

## YOU ARE HERE #2

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*"I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"* Isaiah 6:1-8 NIV

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*Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.* Gen. 22:1

*God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am."* Exodus 3:4

**"HEY ELIJAH! I WANT YOU TO MEET SOMEONE WHO NEEDS YOU!"**

*Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. Then the word of the LORD came to him: "Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food." So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" As she was going to get it, he called, "And bring me, please, a piece of bread." "As surely as the LORD your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die."*

*Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.'" 1 Kings 17:7-14 NIV*

A MAN AND WOMAN \_\_\_\_\_.

GOD WHO \_\_\_\_\_.

BIG FAT HAIRY AUDACIOUS \_\_\_\_\_.

A WORD \_\_\_\_\_.

**RESULT?**

*She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.* 1 Kings 17:15-16 NIV

**THE "REAL" REASON**

**Some time later the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing. She said to Elijah, "What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?"**

**"Give me your son," Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. Then he cried out to the LORD, "LORD my God, have you brought tragedy even on this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?" Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried out to the LORD, "LORD my God, let this boy's life return to him!" 1 Kings 17:17-21 NIV**

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### **THE RESULT?**

**The LORD heard Elijah's cry, and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived. <sup>23</sup> Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, "Look, your son is alive!" Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth." 1Kings 17:22-24 NIV**

**THE REAL REASON OF \_\_\_\_\_ . (death to life)**

**THE REAL REASON OF \_\_\_\_\_ . (separation to connection)**

**THE REAL REASON OF \_\_\_\_\_ . (not knowing to knowing)**

**ELIJAH SAID: "HERE I AM ... LET'S GO!"  
WILL YOU?**

**"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you."**

**FOR DISCUSSION:**

**WHY DOES GOD'S MAN NEED A CLEAR VISION OF GOD BEFORE HE CAN EMBRACE A CLEAR CALLING OF GOD?**

**HAS GOD EVER PUT YOU IN AN UNCOMFORTABLE CIRCUMSTANCE THAT TURNED OUT TO BE A DIVINE APPOINTMENT OR BLESSED ENCOUNTER?**

**HOW DO WE "PREQUALIFY" HOW GOD CAN WORK IN OUR LIVES AND WITH WHOM?**

**WHY DON'T WE STEP INTO THE LIVES OF OTHERS FOR GOD MORE? WHAT ARE WE AFRAID OF?**

**HOW DOES KNOWING WHAT GOD LIKES TO BRING INTO PEOPLE'S LIVES HELP US ACT?**

**HOW WILL YOU LOOK AT UNEXPECTED OR UNPLANNED ENCOUNTERS DIFFERENTLY BASED ON TODAY'S STUDY?**