

# How God's Calls His "prophets!"

- **Jesus Christ is the Priest, the Prophet, and the King.** "Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought against Amalek; and **Moses, Aaron, and Hur** went up to the top of the hill." (Exodus 17:10)
- "**But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him** who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;" (1 Peter 2:9) Ref: with Scripture! (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- "for the gifts and **the calling of God are irrevocable.**" (Romans 11:29)

**I) Who was the Prophet Jeremiah? (Jeremiah 1:1-3)**

- Lived 650-570B.C. under five kings from Josiah to Jehoiakim.
- Commonly called the “Weeping prophet” because no one took him seriously when he spoke of God’s imminent judgment, famine, foreign conquest, plunder, and captivity in a foreign land.
- Authored the book of Jeremiah, books of Kings, and Lamentations.

## II) How does God prepare His prophets? (Jeremiah 1:4-5)

“Before I formed you in the womb... before you were born...”

- A) “I knew you”
- B) “I consecrated you”
- C) “I appointed you”

### **III) What are some objections to God's Call?**

- A) Jeremiah!** “Then I said, “Alas, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, Because I am a youth.” (Jeremiah 1:6)
- B) Isaiah!** “Then I said, “Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.” (Isaiah 6:5)
- C) Moses!** “Then Moses said to the LORD, “Please, Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither recently nor in time past, nor since You have spoken to Your servant; for I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.” (Exodus 4:10)

**IV) What is God's Job Description for His prophets? (Jeremiah 1:7-10)**

- A) You will listen to what God says, not your own voice about yourself! "But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am a youth,'""**
- B) Where God sends you, you will go! "Because everywhere I send you, you shall go,"**
- C) All that God commands, you will speak! "And all that I command you, you shall speak."**

**D) Do not be afraid, but know God is with you to deliver you!**

“Do not be afraid of them, For I am with you to deliver you,” declares the LORD.”

**E) Believe God will stretch out and put His Word in my mouth!**

“Then the LORD stretched out His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put My words in your mouth.”

**F) You will stand up and speak everything God commands!**

“Now, gird up your loins and arise, and speak to them all which I command you.” (Jeremiah 1:17)

## **V) Some Assurance for the Called**

- “Now behold, I have made you today as a fortified city and as a pillar of iron and as walls of bronze against the whole land, to the kings of Judah, to its princes, to its priests and to the people of the land. <sup>19</sup> They will fight against you, but they will not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you,” declares the LORD.” (Jeremiah 1:18-19)
  
- “And the Lord said to Paul in the night by a vision, “Do not be afraid any longer, but go on speaking and do not be silent; <sup>10</sup> for I am with you, and no man will attack you in order to harm you, for I have many people in this city.” (Acts 18:9-10)