

# 20151122 Remnants, the Hope of Every Era.

Don't harbour hope for this era, but be the hope

**Sin is so subtle; Satan is so quick to work.**

**Weeds grow subtly among the godly people the sweep and consume them up.**

**What's God's voice in this generation?**

- Jeremiah - preached about repentance
- Ezekiel - preached about restoration of repentance
- Daniel - preached about set apart

All of them have a unique calling in that era.

Don't be abstract with the promise of god -> it will translate into practicality

## Voice of God

1. Promise. --> **Get a message from this promise**
  - **What kind of message? Engagement?** *Not about compromising, but truth abiding yet relevant*
  - Work with people and feel them, know that they are thinking
2. Speed and dynamics
  - Acts 19:8-10
3. Closer connections
  - Look for avenues
  - Talk, and understand what they truly need --> so that you don't chuck gospel to them but to feed them what they need precisely

“I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race,”  
Romans 9:1-3 NIV

## The way to pray for this era

1. Pray not by emotions but conscience
  - Emotions come and go
  - Conscience - you have the gospel truth in it (man is helpless and ignorant in sins)
    - Only then **you won't lose the will to love**
    - **The more opposition you face, the more you will fight to love and give - this means your conscience is serving not your emotions**
2. **Sacrificial heart**
  - **For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race.**

- Regeneration--> born again --> look to Jesus and pray, only then **you will slowly receive the sacrificial heart (you don't born with it, The Lord has and He gives it to those who know how to pray)**
3. Chosen remnant
- “I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. Don't you know what Scripture says in the passage about Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel: “Lord, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars; I am the only one left, and they are trying to kill me”? And what was God's answer to him? “I have reserved for myself seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace. And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.”Romans 11:1-6 NIV
  - God revealed the chosen remnant who really live for the gospel and pass it down the generation
- 4.
1. Are you a remnant yourself? *Is your faith pure and intact?*
  2. Pray for your Elisha (7000 -> Elisha (double portion of anointing))

### Live as a remnant in end times

“From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been subjected to violence, and violent people have been raiding it.” Matthew 11:12 NIV

### **Full-fledged evangelism**

*To the point of exercising violent faith against lukewarm ness, flesh... **Fight to love. (Because there is always something that makes you cannot and don't want to love)***