

“When God Calls Your Name – Twice”

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“But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine” (Isaiah 43:1)

Introduction:

Nine times God calls a name twice:

1. *“But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, ‘Abraham! Abraham! Here I am,’ he replied.” (Genesis 22:11)*

The call to _____

2. *“God spoke to Isreal in a vision at night and said ‘Jacob! Jacob!’ “Here I am,” he replied.” (Genesis 46:2)*

The call of _____

3. *“When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, ‘Moses! Moses!’ and Moses said, ‘Here I am.’ (Exodus 3:4)*

The call to _____

4. *“The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ Then Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’ (I Samuel 3:10)*

The call to _____

5. *“Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, ‘you are worried and upset about many things,’ (Luke 10:41)*

The call to _____

6. *“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat.” (Luke 22:31)*

The call to _____

7. *“But now, this is what the LORD says— he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.” (Isaiah 43:1)*

The call to _____

8. *“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing.” (Matthew 23:37)*

The call of _____

9. *“He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” (Act 9:4)*

The call of _____

Conclusion:

About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”). (Matthew 27:46)

The call of _____