

Introduction Vs. 1-3. Jeremiah was from the priestly town of Anathoth. Nahum, Obadiah, and Habakkuk were contemporaries of Jeremiah. Jeremiah's father was Hilkiah who found the Book of the Law while cleaning and repairing the temple, 2Kings 22:8. Jeremiah started his prophecy in the thirteenth year of Josiah's reign, Josiah was 21 years old when Jeremiah began to prophecy.

GOD'S Word to Jeremiah v. 5

1. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you"
2. "Before you were born I sanctified you"
3. "I ordained you a prophet to the nations"

JEREMIAH'S OBJECTIONS vs. 6-8

1. "I cannot speak , for I am a youth." V. 6
 - a. God's response: DO NOT SAY "I am a youth" v. 7
 - b. Go to whom ever I send you, v.7
 - c. Say what I tell you, v.7
2. DO NOT be afraid of their faces v.8
 - a. "I am with you"
 - b. I will deliver you v.8

THE LORD'S TOUCH v.9

1. Touched by God, v9
 - a. Compare to Isaiah 6: 6-8
 - b. Moses Exodus 3:4
 - c. "I have put My words in your mouth"v.9

JEREMIAH'S WORK vs. 10-18

1. Set you over nations and kingdoms to:
 - a. Root out, to pull down, to destroy, to throw down, to build, and to plant.
2. What do you see? Today
 - a. An almond tree v. 11-12
 - b. A boiling pot: Their sins listed: wickedness, forsaken Me, burned incense to other gods, worshipped the works of their own hands.
3. Prepare yourself & do not be dismayed
 - a. I have made you: a fortified city, an iron pillar, a bronze wall

Last Words: know the world will fight against you but God will deliver you v.19.