

LET IT ALL FALL DOWN

BUILDING OUR CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST

a study in jeremiah

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Sermon Outline Notes

“Because they lead my people astray, saying, “Peace,” when there is no peace, and because, when a flimsy wall is built, they cover it with whitewash, ¹¹ therefore tell those who cover it with whitewash that it is going to fall. *Ezekiel 13:10-11*

The Kingdom Life BREAKS DOWN EVERYTHING WE USE TO PROTECT AND PROP UP OUR SELF-IMAGE building our

Confidence in Christ

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. *Galatians 2:20*

I. Jeremiah 1:1-5

⁴The word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

“Christ Confidence” is based on OUR GOD GIVEN IDENTITY

Not ANY HUMAN INVENTION OR INTERVENTION

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God. *John 1:12-13*

II. Jeremiah 1:6-10

⁶“Alas, Sovereign LORD,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”⁷ But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you.”⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the LORD.⁹ Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth.”¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

“Christ Confidence” is based on OUR PERSONA

Not OUR PERSONALITY

Your old life is dead. Your new life, which is your real life—even though invisible to spectators—is with Christ in God. He is your life.

Colossians 3:3 MSG

III. Jeremiah 1:11-19

¹⁷“Get yourself ready! Stand up and say to them whatever I command you. Do not be terrified by them, or I will terrify you before them.”¹⁸ Today I have made you a fortified city, an iron pillar and a bronze wall to stand against the whole land—against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests and the people of the land.¹⁹ They will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the LORD.

“Christ Confidence” is based on GOD’S POWER

Not ANY OF OUR ATTITUDES, ATTRIBUTES OR

ACCOUTREMENTS

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13 NLT