

PULPIT MINISTRY

JULY-AUGUST 2018

Theme: "Is anything too hard for Me?" Genesis 18:14

CELEBRATING 40+5 ANNIVERSARY OF BETHANY

AUGUST 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

5 August 2018

Text: **Jeremiah 1**

Title: **"Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth"**

TWO CONTRASTING PERSONALITIES

1. The octogenarian Moses
2. The youthful Jeremiah

SIMILAR PROBLEMS FELT

1. Inability
2. Inadequacy
3. Particular focus

"Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth" Jeremiah 1:6

GOD'S CLEAR AND DIRECT ANSWER

1. Profound foreknowledge (Jeremiah 1:6)
 - a) Before I formed you in the womb I knew you
 - b) Before you were born I sanctified you
 - c) I ordained you a prophet to the nations

2. Powerful command (Jeremiah 1:7-8)

- a) You shall go to all whom I send you
- b) And whatever I command you, you shall speak
- c) Do not be afraid
- d) For I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD

3. Personal Preparation (Jeremiah 1:9)

- a) I have put My words in your mouth
- b) See I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms

4. Practical Details of ministry (Jeremiah 1:10)

- a) To root out
- b) To pull down
- c) To destroy
- d) To throw down
- e) To build
- f) To plant

VITAL TRAINING PROGRAM

1. The word of God

The word of the LORD came to me (Jeremiah 1:11)

2. Personal comprehension

Jeremiah, what do you see? (Jeremiah 1:11)

3. Divine confirmation

You have seen well for I am ready to perform My word (Jeremiah 1:12)