

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Call to Preach”

Jeremiah 1:4-10

- I. THE CALL OF THE PREACHER (vv.4-5)
 - A. The encounter of Jeremiah (v.4)
 - B. The encouragement of Jeremiah (v.5)
 - 1. God said, “I was conscious of you”
 - 2. God said, “I consecrated you”
 - 3. God said, “I called you”
 - C. How do you know if God is calling you to preach?
 - 1. There will be an inward compulsion
 - 2. There will be an outward confirmation
- II. THE COMPLAINT OF THE PREACHER (vv.6-9)
 - A. The ability complaint (v.6a)
 - 1. “I cannot speak”
 - B. The age complaint (v.6b)
 - 1. “I am a child”
 - C. The answer to the complaints (vv.7-9)
- III. THE COMMISSION OF THE PREACHER (v.10)
 - A. God commissioned Jeremiah to preach a negative message (v.10a)
 - B. God commissioned Jeremiah to preach a positive message (v.10b)