

SERMON NOTES
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HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION
Finding Stability in a Time of Collapse

Jeremiah 1:1-2, 5-8, 13-14, 16-17, 19

NOT a happy moment.

Judgment – boiling pot tipping south

Destructive before constructive – great conflict happening

“The world is passing away, and also its lusts, but the one who does the will of God lives forever.” (1 John 2:17)

NOT a popular message

“For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.” (Mark 8:38)

Be strong! How?

- His Word (v. 4)
- His Will (1 Thessalonians 1:5)
- His Wisdom (v. 5)
- His Work (vs. 6-7; also v. 17)

Porque?

Matthew 7:24-25

²⁴ “Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and *yet* it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock.

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¹The words of Jeremiah the son of Hilkiyah, of the priests who were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, ²to whom the word of the Lord came in the days of Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign.

⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
And before you were born I consecrated you;
I have appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶Then I said, “Alas, Lord GOD!
Behold, I do not know how to speak,
Because I am a youth.”

⁷But the LORD said to me,
“Do not say, ‘I am a youth,’
Because everywhere I send you, you shall go,
And all that I command you, you shall speak.

⁸“Do not be afraid of them,
For I am with you to deliver you,” declares the Lord.

¹³The word of the Lord came to me a second time saying, “What do you see?” And I said, “I see a boiling pot, facing away from the north.”

¹⁴Then the Lord said to me, “Out of the north the evil will break forth on all the inhabitants of the land.

¹⁶I will pronounce My judgments on them concerning all their wickedness, whereby they have forsaken Me and have offered sacrifices to other gods, and worshiped the works of their own hands. ¹⁷Now, gird up your loins and arise, and speak to them all which I command you. Do not be dismayed before them, or I will dismay you before them.

¹⁹They will fight against you, but they will not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you,” declares the Lord.