

## HERE I AM LORD, SEND ME

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*“But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven  
and said, Abraham, Abraham!”  
And he said, ‘Here I am.’”  
Genesis 22:11*

### ***“Behold!” – A supernatural phenomena and gift***

“Here I am”, *hin-nê-nî* in Hebrew, translates to “*behold*” in Hebrew. This is an exclamatory word and a presentational expression. The first time we see this word is in Genesis 6:17 when God proclaims the flood: “*Behold, I am bringing the flood.*” This of course, is a supernatural and transformational event.

The second “behold” appears in Genesis 9:9 when God presents His Covenant: “*Now behold, I am establishing My covenant (binding agreement, solemn promise) with you and with your descendants after you.*” Look at what The Word is telling us about these words.

We continue to see God use the word “behold” when He is bringing something new, a gift such as time, food, favor and grace. So it is a word of gifting, and intimacy of relationship.

### ***“Send” – in Hebrew, “I will send.” and “I will let you go.”***

The word “send” first appears in Genesis 38:17 and is connected to a covenant agreement: “*He answered, ‘I will send you a young goat from the flock.’ And she said, ‘Will you give me a pledge [as a deposit] until you send it?’”*

***So both phrases invoke Covenant.***

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## **7 Sons of God**

There are seven men of the Bible that lay claim to the proclamation: *"Here I am Lord."* Seven is a biblical number for perfection.

### **Joseph — Sent in Obedience Out of Love For His Father.**

*"And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' And he said to him, 'Here I am.'" Genesis 37:13*

### **Abraham — Through a Supernatural Beckoning.**

*"But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.'" Genesis 22:11*

### **Jacob — Through a Dream.**

*"And God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, 'Jacob, Jacob.' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'I am God, the God of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make you into a great nation. I myself will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you up again, and Joseph's hand shall close your eyes.'" Genesis 46:2-4*

### **Moses — Through a Visitation.**

*"When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.'" Exodus 3:4*

### **Samuel — Calling To An Anointing.**

*"Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, 'Here I am!'" 1 Samuel 3:4*

### **Isaiah — A Transformational Commission.**

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*“And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ Then I said, ‘Here I am! Send me.’” Isaiah 6:8*

### **Ananias — Given An Assignment & Anointing For the Assignment.**

*“Now in Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias; and the Lord said to him in a vision, Ananias.’ And he answered, ‘Here I am, Lord.’ And the Lord said to him, ‘Get up and go to the street called Straight, and ask at the house of Judas for a man from Tarsus named Saul; for he is praying [there] and in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come in and place his hands on him, so that he may regain his sight.” Acts 9:10-11*

### **Dear Heavenly Father, We Pray....**

#### **Here I Am Lord, Send Me!**

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, tho it is rarely easy and often quite challenging, I say: Here I am Lord, send me as your servant. I submit fully to your will, to do what you need, where you need it, when you need it. Please wash me clean of my own desire nature, my ego, my weaknesses and vulnerabilities so that I may fully do your will, free from my own ego and own willfulness.
- ◆ Send me help — your hosts of Heaven, your angels and saints, to strengthen me, encourage me, uplift me as I walk in obedience to your will in sending me forth.
- ◆ And when I say, “send me”, I give you my ego, my pride, my own will and willfulness, so that in my emptiness You will fill me with Your Will.

#### **Send Me Like Joseph**

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I submit to you with a child’s love, a love that Joseph had for his father Jacob; with a genuine obedience and faithful love.

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- ◆ Genesis 37:13 declares: *“And Israel said to Joseph, ‘Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.’ And he said to him, ‘Here I am.’”*
- ◆ Send me as You sent forth Joseph to go into foreign territory to bring deliverance, to “feed the world” as he did. Help me to feed the world with Your Word, with true obedience and submission of my own will.

### Send Me Like Abraham

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I open my heart and spiritual ears to hear You send me forth through the realm of your angels, as You did with Abraham.
- ◆ Genesis 22:11 declares: *“But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, ‘Abraham, Abraham!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’”* Here I am Lord God, just as Abraham was, I am.
- ◆ Heavenly Father, help me to have the spiritual discernment and obedience to perceive and respond to your voice from the supernatural.

### Send Me Like Jacob

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, here I am, send me forth through dreams. Help me to hear and remember fully and clearly your commission that You may bring me in my dreams.
- ◆ Genesis 31:11 says: *“Then the angel of God said to me in the dream, ‘Jacob,’ and I said, ‘Here I am!’”* Take away my fears to fulfill your will, Lord God. I give to you all of my fears and self-limitations.
- ◆ I understand that in the dream state, my own mind, will and emotions are at bay, and I am more likely to be docile in heeding your will.

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## Send Me Like Moses

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, even tho it is not what I deserve, I ask for the grace of visitations from You, as Moses experienced. Fill me with your Glory and cloud of Glory.
- ◆ Exodus 3:4 says: *“When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, ‘Moses, Moses!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’”* Lord God, give me the faith and courage of Moses!
- ◆ Send me forth from these mighty encounters, full of the fire of conviction, full of a burning fire of love for You and Christ Jesus within me; that it will catch fire in the hearts of others and bring them into your Kingdom with Christ Jesus Yeshua.

## Send Me Like Samuel

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, send me forth as a prophetic voice of your Word, with healing words, deliverance words and anointing words, like You did with Samuel.
- ◆ 1 Samuel 3:4 says: *“Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, ‘Here I am!’”*

## Send Me Like Isaiah

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, catch me up as You caught up Isaiah. Cleanse my lips, my ego, my heart and my soul. Cleanse me of my sins as I continually repent for my daily transgressions, flaws and weaknesses.
- ◆ Isaiah 6:8 proclaims: *“And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ Then I said, ‘Here I am! Send me.’”*
- ◆ Lord Jesus Christ, make me an instrument of your holy fire, to light the flame of Your love into the hearts of many, to evangelize Your love.
- ◆ For You, Lord Jesus, exhorted us in John 13:34: *“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.”* THIS is the core of the Great Commission.

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## Send Me Like Ananias

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I know there are times You have and You will in the future, send me forth on assignments that I do not want to go on; that do not make sense; that feel unsafe or very outside my comfort zone. Lord God, give me courage and strength! Help me to not be selfish and resistant. Help me to be as Ananias, obedient even when it may feel dangerous or futile.
- ◆ For Ananias faced such an assignment from You in Acts 9:10-11, *“Now in Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias; and the Lord said to him in a vision, ‘Ananias.’ And he answered, ‘Here I am, Lord.’ And the Lord said to him, ‘Get up and go to the street called Straight, and ask at the house of Judas for a man from Tarsus named Saul; for he is praying and in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come in and place his hands on him, so that he may regain his sight.’”*
- ◆ Use me Lord God, as your instrument for healing and deliverance, hope and upliftment.

## SEALING PRAYER

*“Well done, my good and faithful servant.  
Since you were faithful in small matters,  
I will give you great responsibilities.  
Come, share your master’s joy.”*

*“When the Son of Man comes in his glory,  
and all the angels with him,  
he will sit upon his glorious throne,  
and all the nations will be assembled before him.  
And he will separate them one from another,  
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.*

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*He will place the sheep on his right  
and the goats on his left.*

*Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘  
Come, you who are blessed by my Father.  
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you  
from the foundation of the world.*

*For I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,  
a stranger and you welcomed me,  
naked and you clothed me,  
ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’*

*Then the righteous will answer him and say,  
‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,  
or thirsty and give you drink?*

*When did we see you a stranger and welcome you,  
or naked and clothe you?*

*When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’*

*And the king will say to them in reply,  
‘Amen, I say to you,*

*whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine,  
you did for me.’”*

Matthew 25:23, 31-40