

God is Calling, Calling, Calling

Scripture

Genesis 1:27	Adam made in the image of God.
Genesis 3:8-10	Adam, where are you?
Hosea 1:1-9	Hosea, take a wife of whoredom.
Hosea 3:1-4	Hosea, buy back your adulterous wife.
Ephesians 5:22-32	Christ loves his bride, the church
Revelation 3:14-22	I stand at the door and knock.

Analysis

Why does God call?	Hesed – Steadfast Love (Hosea 2:19, 20; 6:6)
When does God call?	From beginning to...
Who does God call?	All. (II Peter 3:9)
How does God call?	Special Calling (Isaiah 6); General Calling (John 3:16) Prophets: Abel, Abraham, Samuel, Joel, Jonah, John the Baptist Means: Creation, Dreams, Visions, Scripture Object Lessons: Hosea, Jeremiah, Ezekiel Blessings and Curses: Deuteronomy 28 Jesus: Parables, Miracles, Death & Resurrection

Two Thompsons: “The Hound of Heaven,” Francis Thompson, 1893

“Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling,” Will Thompson, 1880

-----	A prophet called to love.
-----	Who is He calling, calling, calling...
-----	The most loving caller.
-----	How long will God call?
-----	At what speed does the Hound of Heaven pursue?