

Jeremiah Arise

Introduction

In order to understand the fullness of Jeremiah the background of the society that he lived in was extremely important. Jeremiah was born around 620 B.C, which was around the time Josiah came to rule the kingdom of Judah. His father and his grandfather were both wicked rulers (Manasseh and Amon), allowing their children to be sacrificed to the idol of molech by walking through fire. This infamous and demonized act was done in a valley of the Son of Hinnom. Abortion was a procedure that was practiced back in the ancient days. Their children were sacrificed to idols, our 54 million are sacrificed in the name of choice and selfish desire.

Moreover, Manasseh shed very much innocent blood, till he had filled Jerusalem from one end to the other, besides his sin by which he made Judah sin, in doing evil in the sight of the LORD (2 Kings 21:16).

Jerusalem which means “the city of peace” now was filled with innocent blood. America is in the same position that Israel was in twenty-six thousand years ago. One ruler turned a nation back to the knowledge of God and swayed the nation out of a culture of death and into a culture of life.

King Josiah and the Israeli Revival

King Amon reigns for only three years and King Josiah at only eight years old come to inherit the throne. He did not follow the ways of his father or his grandfather but followed the ways of the righteous line of David. When Josiah was 26 a priest by the name of Hilkiah found a scroll of the book of the law (which is what Moses wrote). When Josiah read the story he realized the state that the nation was in and he went on to destroy the idol worship centers in Israel, he wanted nothing to do with false ideologies.

I was talking to my teacher a few days ago about some of the outside reading books that I had to read for class. I wanted to ask if I could read my own outside reading books. This conversation went deeper than I thought it was going to be and I told her that I believe that men and women write things about immorality

and vanity because they are not satisfied and the only way to be truly satisfied is through Jesus Christ. She began to tell me on how it was a shame that I was not open minded to other ideas. By being so open minded, she took no stance on anything, there are no absolutes in her eyes, she simply has opinions but never a true answer. She thought that truth was relative, it is not. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of all wisdom. That is what Josiah did in 2 Kings 22-23. He did not choose to live faltering between two opinions, it was either the Lord or the false idols, there is no middle ground, by being open minded, Josiah actually would have taken no stance at all.

Jeremiah the Prophet

In the midst of Josiah's reign Jeremiah is born and he was the son of Hilkiah (Jer.1:1) who helped find the scroll that led to the revival. In the midst of revival God raises up a man who would cry out for a nation to turn away from the coming judgment, why is that? Josiah's revival would not be longer lived. The people in the kingdom looked up to the king but he died the nation quickly backslid into chasing after other lovers. The Lord then calls Jeremiah at a young age to speak and to cry out that a nation would turn from the coming judgment and return to their first love. The Lord calls Jeremiah by releasing how much passion He has for him. He then commissions him into his destiny and then shows him the power that he has as a prophetic intercessor.

Our Identity Before God

Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you as a prophet to the nations" (Jeremiah 1:4-5).

In order for us to become the true witnesses that God has called us to be, we need to realize that God has a deep passion for us, like a father has for his son. God desires for us to draw near to Him. The more we know His passion for us the more we have a passion for Jesus which will compel us to boldly preach the gospel.

Before Jeremiah was even born the Lord knew and called him to be holy and without blame before Him in love.

Just as He chose us in Him before the foundations of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love (Ephesians 1:4).

This is the way God sees us. If this is the way God sees me personally, this is must also be the way that He sees all humanity, He has called them before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blame. Yet our selfish desire silences the unborn before they ever breath their first. Therefore the very image that God spoke to existence was denied by human being. It is like a father ready to have a son, and then when his son is born, someone picks him up and takes him away, never to be seen again. Not only are we killing 54 million babies, we are killing the nation generation of prophets to speak to a nation. God was raising up Jeremiah to be a witness for the nation to turn away from your desire and to begin to look upon the Lord who will satisfy and to let the unborn go free.

Jeremiah's Denial

Then I said: "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth" (Jeremiah 1:6).

For a moment Jeremiah refuses the calling of the Lord because he thinks he is too young. God has a reputation of using the runt to bring glory to God. David was the youngest of his brother and was anointed to be king. Gideon was hiding in a wine press when an angel visited him a called him to be a great hero in the nation of Israel and he also was of the lowest of his kingdom.

Jeremiah's Commission

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. Do not be afraid of their faces, for I am with you to deliver you," says the LORD. Then the LORD put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me: "Behold, I have put My word in your mouth. See I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out and pull down, to destroy and throw down, to build and to plant" (Jeremiah 1:7-10).

God is commissioning us to speak the Word of the Lord, do not be afraid of men's faces, do not receive the spirit of man. God is raising you up to root out and pull down and plant righteousness in our nation.

Jesus I plead your blood over my sins and the sins of my nation. God end abortion and send revival to

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