

SERMON NOTES

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JEREMIAH AND THE PROPHETIC PAST TENSE (PART 9-KINGDOM SERIES)

Key Scriptures: Jeremiah 1:5-10, 18-19

I. Before I Formed You – God's Eternal Purpose

- **Jeremiah 1:5**
 - God knew Jeremiah before he was formed in the womb.
- **Ephesians 1:4**
 - Believers were chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world.
- **Romans 8:29**
 - Your life is not an accident. God had a purpose for you before you ever existed.

II. Excuses Cannot Cancel God's Calling

- **Jeremiah 1:6-9,12**
 - Jeremiah's Excuse: *"I am only a youth (child)."*
 - God's Response: *"Do not say, 'I am a youth,' For you shall go to all to whom I send you"*
- **Exodus 3:11-14/ 4:1-2, 10**
 - Moses' Excuses:
 - *"Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"*
 - *"But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, 'The Lord has not appeared to you.' "*
 - God's Response:
 - *"I will certainly be with you."*
 - *"What is that in your hand?"*
- **Romans 8:31**
 - God does not call the qualified; He qualifies those He calls.
 - Our weaknesses become opportunities for God's strength.

III. God's Message May Upset People

- **Jeremiah 1:8/ 20:9**
- Fear not, God is with you.
- God's truth often challenges people.
- Jeremiah could not remain silent because God's Word burned within him.

IV. God's Vision Is for the Nations

- **Jeremiah 1:9-10**
 - Jeremiah was appointed over nations and kingdoms.
- **Matthew 28:19**
 - Jesus commissioned His followers to make disciples of all nations.

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V. Ordained and Established by God

- **Jeremiah 1:5, 18-19/ 29:11**
 - God ordained Jeremiah before birth.
 - God made him a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls.
- **John 15:16**
 - Jesus reminds believers that He chose us.
- **Isaiah 43:1**
 - God calls us by name and remains faithful through every season.
- **Lamentations 3:21-23**
 - God's plans are filled with hope and purpose.
 - His mercies are new every morning.
 - God's faithfulness sustains us every day.
 - The God who calls you also strengthens, protects, and sustains you.