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# RISE & STAND FOR THE GOSPEL

*So I said, 'Who are You, Lord?' And He said, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. **But rise and stand** on your feet; **for I have appeared to you for this purpose**, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you (Acts 26:15-16).*

Three primary ways people respond to God:

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ Him
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ to Him
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ and become \_\_\_\_\_ to Him

## 1. "I am Jesus..."

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_
2. Saviour and \_\_\_\_\_
3. The One who \_\_\_\_\_ without end!  
(vs 15, Hebrews 2:2-4)

## 2. "(You) Rise..."

1. Rise - get up from \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 28:18-20, Philippians 2:3-4)
2. "Look at the fields..." (John 4:35)

## 3. "...For I have appeared to you for this purpose..." (vs 16)

*God's aim and desire in His commission to the church - Matthew 28:19*

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