



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Jeremiah 1:6-10; 28:8-9, 12-15 Application

1. Whether we are young or old, when God calls us to serve Him, He will give us all we need to do so.
2. Jeremiah showed his humility when God called him to serve Him and His people. Similarly, John the Baptist said he was unworthy to serve Jesus Christ, but he led many to the Lamb of God. A humble servant can serve God more effectively than someone who is proud or self-centered.
3. When called to serve God in a difficult place, we can naturally be afraid, but God will give us the faith to overcome our fears. God will deliver us His way, but God does not guarantee we will not suffer from serving Him. Both Jeremiah and Jesus suffered as servants of God, but God delivered them both His way, and they now live with God the Father in His heavenly Kingdom.
4. God gave Jeremiah the words to speak. Jesus Christ promised those who follow Him that they will be given words to speak by the Holy Spirit when needed. He does this for us as His faithful followers and witnesses.
5. If we mend our ways, repent of our sins and seek to obey Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord, Jesus will save us from our sins and deliver us from the eternal consequences we deserve as sinners. The Bible and the promises of Jesus especially give us the courage to keep on serving God when we are persecuted. We know will live with Jesus forever.

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