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When God Calls Pt2

I CORINTHIANS 7:20 Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called.

I SAMUEL 3:1

1. And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And <u>the word of the LORD</u> <u>was precious in those days</u>; there was no open vision.

I SAMUEL 3:8-10

- 8. And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the LORD had called the child.
- 9. Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place.
- 10. And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, **Speak**; for thy servant heareth.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS [61-0112]

Now, there's a great trick there that the enemy can play on you. He can make you think you're not called when you are called, then he turn right back around make you think you're not called; or make you think you're--you are called when you're not called, vice versa, either way. And you have to watch it.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS [61-0112]

A call of God burns so in your heart you can't rest day and night for it. **You just can't get away from it; it's just constantly grinding at you**.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS [61-0112]

But now, if your objective is that "I don't care if I have to eat soda crackers and branch--drink branch water, I'll preach the Gospel anyhow." Something just tearing into you, "I'll either preach the Gospel or die." See? Then you'll--you'll go somewhere, because <u>it's God dealing with you</u>. God is making Hisself known to you, because it is God just won't let you rest. And usually, a God-called man never wants to do it.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS [61-0112]

It's the guy that's trying to run from it is the one that God uses. See? If he's trying to get away from it, "Oh, brother, I tell you, I... The calling's in me but I... Whew. Man, I'd hate to try that." Well, there you are. You see? That--that's trying to run.

II PETER 1:10

10. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to <u>make your calling and election sure</u>: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

HEBREWS CHAPTER 5&6 PT1 [57-0908M]

That's carnal, many time. Let a man go where God leads him to go.

ACTS 1:21-22

- 21. Wherefore of these men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us,
- 22. Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection.

ACTS 1:26

26. And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

INVESTMENTS [63-1116B]

No doubt be was a good man. No doubt he was a humble servant of Christ. But, you see, that don't always spell <u>God's choosing</u>.

THE WORD BECAME FLESH [54-1003M]

...that's what man done. He... Never hear no more of him. But God chose Paul to take his place. You see? And look what Paul did. See, <u>it shows the difference between the choosing of man and the choosing of God</u>. And that makes--gives me a lot of grace in my heart towards things and errors, and so forth.

INFLUENCES [64-0215]

The office of a man in the church is anointed, not appointed. It's anointed. The church, the... the pastor, the evangelist, the prophet, the apostle, must be the anointed office of God, not elected by man. Man tried to elect that office one time, they cast lots for it; poor Matthias never done nothing, but God chose Paul and here did something because he was anointed. And we've seen these officers try to say, "This is holy bishop so-and-so, this is state so-and-so man, this is so-and-so man," it never amounts to nothing. But when God comes in and takes over, then we see the anointing of the Holy Spirit vindicate the Word of God.