Scripture:	Ten Commandments (Ex. 20) and Isaiah 55	ls. 55:2-3
Singing:	247:1-5 - 419:2 - 417:1, 3 - 87:2-3 - 233:3 - 179:1-4	

HEAR GOD'S AMAZING MESSAGE TO THE UNSAVED

I. Stop wasting your efforts to save yourself II. Receive My offered grace instead <u>I. GOD'S FIRST MESSAGE: STOP WASTING YOUR EFFORTS TO SAVE YOURSELF</u> A. From vs. 2 we gather that the call of vs. 1 appears to be unanswered

- B. Yet God instead letting go, runs after the blinded sinners: vs. 21. He is persistent
 - 2. He asks you two questions which you cannot ignore to answer!
- C. What are some common but foolish answers on His questions?
- II. GOD'S AMAZING MESSAGE: RECEIVE MY OFFERED HAND TO BE YOUR SAVIOR INSTEAD!
- A. God summons us to hear Him out: vs. 2-3
 - 1. In Hebrew to hearken means more than just listen
- B. God's promise extended to us is rich beyond words: 3b
 - 1. A glimpse of the content of His promise
 - 2. The struggle to believe this promise to be true for me
 - 3. Do not exclude yourself in disbelief as you look at yourself in fear!

God's Appeal to Hearken to Him needs an answer

A. Do you find it too much to be asked to be Jesus' spiritual spouse?

B. Do you find it impossible to believe this is true for you?

C. Will you answer His call as Rebekka answered Abraham's servant?

Gospel Invitation And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely

Rev. 22:17

Come, whosoever will, nor vainly strive to mend; Sinners are freely welcome still To Christ, the sinner's Friend.

The Gospel-table's spread And richly furnished too, With wine and milk and living bread, And dainties not a few.

The guilty, vile, and base, The wretched and forlorn, Are welcome to the feast of grace, Though goodness they have none.

No goodness He expects, He came to save the poor. Poor helpless soul He ne'er neglects, Nor sends them from His door.

His tender, loving heart The vilest will embrace. And freely to them will impart The riches of His grace (Author unknown)