

## GOD'S CHOICE OF SERVANTS.--JEREMIAH.

Jer.1:5-7.

### A. THE CHOICE OF GOD.vs.5.

- 1.It began in past eternity. God "knew" 5
- 2.He was set apart before birth.
- 3.He was ordained of God.
- 4.It was a two-fold ministry:
  - a.The office--Prophet--To speak for.
  - b.The sphere--Nations--Not Jews only.

### B. THE EXCUSE OF MAN.Vs.6.

- 1.It began with a sigh."Ah".Pities help.
- 2.He could not speak. "Stage fright".
- 3.He was a child---Inexperienced.

**ILLUS.** A railway man was saved. He could not speak, but as there was no other Teacher he had to take the class. Ps.119  
He came to "lamp". "And I gave them lamps"

### C.THE ANSWER OF GOD. Vs.7

- 1.He would give strength. 7.
- 2.Guidance to whom he shld go. 7.
- 3.A message to would be given to people 8
- 4.Courage to meet the people. 8
5. God's own presence is promised. 8

### THE FITTING FOR SERVICE. 9-10

- 1.The touch of God. 9 "Mouth" Isa.6.
- 2.A mouth full of words. 9.
- 3.A review of his office. 10. Nations etc

He was to:-

Negatively. Root out evil. ion  
Pull down idols. Every imagination  
To destroy unbelief.

Positively. To build (as a house)  
To plant (as a tree)