

Then God said,

“Go”

There are times in our lives when God simply says to us, “Go”. God is telling us to change from the way our lives are, because he is going to shape us to be His own, while being a blessing to others. There was a time in my life when God said to me, “Go”! I was a lawyer with a good career, yet God said He had something else in mind for me. He wanted to use me for His ministry. So I “went.” I left my good paying job and went to seminary. From then on, God has been using me for His purposes. I am learning along the way from my experiences, and from God’s direction. God certainly has blessed me, and I hope I am a blessing to others. The road I chose to go on has not always been easy, but the reward of *going* by God’s direction has been an immeasurable reward to my life.

PICTURE

At creation, God formed humanity, but they rebelled against him. He had to expel them from the Garden of Eden, and even after this, they rebelled again, and he had to send the great flood. So God decided to call out to people from all humanity to be His people, to live in His way, to worship him. He did this by calling Abraham and Sarah to leave their country and their father’s house.

Then God said, “Go...to the land that I will show you.” He also said, “I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you....so that you will be a blessing.” (Genesis 12: 1-3) Out of pure true love, God shows his love by saying to them “go.” God has been calling saints and sinners from the beginning of time, to join Him.

Is God calling you to “go” in some way? Do you sense that he has something he wants to do with you, and something he wants you to do for Him and for others? Are you listening to his voice, and will you continue to listen? One way to be helped in this process of listening is by attending a church that reads and studies the Bible. So do that, “go” to such a church, and see what God will do with you.

