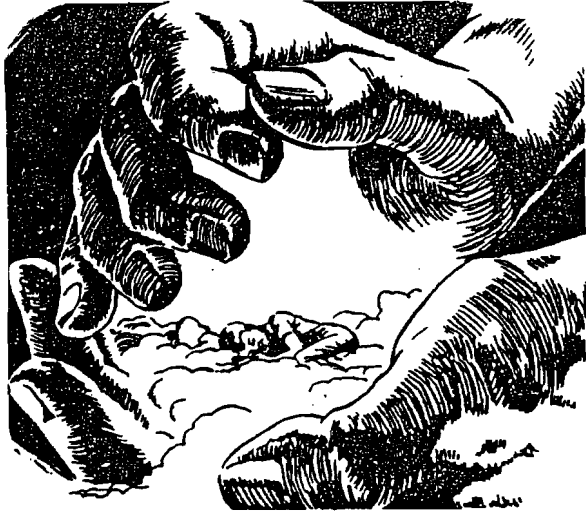


THE TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND

Jeremiah 18:1-6

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INTRODUCTION: God's volition is supreme. By Himself and with assistance from no one He makes decisions and policies and sets up laws and principles. He does not come down and ask my views and opinions. He does not seek after my permission or my vote. God does not hold committee meetings. God has absolute right to do whatever He pleases to do (Psalm 135:6). God's sovereignty has been established from eternity past (Isaiah 43:13). His sovereignty is absolute and total extending to all of creation (Psalm 93:1). Though God has absolute right to do as He pleases yet He always acts in complete harmony with all the other attributes of His character - God cannot act contrary to His own nature - He will not express one attribute at the expense of another. What God wills is guided by His infinite righteousness and omniscience. The believer's security with God rests in the absolute reliability of God acting consistently with His own character. God's sovereignty and love are seen working together for His people and to His glory in our meditation verse today:

"AND WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE GOD TO THOSE WHO ARE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE."

(Romans 8:28)

JEREMIAH'S **L**ISTENING...*WHAT JEREMIAH* _____

JEREMIAH'S **I**NVOLVEMENT...*WHAT JEREMIAH* _____

JEREMIAH'S **F**OCUS...*WHAT JEREMIAH* _____

A. THE _____

1. HIS INCONTESTABLE _____ OVER THE CLAY

2. HIS KEEN _____ IN THE CLAY

3. HIS CONCENTRATED _____ ON THE CLAY

4. HIS IRRESISTIBLE _____ OVER THE CLAY

B. THE _____

C. THE _____

JEREMIAH'S **E**DUCTION...*WHAT JEREMIAH* _____

A. THE _____

1. THE POTTER REPRESENTS _____

2. THE WHEELS REPRESENT _____

3. THE CLAY REPRESENTS _____

B. THE _____

C. THE _____

D. THE _____

CONCLUSION: