

"When the Lord Called A Youth"

Life Shaping Reminders From Jeremiah's Call

Jeremiah 1:1-8 (627)

The prophets of old did not appoint themselves because they were 'gifted.' Rather they were called to their work (which involved both *forthtelling* and *foretelling*) by the Sovereign Lord himself. Today we observe the commissioning of 'Jeremiah the son of Hilkiah, one of the priests of Anathoth in the land of Benjamin' (v 1). How has God called you and shaped your life by his eternal and abiding Word?

- My _____ was determined before I was _____. (v 4-5)
- God uses _____ people to speak his _____. (v 6)
- God expects not _____ but _____. (v 7a)
- Your _____ belongs to _____. (v 7b)
- You can be _____ because God is _____. (v 8)