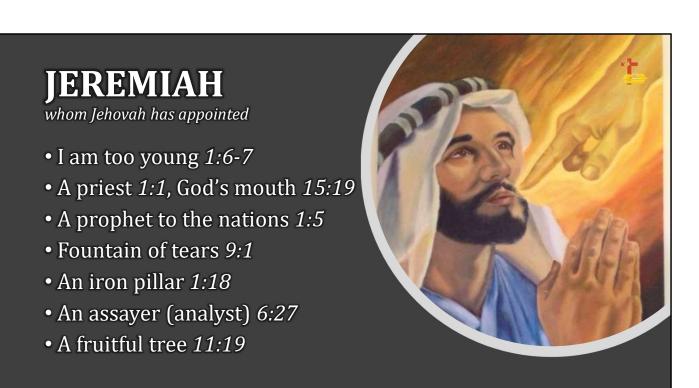


How big is my love for Christ? Am I ready to stand out for Christ? What if I become odd one out?

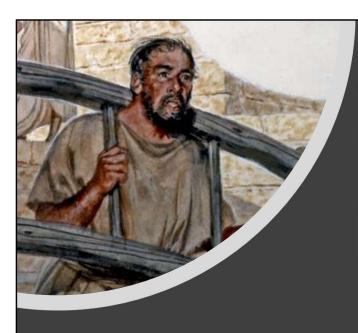
Crazy - extremely enthusiastic synonyms: very enthusiastic · passionate · fanatical · excited · very keen on · enamoured of · infatuated with · smitten with · devoted to · fond of



Chosen by God, but rejected by men!

He lived in the climax of evil and rebellion of people of Israel!

"We don't talk about God, we don't talk about holiness, nor righteousness!"



JEREMIAH

whom Jehovah has appointed

JEREMIAH 15

Woe is me, my mother, that you have borne me,

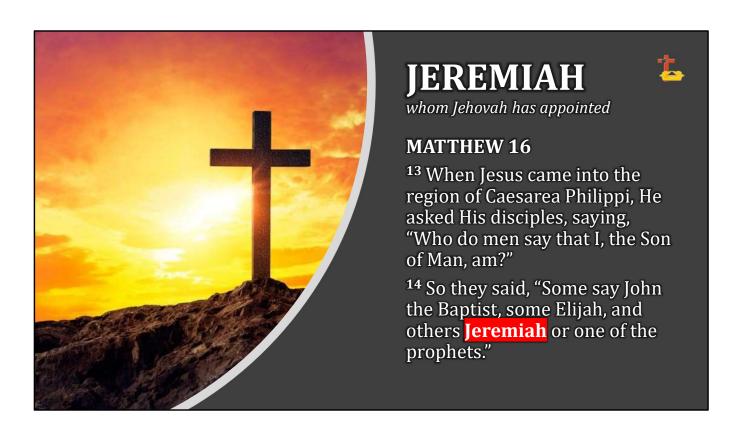
A man of strife and a man of contention to the whole earth!

I have neither lent for interest, nor have men lent to me for interest. Every one of them curses me.

Compare to Jeremiah 1:5

4 Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying:

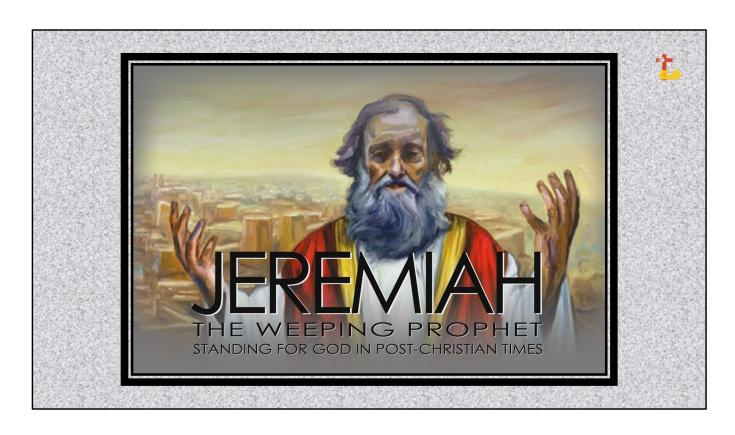
5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."



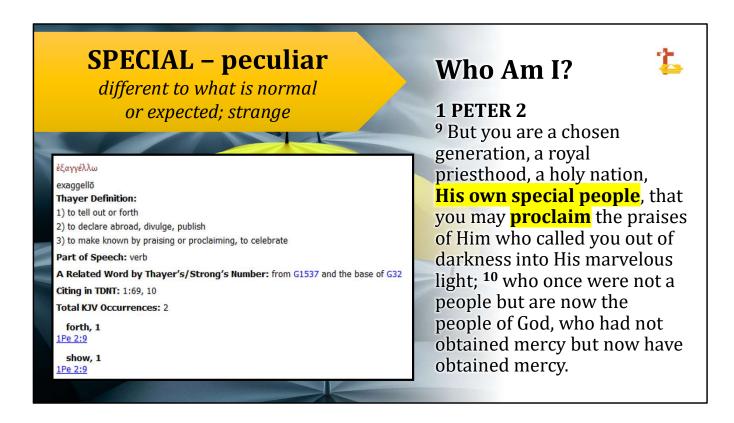
The shadow of Christ; man of sorrow

ISAIAH 53

³ He is **despised and rejected** by men, **a Man of sorrows** and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.



Why & how we can stand out for God.



This is not just a passive new identity, instead, it is an active calling!

This is not a pre-requisite for salvation, but this is what salvation about! This is the consequences of salvation.

You are the messengers of God!

Messengers:

Through words, life style, decision, way of life, perspective, commitment (a professional athlete (golfer) will not hesitate to put his training session on top of everything).

Illustration: stand out for Rabbitohs, for MU, for Liverpool, etc. → proclaiming

Indeed, God is looking for those who willingly respond to this calling.

There will be more sensitive issues that is going to be

debated at the end times. WHY? So that the difference between the worshipper of God and other worshippers will be easily distinguished *Rev.22:11*.

2 CHRONICLES 36 ¹⁵ And the Lord God of their fathers sent warnings to them by His messengers, rising up early and sending them, because He had compassion on His people and on His dwelling place. ¹⁶ But they mocked the messengers of God, despised His words, and scoffed at His prophets, until the wrath of the Lord arose against His people, till there was no remedy.



MARK 15

³¹ Likewise the chief priests also, mocking among themselves with the scribes, said, "He saved others; Himself He cannot save.



ACTS 17

³² And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, **some mocked**, while others said, "We will hear you again on this matter."

³³ So Paul departed from among them.



JUDE 1

17 But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: 18 how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts.



I LOVE YOU! JEREMIAH 15 15 O Lord, You know; Remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In Your enduring patience, do not take me away. Know that for Your sake I have suffered rebuke.

Revenge & vengeance are not belong to us. It is belong to God.

I LOVE YOU!

JEREMIAH 15

16 Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart;
For I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts.



Keep eating the Words joyfully! Don't quit! Don't give up!

I LOVE YOU!

JEREMIAH 15

²¹ "I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible."



HEBREWS 10

³² But recall the former days in which, **after you were illuminated**, you endured a great struggle with sufferings:

³³ partly while you were made a spectacle both by reproaches and tribulations, and partly while you became companions of those who were so treated;



HEBREWS 10

³⁴ for you had compassion on me in my chains, and joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a better and an enduring possession for yourselves in heaven.

³⁵ Therefore **do not cast away your confidence**, which has great reward.



HEBREWS 10

³⁶ For you have need of **endurance**, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:

³⁷ "For yet a little while, and He who is coming will come and will not tarry.



HEBREWS 10

- ³⁸ Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, my soul has no pleasure in him."
- ³⁹ But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.



NIV: ³⁹ But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.

