

Sermon Review
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“Struck By The Lightning Power of God”
Jeremiah 1:4-7

One of the greatest phenomena's of God is His power when He allows what we know as lightning to occur. The sparks and the brilliance of light that come from this expression can be and is spectacular, awesome and frightening. The power that it exposes for many is awesome and frightening. These are qualities and characteristics of the power of God. In other words, God's awesome power is as forceful as lightning. Many biblical heroes are individuals are struck by the lightning like power of God. God's power made a profound difference in the lives of Noah, Abraham, Moses, Mary, Jesus and the list goes on. Their personal lives were impactful their community and world. The prophet Jeremiah, the scripture proclaims God's call on him while he was yet in his mothers' womb. The scripture says, he was set apart and appointed, in essence, saying he was struck by God. Jeremiah is called on by God to warn his Hebrew brothers and sisters of God's displeasure with their sinfulness and disobedience. For that Jeremiah is ridiculed and mocked so much so that Jeremiah considers not to proclaim God's judgement and word. But for Jeremiah it is upon that consideration that the striking and lightning like power of God is so impressed and apparent on his life that he knows if he does not speak God's message, the lightning like power of God is set ablazed like fire in his bones. Therefore, God's striking on his life cannot be silenced. The question for each of us is have we been struck by the lightening power of God. So much so that we live a life Holy, Pleasing and acceptable to Him.

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