

Adjusting My Prescription

JEREMIAH 1 & ISAIAH 6

Jeremiah 1:4-6

4 Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying:

5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;
Before you were born, I sanctified you;
I ordained you a prophet to the nations.”

6 Then said I: “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I cannot speak, for I *am* a youth.”

Isaiah 6:1&5

- In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His *robe* filled the temple...⁵ So I said:
“Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I *am* a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The Lord of hosts.”

- We need a vision of God's greatness when He calls us
- When you understand the awesomeness of the God who made you, you begin to understand the awesomeness of the call and gifts God placed in you.

- John 15:16 - ¹⁶ You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

Jeremiah 1:6-10

⁶ Then said I: “Ah, Lord GOD!
Behold, I cannot speak, for I *am* a youth.”

⁷ But the LORD said to me:

“Do not say, ‘I *am* a youth,’
For you shall go to all to whom I send you,
And whatever I command you, you shall speak.

Jeremiah 1:6-10

⁸ Do not be afraid of their faces,
For I *am* with you to deliver you,” says the LORD.

⁹ Then the LORD put forth 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 this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out and to pull down, to destroy and to throw down, to build and to plant.”

- We need a vision for the call and the power that God has given us

- The first thing out of Jeremiah's mouth was not thankfulness, praise and obedience, but objection.
- We need to stop confessing our limitations and start confessing the Holy Spirit's power at work in us.

- Acts 1:8 - 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

- Acts 4:8 - Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit,
- Acts 4:31 - And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Jeremiah 1:17-19

- ¹⁷ “Therefore, prepare yourself and arise,
And speak to them all that I command you.
Do not be dismayed before their faces,
Lest I dismay you before them.
¹⁸ For behold, I have made you this day
A fortified city and an iron pillar,
And bronze walls against the whole land—

Jeremiah 1:17-19

- Against the kings of Judah,
Against its princes,
Against its priests,
And against the people of the land.
¹⁹ They will fight against you,
But they shall not prevail against you.
For I *am* with you,” says the LORD, “to deliver you.”

- We Need a Vision for Those Around
- Vision creates burden. Burden creates action.
- When the burden is greater than the persecution or personal comfort, then we will truly be walking out our calling.

- Acts 5:41-42 - 4¹ So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. 4² And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus *as* the Christ.

- Colossians 1:9-12 - ⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard about it, we have not stopped praying for you, asking [specifically] that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom [with insight into His purposes], and in understanding [of spiritual things], ¹⁰ so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord [displaying admirable character, moral courage, and personal integrity], to [fully] please *Him* in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and steadily growing in the knowledge of God [with deeper faith, clearer insight and fervent love for His precepts]; ¹¹ [we pray that you may be] strengthened *and* invigorated with all power, according to His glorious might, to attain every kind of endurance and patience with joy; ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints (God's people) in the Light. (AMP)