

Introduction to the Book of Jeremiah

(Daniel Israel – 6.12.22)

Scripture Reading - Jeremiah 1:1-3

1 The words of Jeremiah the son of Hilkiah, of the priests who were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin,

2 to whom the word of the LORD came in the days of Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign.

3 It came also in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, until the end of the eleventh year of Zedekiah the son of Josiah, king of Judah, until the exile of Jerusalem in the fifth month.

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I The Calling of Jeremiah

Jeremiah 1:4-6

4 Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, And before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

6 Then I said, “Oh, Lord GOD!

Behold, I do not know how to speak,

Because I am a youth.”

II. Obedience is the KEY

Jeremiah 1:7,8

7. But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am a youth,’

Because everywhere I send you, you shall go, And all that I command you, you shall speak.

8. “Do not be afraid of them,

For I am with you to save you,” declares the LORD.

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III. God will plant the Word in you

Jeremiah 1:9, 10

9 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.

10 “See, I have appointed you this day over the nations and over the kingdoms,

To root out and to tear down,

To destroy and to overthrow,

To build and to plant.”

IV. The Word of the Lord is Powerful

Hebrews 4:12-13

12 For the word of God is living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, even penetrating as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him to whom we must answer.

Conclusion

Be instant in season, and out of season

God has a purpose for each one of us. Strive to fulfil His purpose

Do not give excuses

God is emphatic about obedience

God plants The Word in our heart

Word of God is powerful and sharp! Handle it with care.