

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## THE PROPHET JEREMIAH

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### PART 4: AGE DOESN'T MATTER

#### THE CALLING

God designed the soul of Jeremiah and called him to be a prophet to the nation of Judah long before he was ever conceived. **Jeremiah 1:4-5**

Timing is God's specialty and He did not ask Jeremiah if he was ready to begin working for the Lord. Jeremiah felt that he was not ready and most likely he was in his 20's when he was called. The legal age for men in Judah was 30 years. **verse 6**

#### MIND OVER MATTER

It has been said that age is mind over matter; if you don't mind, it doesn't matter. Well, age is certainly not a factor with God.

1. Abraham was 75 years old when God called him. **Genesis 12:4**
2. Joseph was 30 years old when he became prime minister of Egypt. **Genesis 41:46**
3. Moses was 80 years old when God called him. Aaron was 83 years old. **Exodus 7:7**
4. David was 30 years old when he became king of Israel. **2 Samuel 5:4**
5. Jesus was 30 years old when He began his earthly ministry. **Luke 7:23**

Age is not a factor when it comes to serving God. He will equip and empower those that are called into His service.

#### THE PROMISE

God responded to Jeremiah and stated that He would be with him and protect him. **Jeremiah 1:7-8**

Some would say that God is a liar for allowing Jeremiah to be killed. Yet God did not lie; Jeremiah was protected until the day his ministry was over. This happened in Egypt when he was in his 60s. At the moment of the death, Jeremiah was taken to Paradise, where he stayed for some 600 years. **Luke 16:19-26**

When Jesus ascended to heaven following the resurrection, He took everyone with Him who had been waiting in Paradise for the atonement to be finished. **Acts 1:9-11**

Jeremiah has now been in heaven for some 1,985 years, singing and dancing before the throne of God. **Ephesians 4:7-10**

Jesus was protected until his ministry on earth was finished. **Matthew 26:52-54**

The two prophets that will stand before the Antichrist in Jerusalem cannot be killed until they have finished their work. **Revelation 12:3-13**



Death cannot separate a believer in Christ from God. **Romans 8:35-39**

The moment the physical body dies, the soul and the spirit of a believer is taken to heaven to be with the Lord. **2 Corinthians 4:16-18; 5:6-8**

## **THE ANOINTING**

God not only called Jeremiah with a promise, but He also anointed him with power so that he would be able to do the work of God. **Jeremiah 1:9-12**

When God saves people today, they don't just get eternal life, but they are also empowered by the baptism of the Holy Spirit. **John 10:27-30; Acts 1:4-8**

***Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!***

***Do you have an ear to hear with?***