

Running With Horses

Your Calling

Pastor Sam Tse

October 12, 2025

BIG IDEA:

God's calling for each of us is purposeful, beyond our human strength, and sustained by His grace!

Key Verse:

*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."
– Jeremiah Chapter 1*

Background:

Leading up to the destruction of the temple in 586 BCE & defeat of the Israelites at the hands of the Babylonians, God calls the prophet Jeremiah at a young age to be His messenger of truth and warning that lasted for over 40 years of public ministry spanning 5 kings. A season of grace offering an opportunity to repent and turn from where they had deviated from His purposes and will for them.

Syncretism - Resulted in letting the culture shape them rather than being God's light to the surrounding nations

⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart;"

Biblical Truth #1 (vv. 4-5):

You have not just been saved from _____ but saved to _____.

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

- **GOD's voice vs Satan's voice** (Ephesians 6:12)

Biblical Truth #2 (vv. 7-10):

Our _____ is greater than our _____

^{7 & 8} "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."

Running With Horses

Your Calling

Pastor Sam Tse

October 12, 2025

He doesn't call the qualified, but qualifies those He calls!

Reflection Question: What excuses have you been making?

- Courage isn't the absence of fear rather it's obedience in the presence of it.

Biblical Truth #3 (vv. 19):

Living out our calling will involve .

- As followers of Christ, we are to expect difficulty but can remain steadfast with the power and help of the Holy Spirit!

TAKEAWAYS

SO WHAT?:

- **REFLECT** what is the next step God is calling you to take towards His purposes for you?

NOW WHAT?:

- **ABANDON** your excuses and step forward in faith to the purposes and plans the good Father has for you!

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. - Jeremiah 29:11