

The word of the Lord came to me, saying, "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." "Ah, Sovereign Lord," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am only a child." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord. Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, 'Now, I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.'

—Jeremiah 1:4-10

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

—Psalm 139:13-14

This we pray...

Thank you God for fearfully and wonderfully making me exactly the way you did. I know I have a unique role in human history, just as Jeremiah did. I seek to hear your voice and know you more intimately. I desire to live as you want me to live. Reveal yourself to me as only you can do. I will wait patiently and humbly for you, my God and my King. You are my only hope.
