

# Calling On God

**Scripture:** Acts 2:21  
Isaiah 65:24

## Introduction

Always when we call on God, something positive happens. God intervenes in our situation. When your life is unbearable, and you can no longer tolerate your circumstances, it is time to call on God.

### I. Who can call on the Lord

**Acts 2:21 NIV** And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

- A. There is not exclusion clause
- B. There are conditions set forth to qualify
- C. Everyone is included

### II. When we should call on Him

**Psalm 118:5 NIV** In my anguish I cried to the Lord, and he answered by setting me free.

**Psalm 120:1 NIV** I call on the Lord in my distress and he answers me.

- A. Call on God for forgiveness

**2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV** If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
- B. Call on Him when you are in danger
- C. Call on Him when you are distressed

### III. What happens when we call on the Lord

**Isaiah 65:24 NIV** Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.

- A. God responds instantly to the person who calls on Him
- B. God responds before we pray
  - 1. By providing salvation
  - 2. By providing healing