

The Reluctant Prophet

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Text: Ezekiel 22:29-30 The people of the land have used oppressions, committed robbery, and mistreated the poor and needy; and they wrongfully oppress the stranger.³⁰ So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.

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Reference verses: 1 Corinthians 12:27-28

1. Who was Hazen Foss?

2. What does Hazen Foss' calling reveal to you about the Lord's calling of those who are famous or popular?

3. What was Hazen Foss' greatest struggle in accepting the calling of the Lord?

4. Who did the Lord chose instead of Hazen Foss? Why?

5. What was the message God wanted to share through Hazen Foss? How do you find hope in this vision today (read *Early Writings*, 13-20)?

6. How do Hazen Foss' final comments to Ellen White speak to your heart today?

Thoughts from Scripture

Reference verses: Mark 10:20-27

7. What hindrances did wealth cause for the rich young ruler?

Reference verses: Jonah 1:1-16; 4:1-11

8. In fleeing from the Lord's calling, what was Jonah's ultimate solution?

Reference verses: 1 Samuel 13:8-14

9. What warning does this story about Saul tell us about the dangers of doing things our way when God call you to do something for Him?

Reference verses: Acts 9:15-16; John 16:31-33; Matthew 24:9-14

10. When you follow God's calling for your life, what should you expect?

Final Thoughts

11. What is God calling you to do which you may be reluctant to follow?
