

JEREMIAH – LESSON ONE

- I. THE CALL OF JEREMIAH AND THE TWO VISIONS (1:4-19)
 - A. God calls Jeremiah to prophetic work (v. 4-10).
 1. Jeremiah's objections countered.
 2. God assures Jeremiah of his delivering presence.
 - B. The two visions (v. 11-16)
 1. Rod of an almond tree – God's watchfulness over His word
 2. The boiling caldron – judgment on God's people from the north
 - C. The Divine charge and promise (v. 17-19)
 1. Gird or brace yourself
 2. Arise and speak God's commandments
 3. Do not be dismayed – people will fight against you but will not prevail.

Questions:

1. What *three actions* were manifested by God regarding His prophet Jeremiah?

When did these actions occur?
2. Can God *foreknow* things without *foreordaining* them?
Explain your answer:
3. What "*reasons*" did Jeremiah give for not being a prophet unto the nations?
4. How did God respond to Jeremiah's "*reasons*"?
5. What *two-fold purpose* was Jeremiah called to do before the nations?
6. What connection does the confirming vision of a "*rod of an almond tree*" have to God "*watching over His word*"?
7. What two points were being confirmed by the vision of the "*boiling caldron*"?
8. Why was God judging His people?
9. What *three-fold charge* did God give Jeremiah?
10. What sobering warning did God give if Jeremiah were to fear men?

What encouraging promise did God give to help him in his prophetic battles?