

The Call from Without

Acts 16:6–10

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- 1. We must hear the call**
- 2. We must heed the call**

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Those with vision will hear. The call comes, but it is only heard by those with listening ears and willing hearts.

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A. *The preparation for the call* (vv. 6-8)

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. ⁷ When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. ⁸ So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas.

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B. The presentation of the call (v. 9).

*During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “**Come over to Macedonia and help us.**”*

John 4:13,14

John 6:35

Matthew 11:28,29

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B. The presentation of the call (v. 9).

The world today is crying for help out of the hopelessness of world revolution.

- *A population revolution is taking place

 - There is a family revolution

 - There is a religious revolution taking place

 - We are in an economic revolution

 - There is an emotional revolution in the world today

2. We must heed the call (Acts 16:10)

After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them

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- a) The gospel is revealed to us in the Bible
- b) We must heed the call to preach the gospel

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Let's Pray

