

## Questions on Jeremiah Chapter 1

1. Along with his being a Jew and a prophet, what other religious role did Jeremiah have according to verse 1?
  - a. What other prophet (contemporary with Jeremiah) had the same role?
2. What city was Jeremiah from? (v. 1)
3. When did Jeremiah begin his work as a prophet? (v. 2)
  - a. Since when had God *ordained* Jeremiah as a prophet? (v. 5)
4. How long did Jeremiah's prophetic work continue? (v. 3)
5. What implication does verse 5 have with regard to abortion?
6. What concern did Jeremiah have about his being called to prophesy? (v. 6)
  - a. Who previously had a similar concern? (Exodus 4:10)
  - b. How did God address Jeremiah's concerns? (What would He do for Jeremiah?) (verses 8 and 19)
7. What did God do to indicate that He had given His words to Jeremiah? (v. 9)
8. What two natures or aspects of teaching are covered in verse 10 (and in 2 Timothy 4:2)?

9. What two things did Jeremiah “see” in verses 11 and 13?
  
10. The almond tree blooms earlier than other trees and the root word for “almond” means *to be awake*. What is suggested by these facts when combined with the fact that God was “*watching over His word to perform it*”? (v. 12)
  
11. According to verses 14-15, what did the south-facing “boiling pot” represent?
  - a. Assyria had previously been the enemy from the North. However, who was to be the enemy in the time of Jeremiah?
  
12. Why was God bringing this enemy against Judah according to verse 16?
  
13. People commonly pick and choose what they believe, teach and practice from God’s word, but what was Jeremiah to speak to his people? (v. 17)
  - a. What did Paul say that he had not shunned to do at Ephesus? (Acts 20:27)
  
14. What was God making Jeremiah against the land of Judah and its leaders? (v. 18)