

## Jeremiah – Being Spirit Led

**Topic:** The importance of relying on the leading of the Holy Spirit.

**Name of God:** Gelah Raz – Revealer of Mysteries (Daniel 2:28)

**Jeremiah 1:4-10 HCSB** The word of the LORD came to me: (5) I chose you before I formed you in the womb; I set you apart before you were born. I appointed you a prophet to the nations. (6) But I protested, "Oh no, Lord GOD! Look, I don't know how to speak since I am *only* a youth." (7) Then the LORD said to me: Do not say: I am *only* a youth, for you will go to everyone I send you to and speak whatever I tell you. (8) Do not be afraid of anyone, for I will be with you to deliver you. *This is* the LORD's declaration. (9) Then the LORD reached out His hand, touched my mouth, and told me: Look, I have filled your mouth with My words. (10) See, today I have set you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and demolish, to build and plant.

**Jeremiah 1:17-19 HCSB** "Now, get ready. Stand up and tell them everything that I command you. Do not be intimidated by them or I will cause you to cower before them. (18) Today, I am the One who has made you a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls against the whole land--against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests, and the population. (19) They will fight against you but never prevail over you, since I am with you to rescue you." *This is* the LORD's declaration.

C.S. Lewis once said, "He who has God and many other things has no more than he who has God alone."



Evangelist Paul Rader had many a talk with a banker in New York. The banker would reply that he was too busy for religion. Time passed and the banker, seriously overworked, was sent to a sanatorium for complete rest. One day God spoke to Paul Rader; the message was clear: "Go and speak to ...". Rader obeyed, catching a train and going with all speed to the sumptuous sanatorium. Arriving at the facility, Rader saw the banker standing in the doorway.

"Oh, Rader," said the banker, "I am so glad to see you."

"I received your telegram," said Rader.

"That's impossible," said the banker. "I wrote a telegram begging you to come, but I tore it up. I didn't send it."

"That may be," said Rader, "but your message came by way of Heaven."

Paul Rader found his friend under deep conviction of sin and he pointed him to Christ as a perfect Savior. That man accepted Christ and his heart was filled with joy.

"Rader," he said, "did you ever see the sky so blue or the grass so green?"

Rader replied with a poetic quote: "Sometimes we sing" 'Heaven above is softer blue, Earth around is sweeter green; Something lives in every hue Christ-less eyes have never seen.'"

Suddenly the banker leaned against Paul Rader and fell into his arms, dead.

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**1. The Holy Spirit can lead you to realize exactly what God has appointed you to be, do and accomplish.**

The Bible says,

- [Jeremiah 1:4-5 HCSB](#) The word of the LORD came to me: (5) I chose you before I formed you in the womb; I set you apart before you were born. I appointed you a prophet to the nations.

Ask the Lord to help you gain a clearer understanding of exactly what the Lord has appointed you to be, do and accomplish for His great purposes. Trust the Lord for the sensitivity to listen to His quiet urging.

## **2. The Holy Spirit can help you, as He did Jeremiah, to overcome any of your shyness, low self-esteem or hesitations to obey God.**

Jeremiah said,

- [Jeremiah 1:6-7 HCSB](#) But I protested, "Oh no, Lord GOD! Look, I don't know how to speak since I am *only* a youth." (7) Then the LORD said to me: Do not say: I am *only* a youth, for you will go to everyone I send you to and speak whatever I tell you.

Ask the Lord for a greater confidence in God's ability to help you perform everything He asks you to do with the enabling power of the Spirit.

## **3. The Holy Spirit will embolden you as He did Jeremiah.**

The Lord said to Jeremiah,

- [Jeremiah 1:8 HCSB](#) Do not be afraid of anyone, for I will be with you to deliver you. *This is* the LORD's declaration.

Trust the Lord to give you a lionhearted approach to everything the Spirit directs you to tackle.

## **4. The Holy Spirit will make you articulate - able to speak God's message with a supernatural power that gives proof of your special anointing.**

Jeremiah wrote,

- [Jeremiah 1:9 HCSB](#) Then the LORD reached out His hand, touched my mouth, and told me: Look, I have filled your mouth with My words.

Ask the Lord to give you special articulative, communicational, and persuasive abilities to powerfully deliver truth to all people.

## **5. The Holy Spirit will endow you with special authority from Jesus Christ's commission to make disciples of all nations.**

The Lord said to Jeremiah,

- [Jeremiah 1:10 HCSB](#) See, today I have set you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and demolish, to build and plant.

Ask the Lord to fill you with the full realization of the many skills, abilities and tools you have at your disposal for the accomplishing of Christ's great commission of Matthew 28:18-20.

**6. The Holy Spirit will help you stand the tests of time, people and trouble in the same way He gave backbone to Jeremiah.**

The Lord said,

[Jeremiah 1:17 HCSB](#) "Now, get ready. Stand up and tell them everything that I command you. Do not be intimidated by them or I will cause you to cower before them.

Trust the Lord that He will fill you, not with the spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, love and discipline to accomplish His will!

- [2 Timothy 1:7-8 HCSB](#) For God has not given us a spirit of fearfulness, but one of power, love, and sound judgment. (8) So don't be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, or of me His prisoner. Instead, share in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God,

**7. The Holy Spirit will warn you or chasten you, as He did Jeremiah, not to shrink at the great ministries you are called to tackle.**

The Lord said,

[Jeremiah 1:17 HCSB](#) "Now, get ready. Stand up and tell them everything that I command you. Do not be intimidated by them or I will cause you to cower before them.

Ask the Lord to create a healthy respect for God's ability to chasten you if you are not obeying God's directives.

8. The Holy Spirit will give you a new and improved identity facilitating your ability to get all of God's will for your life completed.

The Lord said to Jeremiah,

- [Jeremiah 1:18 HCSB](#) Today, I am the One who has made you a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls against the whole land--against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests, and the population.

Ask the Lord to help you to gain greater security in your identity in Christ so that you are fully facilitated to get ALL of God's will done.

9. The Holy Spirit will raise you to a higher level of proficiency in your ability to speak to powerful people without fear.

The Lord said to Jeremiah,

- [Jeremiah 1:18 HCSB](#) Today, I am the One who has made you a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls against the whole land--against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests, and the population.

Ask the Lord to let you grow in your ability to speak effectively to BIG people without being intimidated.

10. The Holy Spirit will prepare you for any eventuality, as He did for Jeremiah.

The Lord said to Jeremiah,

[Jeremiah 1:19 HCSB](#) They will fight against you but never prevail over you, since I am with you to rescue you." *This is the LORD's declaration.*

Ask the Lord to help you be prepared emotionally, mentally, socially, educationally, financially, morally, physically and spiritually for the big attacks that are coming to your relationships and ministries.

**11. The Holy Spirit promises you victory in the midst of the most overwhelming difficulties, as He did with Jeremiah.**

The Lord said to Jeremiah,

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Ask the Lord to give you continuous reassurances of victory over all kinds of adversity.

**12. The Holy Spirit pledges His undying loyalty to you as He did with Jeremiah.**

The Lord said to Jeremiah,

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Trust the Lord for the constant assurances of His undertaking on your behalf when you are emotionally, mentally or physically discouraged.

**13. The Holy Spirit commits the full force of God's power to rescue you from harm as He did to Jeremiah.**

The Lord said to Jeremiah,

**Jeremiah 1:19 HCSB** They will fight against you but never prevail over you, since I am with you to rescue you." *This is the LORD's declaration.*

Trust the Lord to deliver, liberate and free you from anything that might tempt you to feel like giving up. When you have nothing left but God, then you become aware that God is enough.