

When God Calls

Jeremiah 1

Why Would Jeremiah Hesitate?

- The task was demanding
 - Jeremiah 1:1.

Jeremiah Had To Be

- Jeremiah 1:9-10
- Jeremiah 1:17-18
- Jeremiah 6:17
- Jeremiah 6:27-30
- Jeremiah 8:11, 21, 22
- Jeremiah 11:19
- Jeremiah 13:17, 20
- Jeremiah 15:10.

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 - Jeremiah 1:2-3
- Extra reading
 - II Kings 21-25
 - II Chronicles 33-36.

Jeremiah Faced Three Obstacles

- Rebellion instead of obedience
- Reformation instead of repentance
- Politics instead of principle
 - II Kings 23:37 – King Jehoiakim
 - II Kings 24:9 – King Jehoiachin
 - II Kings 24:19 – King Zedekiah.

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 - Jeremiah 1:4-10
- Extra reading: Exodus 3-4: Moses; Judges 6: Gideon
- I Corinthians 1:28-29.

God Gave Jeremiah 3 Assurances

- Electing grace – vs. 4-5
 - Psalm 139:13-16
- Protecting presence – vs. 6-8
 - Deuteronomy 31:7-8 – Joshua
 - Judges 6:15-16 – Gideon
 - Matthew 28:19-20 – The Church
- Effecting Word – vs. 9-10
 - Isaiah 6:5-7
 - Jeremiah 1:12.







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- Jeremiah was doubtful
- The message was dangerous
 - Jeremiah 1:11-19.

Three Strands Of Truth

- Past sin
- Present responsibility
- Future hope.

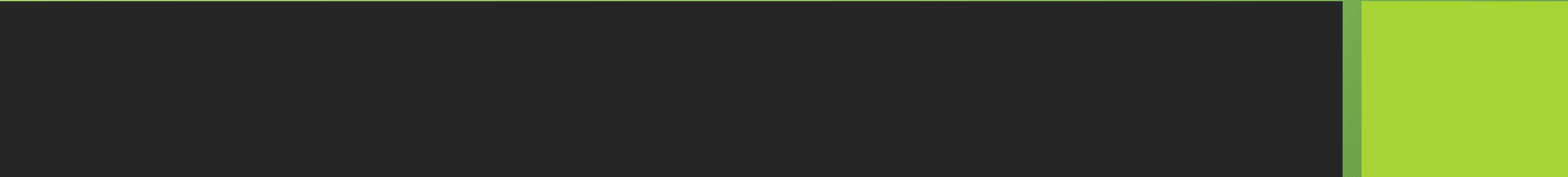


Three Promises From God

- The almond tree – vs. 11-12
 - Extra Reading: Leviticus 26; Deuteronomy 28
 - II Kings 17:13-15
- The boiling pot – vs. 13-16
 - Extra reading – Isaiah 30 – 31
 - Jeremiah 2:18, 36
- The city pillar and wall – vs. 17-19.

**Do you think that you can't
serve the Lord?**

**Do you trust that the Lord can
send you?**



**How can you use one of these
resources this week?**