

## *The Mother Hen's Call*

*Genesis 1:28 (ESV)* — (28) And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

*Genesis 2:18–25 (NIV)* — (18) The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” (19) Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. (20) So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. (21) So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and closed up the place with flesh. (22) Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. (23) The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” (24) For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. (25) The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

*Genesis 3:15–16 (NIV)* — (15) And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.” (16) To the woman he said, “I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.”

*Matthew 23:37–39 (ESV)* — (37) “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! (38) See, your house is left to you desolate. (39) For I tell you, you will not see me again, until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’ ”

*John 10:3–4 (ESV)* — (3) To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. (4) When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.

### **I) The Different Calls Of The Mother Hen**

*1 Peter 5:8 (ESV)* — (8) Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

*Psalms 46:1–3 (ESV)* — (1) God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (2) Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, (3) though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.  
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*1 John 1:9 (NIV)* — (9) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**Matthew 4:19 (NIV) — (19)** “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

**Matthew 11:28–30 (NIV) — (28)** “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **(29)** Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **(30)** For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

**John 6:35 (NIV) — (35)** Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.

**1 Thessalonians 4:16–17 (NIV) — (16)** For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. **(17)** After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

**Psalms 14:2–3 (NIV) — (2)** The LORD looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. **(3)** All have turned aside, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

**Isaiah 53:6 (NIV) — (6)** We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**Romans 3:10–12 (NIV) — (10)** As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one; **(11)** there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. **(12)** All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.”