

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)