

LESSON 19



A voice

STILL WAITING TO BE HEARD

INTRODUCTION

We live surrounded by voices. Notifications, opinions, trends, influencers, experts everyone talking, everyone shouting, everyone demanding a reaction. But in all that noise, very few voices actually speak to your soul. And somewhere beneath the volume of life, there is one voice quiet, steady, ancient, yet surprisingly personal a voice people ignore not because it's weak, but because the world is too loud.

The Bible says God is not silent. He's not distant. He's not outdated. He speaks in ways that reach the tired mind, the wounded heart, the confused spirit, the person hiding behind a strong face. He doesn't scream. He doesn't force.

He calls. Gently. Purposefully. Consistently. Because the voice of God is not trying to impress you it's trying to reach you.

EXPLORING THE BIBLE

A. An urgent call

The first sound of the final call is not a cry of panic; it is a voice of love that awakens: “Fear God and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth” (Revelation 14:7, NKJV). “Fear” here is not terror, but intelligent reverence: recognizing Him as Creator, trusting His authority, and ordering our lives to glorify Him with our mind, decisions, and habits. That same love warns: “Come out of her, my people” (Revelation 18:4, NKJV).



B. An open invitation

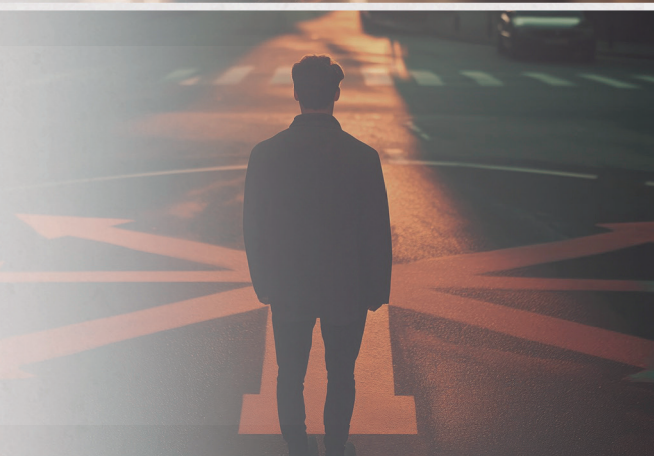
The final call excludes no one. The last page of Scripture repeats it as a universal invitation: “Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the water of life freely” (Revelation 22:17, NKJV). It is not bought, it is not negotiated: it is grace. Jesus ensured that this message would be proclaimed throughout the world: “This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world... and then the end will come” (Matthew 24:14, NKJV).



C. An unavoidable decision

Faced with this call, not deciding is also deciding. Jesus was clear: “He who is not with me is against me” (Matthew 12:30, NKJV). Spiritual neutrality does not exist. Postponing indefinitely is, in fact, rejecting today.

The decision is expressed in daily life: who you worship, which voice you trust, which authority you follow (the Word or convenience).



D. A sure promise

The call does not end in demands; it culminates in promises: “Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life” (Revelation 2:10, NKJV). Faithfulness is not personal perfection: it is remaining in Christ when there is pressure, mockery, or loss. And the guarantee does not rest on us, but in Him: “In the world you will have tribulation; but take heart, I have overcome the world” (John 16:33, NKJV).





POINTS TO REFLECT

1. What keeps me from fully surrendering to Christ today?

2. What practical decisions should I make to live in faithfulness to God?

3. Am I willing to stand firm even if others abandon me?

PERSONAL DECISION

Today you can choose to respond to God's call not tomorrow, not when life is easier, but now. His voice is not of condemnation, but of urgent love inviting you to leave confusion and stand on His side.

Do not let fear, peer pressure, or indecision define your destiny. Today you can say to Jesus: "I want to remain faithful to Your call, I want to be part of Your people, and live with You forever." This is the most important and wisest decision you can make.

PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR THIS LESSON

Worshipping God: why and how?

Revelation's call is direct: "Fear God and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth" (Revelation 14:7, NKJV). Worship is not an empty ritual; it is recognizing Him as Creator and Redeemer. Fear means reverence, deep respect, not terror. Giving Him glory means that our words, decisions, and lifestyle reflect His character.

The fall of spiritual Babylon

Revelation also announces: "Babylon has fallen" (Revelation 14:8; 18:2, NKJV). Babylon symbolizes spiritual confusion: religions and philosophies mixing truth with error, human traditions replacing God's Word. God invites: "Come out of her, my people" (Rev. 18:4, NKJV).

Why decide now?

Life is uncertain, and the future is not guaranteed. Scripture says it plainly: "Behold, now is the accepted time;

behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2, NKJV). Waiting for a more comfortable tomorrow is a deception of the enemy; the only security is responding today.

Is sincerity enough?

Sincerity alone does not guarantee truth. Saul of Tarsus was sincere when persecuting Christians, yet he was wrong.

What does accepting God's call imply?

It means surrendering your life to Christ, believing in His grace, obeying His commandments, and remaining faithful until the end. It is not about human perfection, but walking in daily dependence on the Savior.

What if I remain undecided?

The Bible teaches that indecision is already a decision. Jesus was clear: "He who is not with me is against me" (Matthew 12:30, NKJV).



DID YOU KNOW...?

Throughout history, the message of Revelation 14 has been misinterpreted or distorted in various ways:

■ **In the Middle Ages**, the voice of the gospel was overshadowed by human traditions that placed the authority of the church above Scripture. The “Babylon” of Revelation was seen as a symbol of that mixture of truth with error that confuses the multitudes.

■ **In the 18th and 19th centuries**, some movements began to highlight once again the importance of the call to worship the Creator and prepare for the judgment.

These messages were understood as part of the prophetic fulfillment preceding the second coming of Christ.

IMPORTANT TIP

Do not postpone the eternal for the temporary. The greatest decision of your life is to respond today to God’s call and remain faithful until Christ returns. What beautiful promises that fill our hearts with living hope.

KEY TEXT

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FINAL TIP

In 1940, during the evacuation of Dunkirk, thousands of British soldiers were trapped on the beach under enemy fire. Everything seemed lost. Then, from England, a short, almost desperate message was sent: “Come home.” That call mobilized all kinds of boats—fishing vessels, tugboats, private boats—that crossed the channel to rescue them. It was the last chance before defeat became final.

The Bible speaks of a similar call, but much greater and more urgent: God’s last message to humanity before closing the history of evil. It is not a call of condemnation, but of rescue and hope. It appears in Revelation 14 as the three angelic messages, which go “to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people.” It is as if God were saying to the whole world: “This is your last chance to decide whose side you will be on.”

This final call is not a marginal detail: it is the climax of the plan of salvation. As religious and spiritual confusion increases, God raises a clear voice that points to three things:

- **Return to true worship:** acknowledging God as Creator and Lord.
- **Coming out of spiritual confusion:** Babylon, the mixture of truth and error, falls.
- **Define loyalty:** the mark of the beast or the seal of God.

Just as that message from Dunkirk changed the course of the war, God’s final call will change the eternal destiny of those who hear and respond.

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CONCLUSION

Maybe the quiet tug you feel is not random emotion. Maybe it’s Him. God doesn’t try to overwhelm you. He tries to awaken you. He speaks through peace you can’t explain, through conviction you can’t ignore, through moments that arrive exactly when you need them. His voice doesn’t accuse. It invites. It restores. It guides.

The world may drown out a thousand sounds, but it cannot silence the One who calls you by name. A voice still waiting to be heard... and it might be calling you right now.

EVALUATE YOUR LEARNING

1. Mark with a T if the statement is true or F if it is false.

- () God's final call is primarily a message of condemnation and punishment for humanity.
- () According to the Bible, not deciding in response to God's final call is also a form of decision.

2. According to Revelation, what is the central purpose of God's final call?

- a) To frighten humanity with judgment
- b) To offer a final opportunity for rescue and to define loyalty
- c) To punish those who do not belong to a religious group
- d) To reveal exact dates of the end of the world

3. According to the lesson, what does Babylon represent in God's final message?

- a) A literal city that will be destroyed at the end
- b) A political empire of the past
- c) Spiritual confusion and the mixture of truth with error
- d) A specific group of people without hope

WHAT MOST CAUGHT YOUR ATTENTION IN THIS LESSON

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