were called"

We have looked at Jesus Christ.

You have been called into the fellowship of His Son.

Do you understand how awesome it is to be called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord?

We want to join in with all who have responded to the call.

When I was about 5 years old, my dad joined a fitness club.

It was a men's only club, where men worked out with weights.

I was super impressed with the Men that I saw there.

They had weights that were as tall as I was.

There were men working out with those weights that had arm muscles that were as big around as I was.

They lifted all of that weight several times, they walked over to a mirror and flexed their muscles and walked around looking so strong.

It inspired something in me.

I walked over to that same mirror and flexed my muscles and felt like I could lift any weight in that place.

I walked up to a bar bell and started to pick it up and this man said: "Son, you need to start with this, and he handed me a bar without any weight on it."

I thought HOW EMBARRASSING.

But, He insisted and I picked it up. I knew it was a trick bar. It weighed a ton. I knew the ones those guys were moving around could not weigh that much.

I was not prepared for what I was seeing.

I was in the fellowship with much greater men.

You have been Called into the Fellowship of His Son, The People of the Call.

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In the Old Testament the call rang out.

In Acts 7 Stephen said: the God of Glory appeared unto Abraham and said... “Get out of your country.”

The God of Glory called out to Abram, above all of the god’s of the Chaldees.

Abraham heard the Voice of God calling.

He heard the Call of the Great God of Glory

God called out to Abraham, and he responded.

Moses was out on the backside of the wilderness..

He had been there 40 years in silent desolation in the wilderness.

Then one day, the “Non-Burning” bush appeared.

The fire that never ended appeared.

That bush held a fire that never went out

Moses said “I will draw near; I will turn aside and see this great wonder.”

From the bush, he heard the Voice: “Moses, Moses”

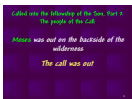
“Take your shoes off your on holy ground...”

Moses heard the Call of God.

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When the call and the commission came, Moses tried to argue with God.

He tried to tell God: "I cannot, I cannot"

But the call was out...

Moses had heard the call and argued with God, but He was on holy ground...

(God is Awesome in Holiness and Power)

There is no use arguing with God...

There was no use in his telling God how weak and unqualified he was.

Moses was in the presence of the God who knows all things.

After he argued with God, he obeyed.

The Call is already out...

Moses was singled out for God...

He was already on holy ground...

His shoes were off of his feet in the presence of God.

It is amazing what God can do with a broken hearted man.

What will God do when we are broken, and weak before Him?

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David was tending his father's sheep.

David was far away from the city, living a secret life with God.

Out in the fields He found the delivering power of God.

God delivered him from the lion and the bear.

Later, David said, "The Lord, called me from following the sheep."

God captured his heart.

That is what the call meant to David.

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Isaiah heard the voice of the Lord saying, Who will go for Us: Whom shall I send?
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Isaiah had a background around the King Uzziah.

The day that Uzziah died everything else became a mere illusion.

Isaiah's life and future were wrapped up around King Uzziah.

Isaiah had fastened his desires, hopes, and expectations on Uzziah.

Uzziah failed, was smitten by God, and died a leper.

In the same year that King Uzziah died, Isaiah was visited by God almighty.

Isaiah said, the power of God's presence caused the foundations of the temple to shake.

It was at that very moment He was overwhelmed with his own uncleanness

Isaiah said: "Woe is me! Woe is me! I am undone..."

Have you ever felt like that?

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Again he said "I heard the Voice of the Lord saying, Who will go for Us: Whom shall I send?"

The call came to Isaiah in those circumstances.

He felt unclean and unworthy.

But, Isaiah saw the Lord High and lifted up...

Isaiah was called into the fellowship of God's Son.

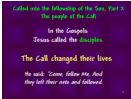
In that fellowship, He saw the coming of the Messiah.

In the fellowship of the Son, Isaiah saw the Christ of the Cross, Isaiah 53.

The Son of God was in view.

Isaiah was walking in the fellowship of Jesus the Christ.

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In the Gospels, Jesus called the disciples.

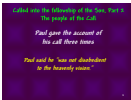
They were involved in their daily vocation, when Jesus passed by.

When Jesus passes by, things will change in your life. He said: ***“Come, follow Me, And they left their nets and followed.”***

How can we explain this?

All they could say was: “I heard the call, come follow Me, and I arose and followed.”

#8



Paul gave the account of his call three times.

He was a rebel and the Lord arrested him.

The Power of the Lord was so great he was knocked off his donkey.

The Lord said: "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?"

Immediately he said: "Who are you, Lord? What will You have me to do, Lord?"

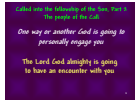
Paul said he “was not disobedient to the heavenly vision.”

Destiny is bound up with this encounter with God. God is going to encounter you with this call.

The Call will change your life.

The Lord is passing this way. He is going to get hold of you. He will stop your rebellion.

#9



He will address your weaknesses.
 He will bring you into a higher walk.
 He is passing by, will you heed the call?

One way or another God is going to personally engage you.

The Lord God almighty is going to have an encounter with you.

Everything depends on your response to Him.

He is looking for a particular response from you.

You have to get personally involved.

When the Lord walked through the promised land those three years:

He was involved in the issues and destinies of everyone He met.

He listened to those who cried out to Him.

No one was overlooked.

He reached out and touched everyone who cried out to Him: "Lord, have mercy on us."

Everything changed when they encountered Jesus.

The Call is always involved in the fellowship of the Son.

Abram was asked to "Get out"

Isaiah was asked to "Speak up"

David was asked to "Stand Up"

The disciples were asked to "Follow Christ"

Paul was asked to "Declare Christ"

As Jesus passed by He called.

After the call, immense things issued out from God.

God is calling...

He is calling you into fellowship with Christ.

The call has to do with the fellowship with Christ.***What is the purpose of the call?***

God Almighty wants to have fellowship with you.

He wants to take you into His presence.

He wants a place with you where He can be present without controversy.

He wants a place of rest among His people.

He wants a place of fellowship.

The purpose of this call and the purpose for the fellowship of God's Son, is to establish a place here for the presence of God.

He wants to change the course of things in your life.

God is ready to do something with you.

He wants to pass by this way.

He wants to do more than pass by this way.

He wants to go to your house.

He wants to have a place where He can dwell with you.

He wants to impact your life and lifestyle with His glory, grace, and power.

#11

***What justifies our existence?***

We are here for only one reason.

God has set us aside for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 43:1 NASB95 But now, thus says the Lord, your Creator, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel, “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine!

We have been personally called into the fellowship of Jesus Christ.

Is the Lord given room?

Is the Lord given room in your life?

There must only one object of glory in our lives.

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In the realms of Heaven and to the Father, there is only one object of glory.

God has set Christ up to be praised and worshiped

Is the Lord present?

Is Jesus being praised and glorified in your life?

God the Father is calling you into the fellowship of Christ.

The Holy Spirit is calling you into the fellowship of Christ.

He is calling you aside as he did Moses.

He will show you His glory

He is calling you to the Mount of His Fire

He will call you aside and send you out

He is calling you to Mount of His Glory

He will show you that He is High and lifted up and the train of His robe fills the temple

He is calling you to the Mount of Transfiguration

His face will shine as the sun, and His garments will become white as the light,

He is calling you into the fellowship of Christ.

He wants to fellowship with you.

#13



You have been called into the fellowship of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

He is the owner and sustainer of the universe.

All honor and glory belong to Him.

Pay attention to the exceeding greatness of His power.

We have been called in to the fellowship of Jesus Christ our Lord.

He is the very cohesiveness, consistence, and integration of all things.

*Everything is held together by Him.
God has called you into this fellowship.
He will supply what you are lacking.*

Only Christ can satisfy the demand of holiness and goodness.

He alone can satisfy the demand of our weaknesses.

In Christ alone we stand complete.

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