

# *THE END TIME MOVE OF GOD -*

## *The Required Component - Response*



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There is one major component that will be present in the lives of those who will be witnesses to and part of the end-time revival - one component that, no matter what color you are, what country or culture you are from, what religious background you may have, or how old or young you are, will be in overwhelming supply among everyone who swims in the river of the final sweeping move of God. What is it?

*Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy. Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage. So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests. (Matthew 22:8-10)*

As many as you find, BID (call and invite). Something caused the master to classify those he had originally called “not worthy.” An invitation is worthless unless it receives a response. Those originally called were not worthy of the calling because they did not respond. The essential component needed to be part of what God is about to do is RESPONSE. A major key to being prepared for the coming of the Lord is “a response.” An invitation is nullified without a response; a call falls to the ground unless it is responded to.

The “not worthy” ones failed to respond with zealous enthusiasm, so the master nullified their invitation and gave it to someone else. This parable speaks of the guests at the marriage feast; what then of those called to be the bride of Christ, who are chosen, as was Mary, to manifest the Son of God?

As throughout Biblical history, God is looking for those who will respond! Some of the most prominent Bible characters became known for who they were, not because God called them, but because they responded.

- Abraham: Left his homeland without knowing the destination, but trusting God's promise, he ***responded to God's call and took the journey.*** (Genesis 12).
- Abraham: When God called him to offer his son Isaac, ***he responded, "Here I am."*** (Genesis 22:1)
- Jacob: The angel of the LORD spoke to him in a dream, ***he responded, Here am I*** (Genesis 31:11)
- Moses: At the burning bush, God called, Moses, Moses, and he responded with "***Here am I.***" (Exodus 3:4)
- Samuel: Responded, ***Speak LORD for thy servant heareth***, but only after he had already responded three times with, ***Here am I.*** (1Samuel 3:9)
- Isaiah: During his vision of the heavenly throne room, he responded to "who shall I send, who shall go for us? ***"Here am I. Send me!"***" (Isaiah 6:8).
- Mary: Humbly accepted God's plan to bear Jesus - "***be it unto me according to thy word***" (Luke 1:38).
- The Disciples: When Jesus called the disciples, they ***immediately left their nets to follow Jesus.*** (Matthew 4:20).
- The disciple Ananias: When God called him to go and heal Saul/Paul, he responded, ***"Behold, I am here, Lord."*** (Acts 9:10).

***"Here I am"*** is expressed in one word in Hebrew: hineini (hee-nay-nee). In the Bible, in response to being called, hineini is usually translated as "Here I am" or "Here am I." The phrase appears frequently and warrants close examination. It is more than a polite response that says, "I hear you." Rather, it is a declaration that I am present, totally present to and for the one who is calling. It conveys a sense of complete readiness in the moment to accomplish whatever is required.

"Here I am" is not a declaration of what I will do or promise to do tomorrow; it's about the moment, a sacred moment, the present time, the now! ***There is a powerful connection between being present and experiencing God's presence.*** We want God to say, "Here am I," without us doing the same.

***Hee-nay-nee is making a statement that I am present to be, do, go, serve, pray, fast, commit, and surrender to the call of God.***

Where are you right now?

“There is one place in the Bible where the phrase ‘*Here I am*’ is eerily absent. In Genesis 3:9, after taking the forbidden fruit, the man and the woman hid from God. God called, “*Where are you?*” Adam, male and female, responded to the voice of God walking in the garden *by hiding*, then *by making excuses* - the typical human reaction to God’s voice.

God’s call, “Where are you?” yearns for a response. Each time we respond to God’s persistent call with “Here I am,” we discover God’s “Here I am” in return.

Humankind is still hiding from God, especially in this generation. How many are responding with “hee-nay-nee”? We hide behind multiple layers of excuses: I don’t have the time, I don’t have the money, I don’t have the health, I am too tired - I need my rest, I don’t understand, or I am afraid of the unknown. All these, and many more, remove us from being present for God’s use and purpose when He calls and requires of us.

The examples in scripture are multiple. Nothing was ever accomplished with and through the people of God without them responding to God’s call and invitation!

God is still looking for people who will respond; however, He is not seeking those who respond only on their own terms or according to their likes, dislikes, or personal preferences! His purpose can be fulfilled only on His terms. The end-time move of God will take place on God’s terms among people who are present, not those attached to the past or past experiences, or those who look to a future they have already determined. Rather, He will move on and through those who are present, now, in the sacred moment of God’s purpose - HEE-NAY-NEE.

This generation is faithless, hesitant, stubborn, and rebellious. Jesus once said, “When the Son of Man cometh, will He find faith in the earth?” (Luke 18:8)

**BUT THERE MUST BE A RESPONSE!** God requires a response from those he calls.

In these end times, God will reach out to those people who are not the people. The people who are not the people are those not considered His chosen, and yet He reached out to them.

*As he saith also in Osee (Hosea), I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her beloved, which was not beloved. And it shall come to pass,*

*that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people; there shall they be called the children of the living God. Esaias (Isaiah) also crieth concerning Israel, Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a remnant shall be saved: (Romans 9:25-27)*

Although these verses speak of the Jews and the Gentiles, there is nonetheless a spiritual principle hidden here. A people who are not the people, not the chosen, not the called; they who are outcasts and misfits: to them God will send out a call in the final moments to those who will respond to Him, and they will be His people, the children (sons) of the Living God.

I believe a final move of God is coming. Bro. Jeff here at our church had a dream a few nights ago. He dreamed of an approaching storm, but as the storm clouds approached, something was strangely different. Instead of rain, oil drops began to fall. The ground was saturated with oil, and anyone who stood in the rain was covered in oil.

Many will choose to find shelter to avoid the cost of becoming drenched in Holy Ghost anointing. Oh yes, they want the anointing, but not the price tag that is attached to it.

Please read Isaiah 58. This is the great chapter describing the fast that is acceptable and pleasing to the LORD; the fast that God has chosen. In verse 9, we read the following:

*Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity; (Isaiah 58:9)*

We are about to enter 21 days of fasting, prayer, repentance, and “making ourselves available,” hee-nay-nee. As we do, the LORD promised His people that His response will be, Here I am.

May we enter this time of seeking God with a determined heart of responding to His call with, “Here I am!” Are you ready to respond to God’s call and to the final move of God in the earth?

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*Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen it, saith the LORD. But go ye now unto my place which was in Shiloh, where I set my name at the first, and see what I*

*did to it for the wickedness of my people Israel. And now, because ye have done all these works, saith the LORD, and I spake unto you, rising up early and speaking, but ye heard not; and I called you, but ye answered not; Therefore will I do unto this house, which is called by my name, wherein ye trust, and unto the place which I gave to you and to your fathers, as I have done to Shiloh. (Jeremiah 7:11-14)*

The words of Jeremiah resonate in the earth today. God called, but His people gave no response. God's response to His people's lack of response was that His temple would become like Shiloh - the place where Moses Tabernacle was located when His glory departed and left the Holiest of All empty.

*Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little: For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear. But the word of the Lord was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken. (Isaiah 28:9-13)*

God's invitation to the highest fulfillment of His purpose is given to those who have grown beyond the baby stage of spiritual maturity. Line upon line, the vision is clarified - the vision of the ultimate rest and refreshing - restoration, reviving, and rebuilding.

God continued to give His Word through the prophet, but it was scorned and hence became a snare. It doesn't pay to play with God. We are in a serious day. Saints of God, take what God is doing and the call His Spirit is giving seriously. It's time to respond - HEE-NAY-NEE!