

**Going Against Wind and Tide**  
**Lessons from the Prophet Jeremiah**  
**Where Have All the Prophets Gone? (#2)**

**I. The Background to Jeremiah's Ministry (1-3)**

- A. The words (sayings) of the prophet
- B. His family
- C. The date of his call
- D. His times

**II. Jeremiah's Call to the Ministry (4-10)**

- A. The Divine acts of predestination, consecration and commission (4-5)
- B. The human act of resistance (6)
- C. The Divine veto and promise (7-8)
- D. The appointed ministry (9-10)

**III. Two Signs (11-16)**

- A. The almond tree (11-12)
- B. The boiling pot (13-16)

**IV. The Demand and Promise of Prophetic Fortitude (17-19)**

- A. Fortitude required (17)
- B. Fortitude provided (18)
- C. Fortitude guaranteed (19)

**Conclusion and Application**