

Sermon Notes for March 6, 2005

Evening: “The Call of God on Your Life” Part I
Jeremiah 1:1-14 (Pew Bible page 664)

“The Word of the Lord came unto me.” Jeremiah 1:4

The Man Called By God— “The words of Jeremiah the son of Hilkiah” Jeremiah 1:1-3

A Man of the **Word**— “To whom the **word of the Lord** came.” Jeremiah 1:1

A Man of **Worthiness**— “The son of **Hilkiah**, of the priests.” Ephesians 4:1 (1039); II Chronicles 34:14-16 (415)

A Man of **Woes**— “So Jeremiah sunk in the **mire**.” Jeremiah 38:5-6 (705)

A Man of **Weeping**— “Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain **of tears**.” Jeremiah 9:1 (674) “The Weeping Prophet”

A Time of **Revival**— “In the days of **Josiah** the son of Amon King of Judah.” II Chronicles 34:1-30 (414)

A Time of **Rebellion**— “It came also in the days of **Jehoiakim**.” Jeremiah 1:3; Jeremiah 36:1-3, 16-24

A Time of **Retribution**— “Unto the end of the eleventh year of Zedekiah . . . unto the carrying away of Jerusalem **captiv**e.” Jeremiah 1:3; II Chronicles 36:12-13; II Kings 25:1-7 (356)

A Time of **Rebirth**— “Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah.” “But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.” Jeremiah 31:31, 33

The Motivation with the Call of God— “For I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord.” Jeremiah 1:4-10

A Motivation of Divine **Call**— “Then the word of the Lord came unto me.” Jeremiah 1:4

A Motivation of Divine **Conception**— “Before I formed thee in the womb, I knew thee.” Jeremiah 1:5

A Motivation of Divine **Courage**— “Then said I, Ah, Lord God! Behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child. But the Lord said, Say not, I am a child.” Jeremiah 1:6-7 “The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.” Proverbs 28:1 Jeremiah 1:6-7

A Motivation of Divine **Companionship**— “Be not afraid of their faces for I am with thee, saith the Lord.” Jeremiah 1:8 Jeremiah 1:8-9

A Motivation of Deity on the **Cross**— “See, I have set thee over nations to **destroy** . . . and to **build**.” Jeremiah 1:10 “For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish **foolishness**; but unto us which are saved it is the **power** of God.” I Corinthians 1:18 (1013)

We all have a call from God:

Call to Salvation
Call to Sanctification
Call to Service
Call to Steadfastness

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:11-13 “Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.” Jeremiah 33:3

III. The Message in the Call of God— “Then the Lord said unto me . . . And the word of the Lord came unto me a second time.” Jeremiah 1:11-14