

Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church of Beaumont

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Sermon

Jesus made me a new Vessel!

Jeremiah 18: 1-6

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Song/Prayer: Amazing Grace

Those of you that have your Holy Bibles or Holy Scriptures turn with me to the Old Testament to the book of Jeremiah 18: 1-6.

When you have it, just say, amen, and if you need more time just say, hold on.

Read Jeremiah 18: 1-6 in its entirety.

The Sermon though for today is, “Jesus made me a new vessel!”

Jeremiah who is, called the weeping prophet, was, told by the LORD JESUS to go to the Potter’s house. There the LORD JESUS would speak to him.

Just like Jeremiah we have been summon by the LORD JESUS to come to HIS house of worship just morning.

Three Pointers:

- **Pointer # 1: The Clay (Jeremiah 18: 3)**

Now this parable, the Potter, and the Clay, represents the LORD and the people of Judah was, written during the years of Jehoiakim’s reign, to show GOD’S sovereignty over the nation. That the LORD has power over the clay (Judah), and the LORD continues to work with the nation of Judah who is the clay to make it a new vessel.

The LORD wants to show us HIS sovereignty over our nation, and to make us a new vessel.

- 1) **What did Jeremiah see?**
 - a) **When Jeremiah came to the Potter’s house, he saw a vessel of clay stacked for firing or use in the Potter’s house. But the question is what do, you see, when you come to the LORD JESUS’S house. I hope you see the LORD JESUS CHRIST and acknowledge HIM in HIS house; call HIS name and give HIM the honor and glory that is due to HIS Holy name.**
 - b) **Jeremiah saw clay stored for making pottery in the Potter’s house. Will I see in the LORD JESUS’S house vessels that are ready to be, filled and used in the LORD JESUS’S house?**
 - c) **The Potter forms the clay that is in his hand for the use of his imagery. Now we who are in the LORD JESUS’S hand are being, formed and used for HIS Will and purpose.**

- 2) We all are, made of the same dusty of the ground, just like pottery, made of same clay.
 - a) And we all have evil hearts and sinful ways. Jeremiah 17: 9 says “The heart is deceitful and above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?”
 - b) Because all have sinned and come short of GOD’S glory (Romans 3: 23).
 - c) Judah had to repent, or the clay would harden the wrong way. Then it will be worth nothing, will be, broken, and destroyed.
 - d) We all must repent, JESUS said in Luke 13: 3 “**I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.**”

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- **Pointer # 2: The Potter/ The LORD (Jeremiah 18: 3)**
 - 1) **Jeremiah saw the Potter working a wrought on the wheels. Well, I, see, the LORD JESUS working a wrought on your minds and my mind.**
 - 2) **It was not just a work of chance.**
 - a) **The Potter saw that the vessel that was, made of clay was, marred, so the Potter made it again another vessel. The LORD JESUS saw that your mind and my mind was, wrought, and soul was unhappy, so the LORD JESUS made us again another vessel for HIS purpose.**
 - b) **The vessel that was rise on the wheel was, formed by the Potter’s touch. The LORD JESUS touch you and me and made us a new vessel and now your life, my life is not the same.**
 - c) **Just like the Potter that has a purpose for the vessel of clay that he made. The LORD Jesus has a purpose for you and me, and that is to save us from our sin(s) of unbelief.**
 - d) **All we must do is to surrender completely to the LORD JESUS Will, Way, and Purpose.**
 - 3) **We are HIS workmanship the works of HIS hands.**
 - a) **Ephesians 2: 8-10 says “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”**
 - 4) **We are the LORD JESUS work of art.**
 - a) **1 Peter 2: 9 says “But *ye are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.”**

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- **Pointer # 3: The Circumstance (Jeremiah 18: 4)**
- 1) **When Jeremiah saw the Potter on the wheel working a wrought; this speaks of circumstances that we have encountered but the LORD JESUS hand is upon us.**
 - a) **Well, I can say with some certainty, that we all have experienced problems in our lives that we thought we would not. But the LORD JESUS hand was upon us.**
 - b) **Have you ever gone through trails that you knew that you had nothing to do with the outcome, But the LORD JESUS hand was upon you?**
 - c) **O house of Israel, cannot the LORD do with you as the Potter, cannot the LORD JESUS do with us as the Potter did with clay? Behold as the clay is in the Potter's hand, so are ye in the LORD'S hand.**

Since you are in HIS hands, to know the LORD JESUS'S heart, you must go to the cross.

On hill called Calvary the LORD JESUS was, crucified.

The LORD JESUS showed HIS compassion and love for us, that HE would not come down from the cross, just to save HIMSELF; HE decided to stay on the cross to save me and you.

To know the LORD JESUS'S hands, you must see HIS nailed scarred hands; well, it reminds me of one of the LORD JESUS'S disciples name Thomas, who said that he would not believe until he sees the nailed scarred hands of the LORD JESUS and put his hand in the LORD JESUS pierced side.

But I recall the day that the LORD JESUS showed HIMSELF again unto HIS disciples and Thomas was, presented.

The LORD JESUS said unto Thomas see my nailed scarred hands, put your hand in my pierced side. Thomas said now, LORD I believe, but the LORD JESUS say to Thomas you believe because you have seen my hands but blessed is those who believe and have not seen.

Well tell me, have you failed in your plan for your storm-tossed life?

You need to put your hands in the hands of the LORD JESUS, who calm the sea, put your in the hands that the Romans soldiers nailed to the wooden cross and lifted the cross up for all to see the Son of GOD crucified.

Jesus died on that cross by giving up the ghost according to Matthew 27: 50 "Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost."

The Romans soldiers took Jesus Christ down off the cross and they laid HIM in Joseph tomb. Where Jesus Christ laid taking away your condemnation and my condemnation for believing in and on HIM as the SON of GOD.

Now, early, early on the third day morning GOD the FATHER raised HIS SON Jesus Christ up from the dead and gave unto HIM (Jesus Christ) all power in heaven and on earth in HIS (Jesus Christ) hands, and unto us who believes in and on HIM (Jesus Christ), GOD the FATHER gives unto us eternal life.

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The LORD JESUS saw a vessel that was, broken by the wind and rain; and HE sought with so much compassion to make it over again.

You see, I was that vessel that no one thought was any good. But I cried “LORD JESUS, you are the Potter, and I am the clay, make me over again today.

The LORD JESUS picked up the pieces of my broken heart that day. Then the LORD JESUS made me a new vessel and revived my soul again.

The LORD JESUS wants to put the broken pieces of your life and make you over again.

My brothers and sisters are you broken and shattered from the storms of life, and have you searched in vain for the answer to all your turmoil and strife.

Now I ask you to look to the Savior the LORD JESUS CHRIST who can make you free.

And let the LORD JESUS CHRIST Pick up the pieces of your broken heart and make you a new vessel.

Will you surrender and let the LORD JESUS Christ make you a new vessel.

JEUS picked up the pieces of my broken heart that day and made me a new vessel!

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