

Rev. Jeremiah Goes to Washington **Jeremiah 1**

Let's learn more about God's missionary to His own people.

I. THE CONDITIONS (1-3)

A. THE PROPHET (1)

1. Name: Jeremiah son of Hilkiyah and priest
2. Place: Anathoth in Benjamin > From the suburbs

B. THE PERIOD (2-3)

1. Beginning with a time of excitement (2) [See II Kings 23:24-25]
2. Ending with a time of exile (3)

II. THE CALL (4-10)

A. GOD'S REVELATION (4-5)

- I formed, knew, consecrated and appointed you!

B. JEREMIAH'S HESITATION (6)

- Note his exclamation, excuse and explanation

C. GOD'S EXHORTATION (7-8)

- No excuses nor fear

D. JEREMIAH'S CONSECRATION (9-10)

1. You have My message (9)
2. You're on My mission (10)

III. THE CONFIRMATION (11-16)

A. A BLOOMING ALMOND (11-12)

- Indicating certainty and reality

B. A BOILING POT (13-16)

1. A catastrophe is predicted (13-14)
2. A conquest is coming (15)
3. The covenant is broken (16)

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IV. THE CONCLUSION (17-19)

A. PROPOSITIONS (17)

1. Prepare: Gird your loins and arise
2. Proclaim: Speak what God has commanded
3. Persevere: Don't be dismayed > Be brave
- See Joshua 1:6-9 and II Tim. 1:7

B. PROMISES (18-19)

1. Power (18)
2. Protection (19)

CONCLUSION:

Does our city need missionaries?

- How has God equipped you to proclaim His name here?
- Are you doing so?

Though you are not a reverend, you have a responsibility

- Where will you go and speak this week?