

JOSIAH, JEREMIAH AND DANIEL

1. Background

- a. *Chronologically* one lived after another
- b. They all lived in *wicked times in immoral surroundings*
- c. They were all called to face God and the world *at young age*

2. Josiah: “The Purging King” (2 Chronicles 34)

- a. *Purging* the environment/land (v.3b-7)
 - i. **Rejecting** [& Ejecting] the idols
- b. *Purging* the temple (v.8-13)
 - i. **Restoring** the worship of God
- c. *Purging* the people (v.14-28)
 - i. **Repenting** of sins
- d. *Purging* the lifestyle (v.29-33)
 - i. **Returning** to the ways of the Lord

3. Jeremiah: “The Seeing and Hearing Prophet” (Jeremiah 1)

- a. Jeremiah Hears God’s word/voice [dābār]
 - i. God **Announces** Jeremiah’s *Identity* (v.4-5)
- b. Jeremiah Speaks to God [’āmar] (v.6)
 - i. God **Affirms** His Presence with Jeremiah (v.7-8)*
 - ii. God **Appoints** Jeremiah’s *Destiny* (v.9-10)
- c. Jeremiah Sees God’s vision [rā’â]
 - i. God **Approves** Jeremiah (v.11-16)
 - ii. God **re-Affirms** His Presence with Jeremiah (v.17-19)*

Jeremiah 1:7-8

"[1] Do not say, 'I am only a child.'

[2] You must go to everyone I send you to
and

[3] say whatever I command you.

⁸ [4] Do not be afraid of them,

Jeremiah 1:17-19

"[1] Get yourself ready!

[2] Stand up
and

[3] say to them whatever I command you.

[4] Do not be terrified by them, or I will terrify you before them.

¹⁸ Today

[5] I have made you a fortified city,

an iron pillar and

a bronze wall to stand against the whole
land - against the kings of Judah, its officials,
its priests and the people of the land.

¹⁹ [6] They will fight against you but will not overcome you,

for I [5] am with you

and

[6] will rescue you,"

for I [7] am with you

and

[8] will rescue you,"

declares the LORD.