

I Thought I Knew

Jeremiah 1:1-10

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¹ The words of Jeremiah the son of Hilkiyah, of the priests that were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin:

² To 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.

³ It came also in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, unto the end of the eleventh year of Zedekiah the son of Josiah king of Judah, unto the carrying away of Jerusalem captive in the fifth month.

⁴ Then the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, ⁵ Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

⁶ Then said I, Ah, Lord God! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child.

⁷ But the Lord said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. ⁸ Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord.

⁹ Then the Lord put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the Lord said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth.

¹⁰ See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.

It's not only our knowledge that makes us free; it's our knowledge of God's knowledge.

There is much danger in only knowing what you know.

My knowledge is always going to be based on: experience, passed-down ideologies [generational, traditions], cultural impartations, and finite logic.

At some point, we all have to allow those things to bow down to the foreknowledge of God.

What do you do when God disrupts your development? When he takes you in a different direction than you were prepared for?

We need to be empowered and we need to be reset so we can do what we were ordained to do.

When you become obedient to what God wants you to do, you're going to have God's presence, His provision, and His power.
