

# SERMON NOTE: Set Apart By GOD

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Bible Ref: Jeremiah 1:5 NIV

"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."

<https://bible.com/bible/111/jer.1.5.NIV>

Elder Koh shared a dream an something came out in his mind-that's Jeremiah 1:5.

Remember what email airways fill into our mind is stay will come out when we are in troubled or even in dream... Maybe...

Jeremiah 1v5

- i formed you
- i Knew you
- i set you apart
- i appointed you as a prophet
- and the LORD also appointed you as....

We are HIS creation, made in HIS image  
We are not born by accident, not born by chance  
We are unique, one of a kind, HIS Work Piece  
Precious in HIS sight, purchase by HIS Blood  
PS139:14 fearfully, wonderfully made.

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

<https://psalm.bible/psalm-139-14>

Know - Yada in Greek

This word appeared 942 times in Bible,  
to know about someone  
before you were born  
His knew us thoroughly

HE is Omniscient

HE Knew everything

He alone knows the heart of all man

Matt 10:30 HE knew the number of the hairs on our head.

He knew or thought, or action, or speech when before they are brought forth.

Ps 139:1-6

I Set you apart.(Qadash in Greek)

Set apart, consecrated, hallowed, pronounced clean, Sanctify

Rom 8:29

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Romans 8:29 NIV

<https://romans.bible/romans-8-29>

Ephesians 1:4-5

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—

Ephesians 1:4-5 NIV

<https://bible.com/bible/111/eph.1.4-5.NIV>

Why??

**"Without GOD, man cannot, Without man GOD WILL not!"**



### Set Apart and Appointed

- Joseph
  - Moses to deliver the Israelites
  - Joshua-to bring HIS People into promised land
  - David
  - Jeremiah
- and.... You

Me, Appointed? Cannot be!!

I am too young, too old, I am too busy, too weak, ...

Jeremiah's response

I am only a child, I don't know how to speak, afraid...

Set Apart to be...

Apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor and teachers...Eph 4:11

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers,

<https://ephesians.bible/ephesians-4-11>

Priests-1Peter2:9, a chosen people

- to pray.. For family, for others, for Church, for nation...

Be Fruitful-John 15:16, to bear fruits

Do good work Ephesians 2:10 created for good works

Ananias

Was told by the Spirit to go to a house and pray for Saul

And Saul (Paul) became GOD'S mighty instrument

Like Ananias, we can just an agent to pray, or even a lowly servant to serve in care taker of church compound, or sweeper or...

Finally..

Ephesians 6:10-19 NIV

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,

<https://bible.com/bible/111/eph.6.10-19.NIV>