



Here I Am, I Have Come

40th in the “Psalms” Series

Psalm 40

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Introduction

This passage reveals Jesus's sacrificial commitment to the Father's mission to the world.

Psalm 40:6-8

⁶ Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—but my ears you have opened—burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require. ⁷ Then I said, “Here I am, I have come—it is written about me in the scroll.

⁸ I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.”

Hebrews 10:5-7, 10

⁵ Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: “Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; ⁶ with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. ⁷ Then I said, ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—I have come to do your will, my God.’” ... ¹⁰ And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

- 1) By the Spirit of Christ, David spoke words that the author of Hebrews would centuries later declare to be Christ's own words about his ministry (Heb 10:5).
- 2) Jesus, a descendant of David, was presenting himself as the ultimate fulfillment of this Psalm (v. 6).
- 3) In his acceptance of the Father's mission, Jesus shows his submission to the Father and his willingness to serve as our Redeemer (v. 7).
- 4) Jesus concludes his acceptance of the Father's mission with a declaration of his personal and passionate submission to the will of God (v. 8).

Pastoral Reflection:

- Jesus models for us how to submit ourselves to the will of God.
- This Psalm lets us see how much Jesus willingly went to the cross for our sins.

Response

Thank you, Jesus, for willingly living and dying for our salvation.

Sunday Text Questions

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Read the text aloud and discuss any significant observations or issues needing clarification.

- 1) How much must Jesus have loved you to die on the cross for your sins?
- 2) Read Hebrews 10:5. How can the author of Hebrews say that the words of David in Psalm 40:6-8 was Christ speaking?
- 3) How does the revealed truth that Christ is speaking change the significance or meaning of Psalm 40:6-8?
- 4) What does Psalm 40:6-8 teach us about Christ's willingness to submit to the assignment given to him by the Father and to serve us?
- 5) How is Christ's desire to do the will of God (v. 8) a good example for us? How strongly do you desire to do God's will?
- 6) How can you show your appreciation to Jesus for his sacrificial ministry for you?
- 7) In what other ways, if any, did this passage speak into your life to teach, rebuke, correct, or train you in righteousness (cf. 2 Timothy 3:16)?

Further study this week: Passages related to the message of this week's text: Isaiah 9:6-7 (Mon); Genesis 3:15 (Tues); Deuteronomy 18:15-18 (Wed); 2 Samuel 7:12-13 (Thurs); Micah 5:2 (Fri).