

## SELF ACCEPTANCE

**JER 1:5-8 (5)** "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." **(6)** "Ah, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am only a child." **(7)** 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. **(8)** Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD.

**JER 18:1-6 (1)** This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: **(2)** "Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message." **(3)** So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. **(4)** But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. **(5)** Then the word of the LORD came to me: **(6)** "O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter does?" declares the LORD. "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand,

**MATT 22:39** And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

**COL 3:10** and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

**2 Tim 2:** <sup>20</sup>In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use. <sup>21</sup> Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

**EP 2:10** For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

**1 Cor 12:** <sup>12</sup> Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. <sup>14</sup> Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.