

SERIES: *CROSSROADS*

DATE: Saturday - Sunday, August 8-9, 2026

SERMON: *God at the Crossroads*

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 1:11-19

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[11] The word of the LORD came to me: "What do you see, Jeremiah?" "I see the branch of an almond tree," I replied.

[12] The LORD said to me, "You have seen correctly, for I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled."

[13] The word of the LORD came to me again: "What do you see?" "I see a pot that is boiling," I answered. "It is tilting toward us from the north."

[14] The LORD said to me, "From the north disaster will be poured out on all who live in the land. ¹⁵

[15] I am about to summon all the peoples of the northern kingdoms," declares the LORD. "Their kings will come and set up their thrones in the entrance of the gates of Jerusalem; they will come against all her surrounding walls and against all the towns of Judah.

[16] I will pronounce my judgments on my people because of their wickedness in forsaking me, in burning incense to other gods and in worshiping what their hands have made.

[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.

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- Israel was called to be a _____ to the nations.
- We are called to be _____.

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- God is wakeful and watching.

2. God knows our ways and our doings.

- The worst that can happen is not to be confronted by our sin.
- Israel was called to be a light to the nations.
- We are called to be like Christ.

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3. God is patient; His judgment is for repentance and restoration.

4. God stands with those who obey Him.

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- God does not remove us from the fight, but He does stand with us.
- Throughout history, government and organized religion have opposed God and His ways. This is most evident in the Book of Revelation.