

BOLD LOVE

A woman with shoulder-length brown hair, wearing a black leather jacket over a black top, blue jeans with a tear at the knee, and black lace-up boots, walks down the center aisle of a church. She is holding a large, curved, light-colored horn in her left hand. The church has wooden pews, a polished wooden floor, and two decorated Christmas trees in the background. The lighting is warm and natural, coming from large windows.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE
STUDY IN JEREMIAH**

THE COVE

JANUARY 9TH-FEBRUARY 20TH

6:30PM- 8:30PM

HOMEWORK

- The Three Questions:
See @kendra_graham
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- What Does it Say?
- What Does it Mean?
- What Does it Mean to
me?

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Get Up and Get Going

Get Out of Debilitating Unemployment
and Take Hold of Your Next Assignment



Macedonia 1910 Agnes Bojaxhiu



BOLD IDENTITY

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- For such a time as this?
- A cultivated and nurtured relationship between you and God
- Created on purpose for purpose!
- Are doubts and questions ok?
- Our relationship needs to be honest above all.



FOR *You* created
MY INMOST
Being
YOU KNIT TOGETHER
ME *in my mother's womb*
I PRAISE YOU
BECAUSE I AM
Fearfully & Wonderfully
YOUR WORKS ARE MADE
wonderful I KNOW THAT
FULL WELL

WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

- Psalm 139:13-14
- Philippians 1:6 He began a work IN YOU and will finish it
- I Corinthians 12:14-27 all the parts of the Body of Messiah matter
- Jeremiah 1:5
- Made on purpose for purpose
UNIQUELY PURPOSEFULLY
MADE (Yet we try to be others)

WHAT IS YOUR **BOLD** IDENTITY



IDENTITY

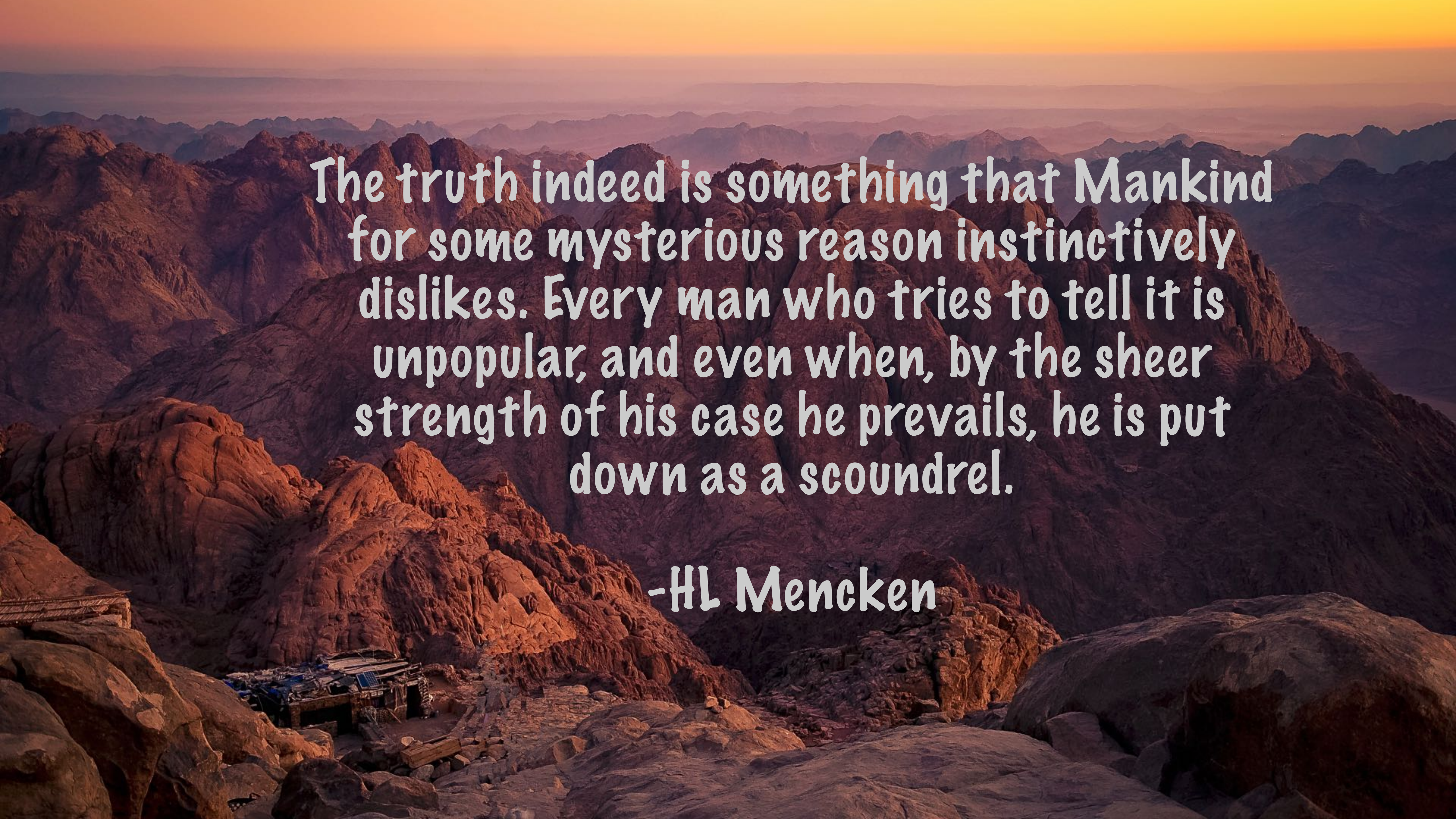
- Have you asked?
- A WALKING, KNOWING cultivated nurtured relationship with God made possible through Yeshua Messiah
- Will God tell me what He created me for? (What if I don't like it)
- Not wife, mother, coach, daughter nurse...

JEREMIAH'S IDENTITY



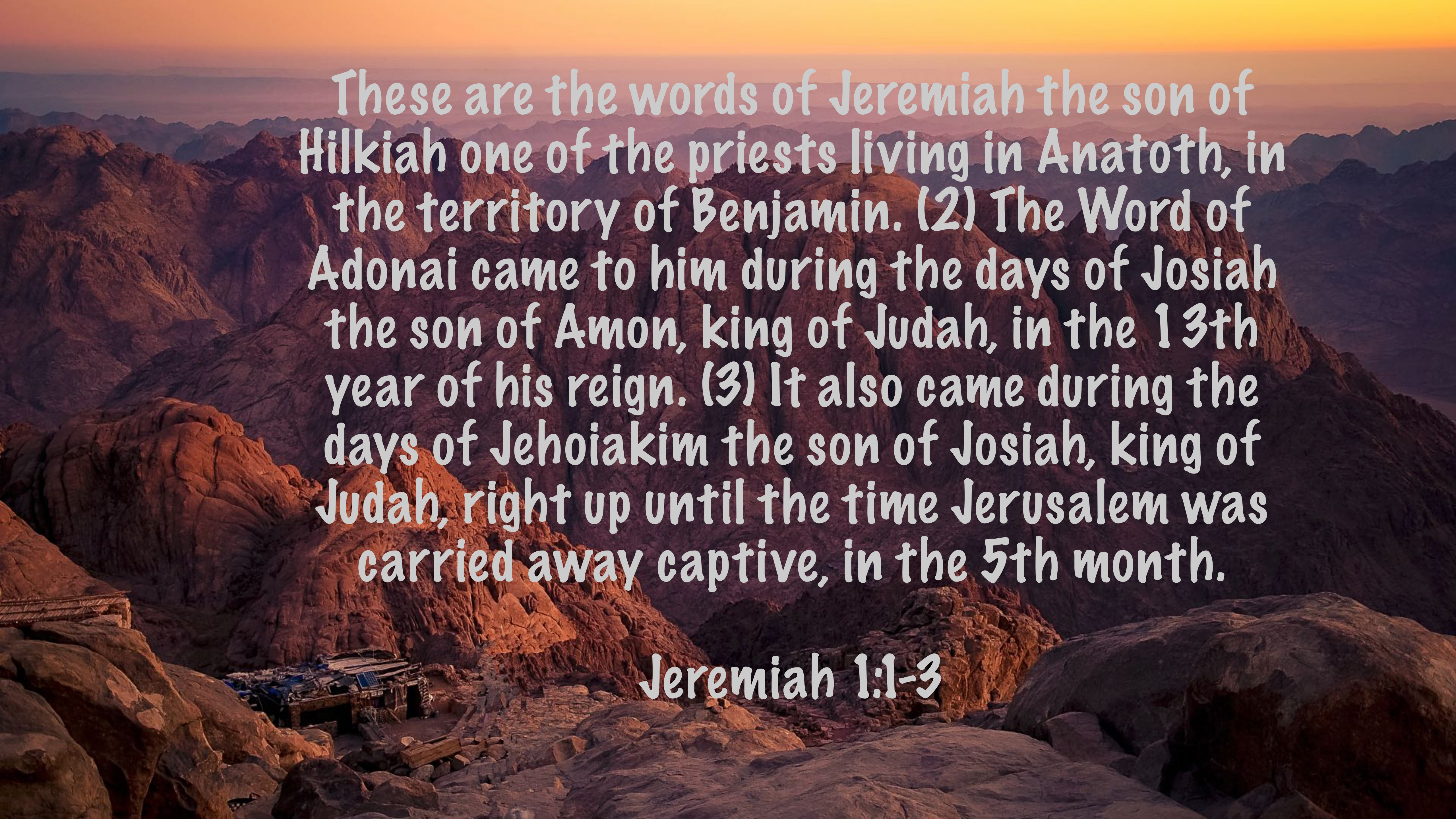
identity

- TRUTH TELLER, Prophet to all nations including Judah, Israel and beyond
- Jeremiah will be hated, ostracized a pariah called a hater and blasphemous
- Truth telling prophets often do not make profit and are not welcome in most circles where there is power
- Israel is known for killing their prophets and Christendom does not like their truth teller whistle blowers either (Who wants to know what their purpose is now?)



The truth indeed is something that Mankind
for some mysterious reason instinctively
dislikes. Every man who tries to tell it is
unpopular, and even when, by the sheer
strength of his case he prevails, he is put
down as a scoundrel.

-HL Mencken



These are the words of Jeremiah the son of
Hilkiah one of the priests living in Anathoth, in
the territory of Benjamin. (2) The Word of
Adonai came to him during the days of Josiah
the son of Amon, king of Judah, in the 13th
year of his reign. (3) It also came during the
days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of
Judah, right up until the time Jerusalem was
carried away captive, in the 5th month.

Jeremiah 1:1-3

THE NORTHERN TRIBES



- Taken over by Assyria in 722BC by Sargon II
- God miraculously protects Judah
- In Judah Hezekiah is on the throne, then Manasseh then Ammon then Josiah.
- Judah gets a reprieve from captivity for the time being, but Babylon is coming

REPRIEVE IS COMING



WHO WAS JEREMIAH

- From Priestly home in Anathoth
- Father was priest Hilkiah distant relative to the priest Eli from Samuel, they are Tribe of Levi
- The Tribe of Levi was to be an example to the nations of a cultivated relationship with Adonai, which is what sets them apart from the nations
- Jeremiah knew Torah, the Book of the Law, cites Deuteronomy a lot, Book of the Law found by Josiah
- Was young age (22?) but was very versed in the traditions
- The Word of the LORD comes to Jeremiah in the days of Josiah the king
- 13th year of Josiah into his rule would make Josiah about 21ish years old (through Jehoiakim to Jerusalem being sacked)

THUS SAITH THE
LORD

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- How do we know it was the Word of Adonai?
 - -Thus says the LORD vs Thus says Mankind, tradition, denomination favorite preacher.. etc

THUS SAITH THE
LORD

SO HOW DO WE KNOW

- Thus says the LORD, depends on knowing the LORD... through a cultivated relationship beginning His Word who He tells us He is
- -Everything needs to be vetted, keep the good, toss the bad. All mankind is just mankind so lets not suppose they are automatically right because of their name or status

DO NOT TOUCH GOD'S ANNOIONTED

- ACCOUNTABILITY should be welcomed by ALL pastors, teachers, leaders, politicians, kings, princes....
- Jeremiah WAS ANNOINTED as A PROPHET and Psalm 105:15 clearly says not to do them harm, why would God have to say this? Because clearly we have a history of harming our truth tellers, exposers and whistle blowers. We tend to use this verse to protect the ones who need accountability and use this verse to destroy those speaking Truth.

"DO NOT TOUCH MY ANOINTED ONES,
AND DO MY PROPHETS NO HARM."

PSALM 105:15

MALACHI 3:6

For I the Lord do not change;

therefore you, O children of Jacob,
are not consumed.

Glenn Thompson
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Immutability

Prov. 8

Isaiah 41

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2 Cor. 5:21

Family

3:8

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The grass withers,
the flower fades,
But the word of our
God stands forever.

Isaiah 40:8



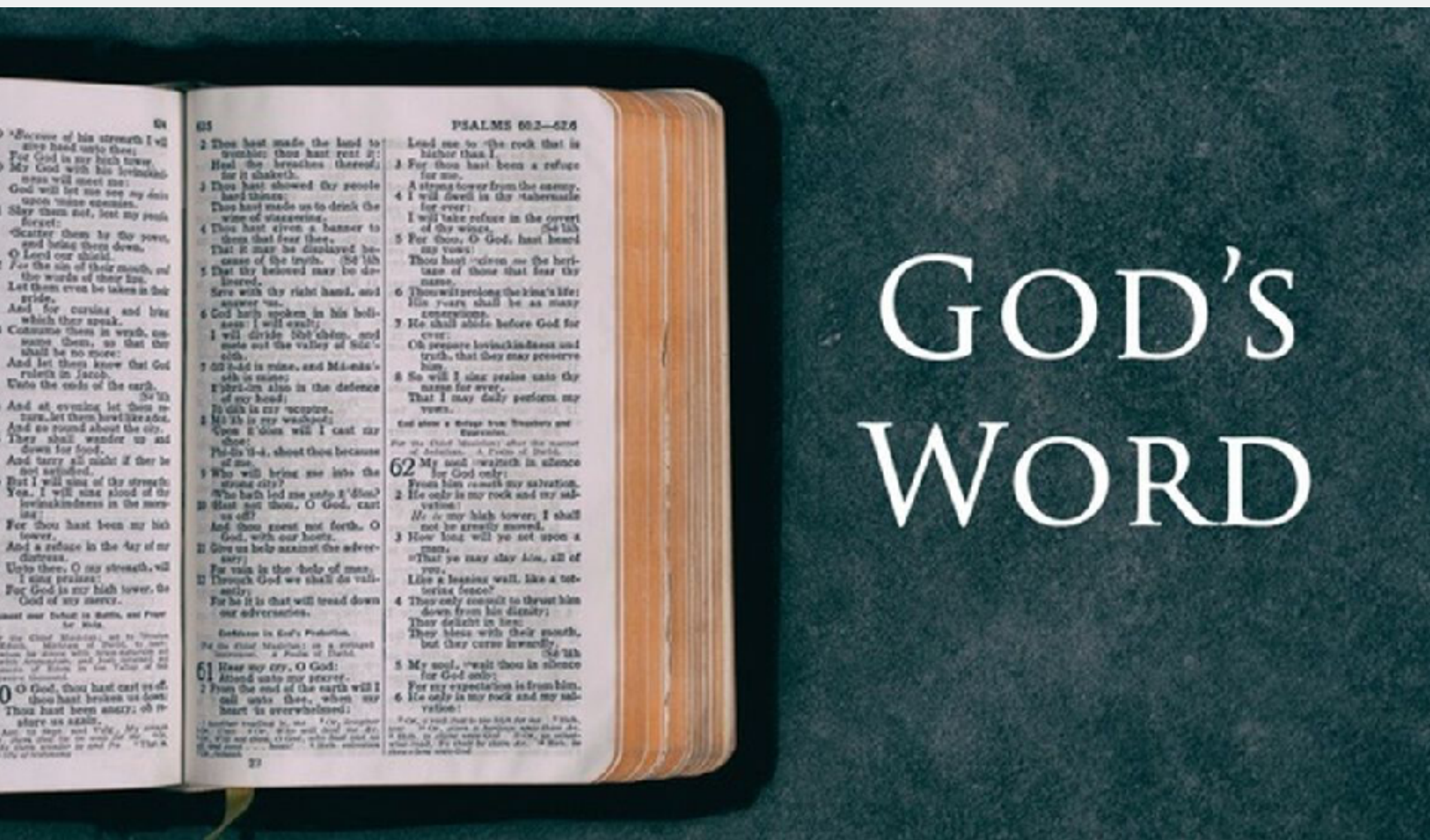
Psalm 119:89-92

Your word, O Lord, is eternal;
it stands firm in the heavens.
Your faithfulness continues through all
generations;
you established the earth, and it endures.
Your laws endure to this day,
for all things serve you.
If your law had not been my delight,
I would have perished in
my affliction.



EVERYTHING FILTERED THROUGH GOD'S WORD

- God's Word and God's character do not change, so what Jeremiah claims needs to be filtered through who God is
- The Word of the Lord **CAME TO JEREMIAH** is this like God? Does God come to mankind?
- The Word of the LORD came to Jeremiah and the Word of the LORD was in Jeremiah's heart. Son of a priest, spent a lot of time in Jerusalem, understands the Book of the Law, uses a lot of Deuteronomy in his writing, the nation was mid revival in the Book of the LAW
- God will speak His name and character, so listen closely to what comes next.
- God came specifically to Jeremiah, does God come specifically to people? SEEK Examples
- God poured His wrath out on Himself for mankind to have a personal cultivated relationship not a factual check list for prosperity in life. The life found Messiah is MORE than just a check list, it was the anguish of God





**“AND HE WHO IS THE
GLORY OF ISRAEL WILL
NOT LIE, NOR WILL HE
CHANGE HIS MIND, FOR HE
IS NOT HUMAN THAT HE
SHOULD CHANGE HIS
MIND.” - 1 SAMUEL 15:29**

BOLD IDENTITY

- Vs 4-5 Jeremiah formed in the womb for purpose to be a prophet (truth teller of God's Word to Mankind)
- God is a God of clarity (true or false) I Cor 14:33
- IS God's Word trustworthy
- Deuteronomy 32:4, Psalm 31:5 God's Word can be trusted 1 Samuel 15:29 God does not lie
- Jeremiah would have never called himself to that, knowing Israel tends to kill their prophets. God is clear giving Jeremiah an informed choice.
- Problem is: God doesn't know but this is not how things work



It will never take Faith to
believe what is FALSE EVER...
It will ALWAYS TAKE FAITH
TO believe what is TRUE



JEREMIAH'S BOLD RESPONSE

- Adonai Elohim- My great LORD- Jeremiah knows who God is (Beth Melekh- you tube)
- I do not know how to speak. I am JUST a child. Jeremiah knows who he is- self awareness
- Prophets are **bold**, courageous, Speak God's Word **over their own**, humble, dependent, calls God's people most of the time to repentance not the nations (Jonah), **not swayed by a paycheck, power, or position** (Balam)
- A prophet lives **dependent** on God's Word and His presence.
- More than often ostracized by the very people he is sent to speak to in the religious world of power. Labeled as destructive and wanting the power for themselves. **Prophets are rarely believed until they are dead**

HOW DO WE KNOW BETWEEN FALSE AND TRUE



- Be curious, just because we don't like a message doesn't mean it is not true. We tend to judge before we listen
- Does the message line up with God's Word, God's Character, God's promises? SEEK GOD IN IT, HE is TRUTH
- Listening takes humility. Are Christians, the "Church" known for humility?
- Are we angry because we are convicted? Conviction bends the knee or stiffens the neck. Are we willing to fact check in God's Word and then bring our hearts to God for discernment on the matter
- Repentance is a struggle 100% of the time.

JEREMIAH'S QUESTIONS



- Jeremiah is honest. God does not shame Jeremiah for bringing his questions to Him, He challenges Jeremiah in his questions.
- This is **NOT** a lack of faith on Jeremiah's part.
- Truth: Jeremiah is young. No one will listen

GOD'S BOLD RESPONSE



- (It's a back and forth) Don't say **JUST**
- God has the agenda
- This will demand daily walking, don't have fear (will never be rote, second hand or easy)
- I AM with you (Jehovah Raah, Jehovah Jirah, Jehovah Nissi) to rescue you (wait what?) *Is all this consistent with who God says He is?*
- God is not building Jeremiah's Kingdom, He is building His Kingdom for His glory not Jeremiah's
- This is an invitation and in the end people will know more of who God is in listening to Jeremiah.

GOD **BOLDLY** EMPOWERS



- God touches Jeremiah's mouth w His Word. The people are His so the Word must be from Him
- God gives Jeremiah a position of authority over kingdoms and nations, God's Word is authority to steward not wield
- The message is: To uproot, tear down, destroy, demolish - testing hearts
- Hope! To BUILD AND PLANT Jer 31



**SOUND
CHECK**

BOLD IN PRACTICE

- Vision Check
- Sound Check
- Hearing Check
- Understanding Check

WATCH



- Almond: shaken
- God is watching : shoked
- Life is coming... Jeremiah 31 The end in mind... Baruch Haba B'Shem Adonai
- Cauldron: Calamity is coming from the north (Babylon) no matter who you vote in, regardless of your "Biblical" policy... The call is: repentance and return to relationship.
- God is saying His people have abandoned relationship with Him!
- They have sacrificed everything and have worshipped the gods of success what their hands have made

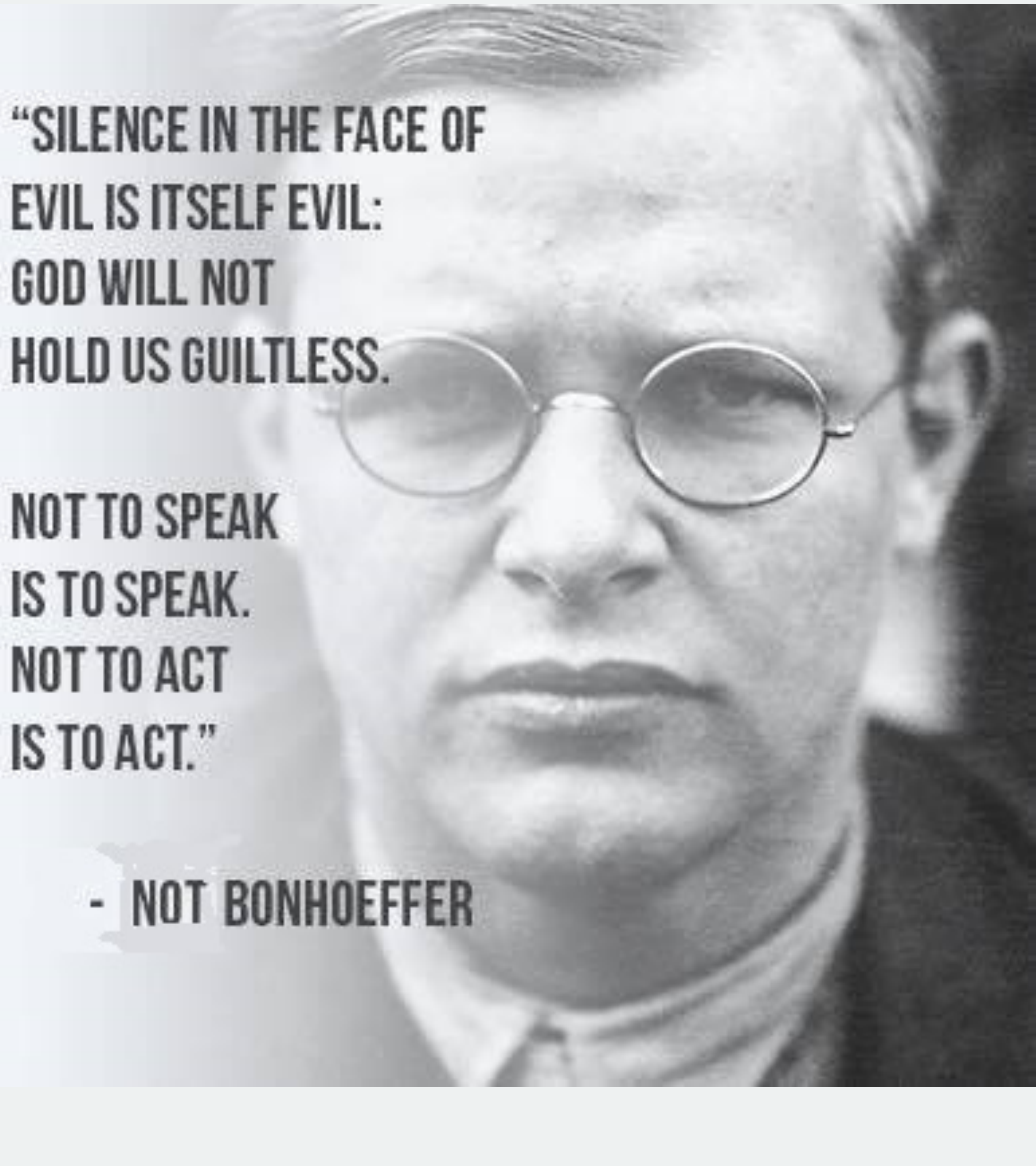


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- This is what God sees in His people.
 - Have you ever asked God what He sees? Do we want to know?
 - Have we asked for eyes to see, ears to hear and hearts to understand while our knees bend in repentance?
 - OR are we so sure we are so right

An underwater photograph showing a rocky seabed. Sunlight rays penetrate the dark blue water from the top, creating a dramatic effect. The rocks are dark and textured, with some algae or coral visible. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

A harmful truth
is better than a
useful lie.

Thomas Mann

A black and white portrait of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a man with glasses and a serious expression, wearing a suit and tie. The image is partially obscured by text overlays.

“SILENCE IN THE FACE OF
EVIL IS ITSELF EVIL:
GOD WILL NOT
HOLD US GUILTLESS.

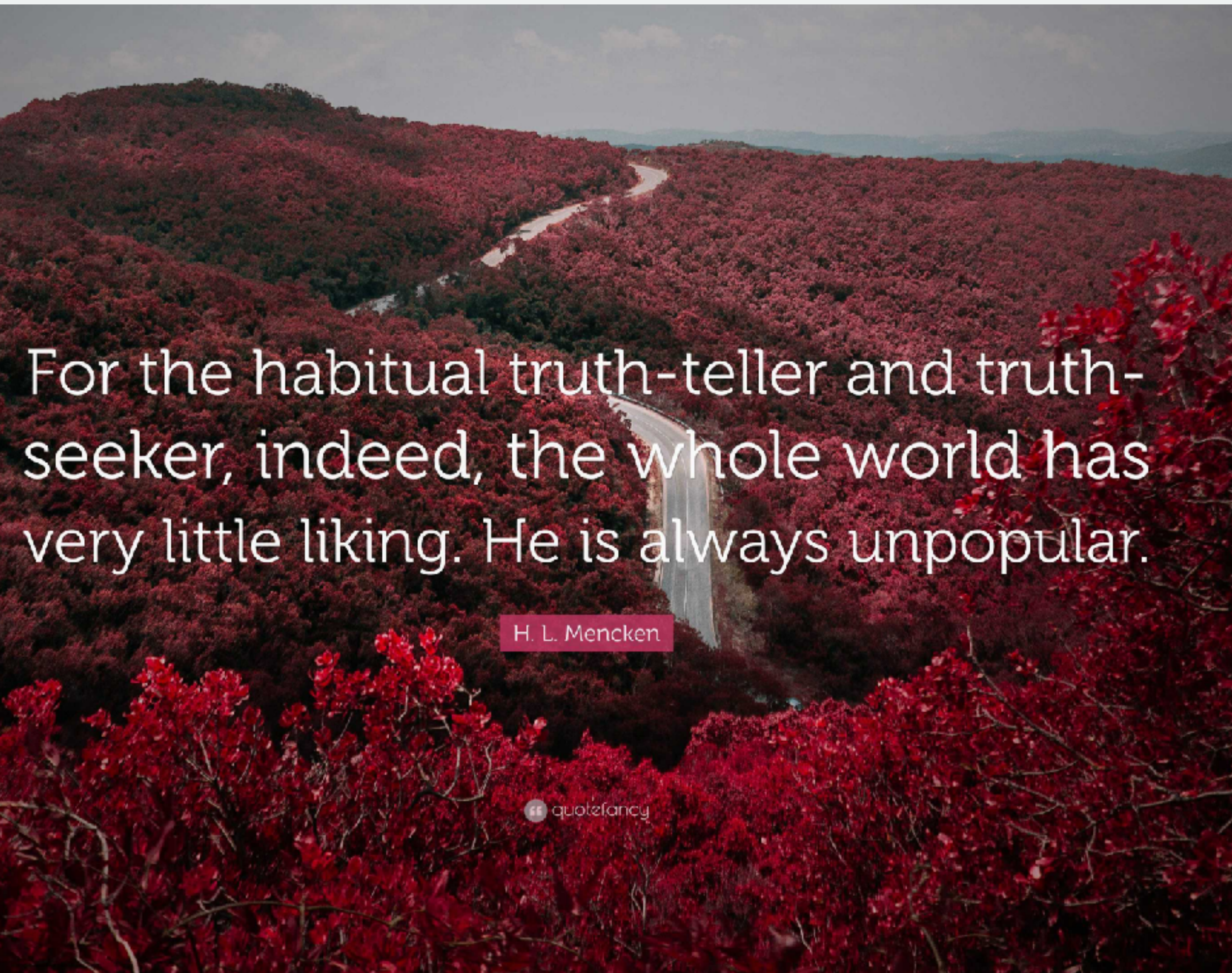
NOT TO SPEAK
IS TO SPEAK.
NOT TO ACT
IS TO ACT.”

- NOT BONHOEFFER

BOLD PROVOCATION

- Jeremiah is challenged to step into his identity.
- Dress for **ACTION**, STAND UP
- **SPEAK** and **CONFRONT** blah to that and do not break down
- Confrontation is **NOT** hate, it is **GRACE AND MERCY**. When confronted, can we listen and ask, IS there any **TRUTH** here?
- God's **ACTIONS** are redemptive not vindictive ... we say vindictive so we do not need to repent

BOLD PROVOCATION



For the habitual truth-teller and truth-seeker, indeed, the whole world has very little liking. He is always unpopular.

H. L. Mencken

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- Jeremiah is a fortified city, even though the media and the people are completely against him
#HATER #loser #the worstever #liar #churchater #bitter
- You will speak **AGAINST** Judah.... This guy hates the church and God's people, he's trying to destroy God's institution... (Or the institution they have made with their hands and worship)
- Specifically against:
 - Kings of Judah and Princes
 - The priests, (self proclaimed "anointed group")
 - The people (the sheep in the pew)

TRUTH

BOLD PROVOCATION

- The population **WILL** fight against Jeremiah
- Remember Jeremiah is prophet to all nations, truth teller, one who walks with God and hears what He says, sees what He shows, understands His Word and speaks where and to whom God tells him, to call God's people to a cultivated relationship
- Jeremiah is **NOT** a fighter, soldier.
- I AM is with him, to rescue him.



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ANY VERSES

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