

Sermon Notes for March 13, 2005

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

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

**I. The Man Called By God—** “The words of Jeremiah the son of Hilkihah” Jeremiah 1:1-3

- A Man of the **Word**— “To whom the **word of the Lord** came.” Jeremiah 1:1
- A Man of **Worship**— “The son of **Hilkihah**, of the **priests** that were in Anathoth” Jeremiah 1:1
- A Man of **Woes**— “So Jeremiah sunk in the **mire**.” Jeremiah 38:6 (705) “Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in His name . . . But His word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones . . . And I could not stop!” Jeremiah 20:9
- 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 Man of great **Worth**— “Jesus asked His disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of Man am? And they said, some say that Thou art . . . **Jeremiah**.” Matthew 16:13-14 (865)

**II. 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)

**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

- **Salvation**— “I see a rod of an **almond tree**.” Jeremiah 1:11
- **Condemnation**— “I see a seething, **boiling pot**.” Jeremiah 1:13

“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.” John 3:36 (941)

We all have a call from God:

- Call to Salvation— John 1:9-13 (938)
- Call to Sanctification— I Thessalonians 5:23-24 (1050)
- Call to Service— Romans 12:1-2 (1008)
- Call to Steadfastness— I Corinthians 15:58 (1024)
- Call to Satisfaction— Proverbs 4:18 (562)

“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 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

**Evening: “Jeremiah’s First Sermon— God’s Case Against the Human Race”** Jeremiah 2:1-3:5  
(Pew Bible page 665)

**I. Opening Arguments Presented**— “Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob . . . I brought you into a plentiful country . . . But when ye entered, ye defiled my land” Jeremiah 2:4, 7, 2:1-8

- **Broken Vows** — Jeremiah 2:2 — Revelation 2:4-5— Charges against the Church
- **Blurred Vision** — Jeremiah 2:3 — Revelation 3:15-19

**II. Charges of Treason Declared**— “Therefore, I bring charges against you again, declares the Lord.” Jeremiah 2:9 “Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this.” Jeremiah 2:12 Read Romans 3:9-25

**III. Witnesses of Crimes Called**— “Hath a nation changed their gods which are yet no gods?” Jeremiah 2:10-37

- They were **Apostates**— Jeremiah 2:1
- They were **Idolaters**— Jeremiah 2:26-28
- They **Ignored** God— Jeremiah 2:32
- They were **Arrogant** before God— Jeremiah 2:35

**IV. Conviction of Death Pronounced**—Jeremiah 3:2b, 3:5

Read Colossians 3:1-17— The call to a Christ-filled life

**V. Settlement of Grace Offered**— “Yet return to Me again, saith the Lord.” Jeremiah 3:1  
Read Jeremiah 4:1-3, 5:1; Revelation 3:19-22— God’s invitation to our Church