30th Anniversary 1984-2014 IBC教会30年年庆 1984-2014 We Can't Ouit Now! 我们现在不能放弃!

Jeremiah 20:7-9 "O LORD, You induced me, and I was persuaded; You are stronger than I, and have prevailed. I am in derision daily; everyone mocks me. 8For when I spoke, I cried out; I shouted, "Violence and plunder!" Because the word of the LORD was made to me a reproach and a derision daily.9 Then I said, "I will not make mention of Him, nor speak anymore in His name." But His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, and I could not."

耶利米书20:7.耶和华阿,你曾劝导我,我也听了你的劝导。你比我有力量,且胜了我。我终日成为笑话,人人都戏弄我。8.我每逢讲论的时候,就发出哀声,我喊叫说,有强暴和毁灭。因为耶和华的话终日成了我的凌辱,讥刺。9.我若说,我不再提耶和华,也不再奉他的名讲论,我便心里觉得似乎有烧着的火闭塞在我骨中,我就含忍不住,不能自禁。

What Can We Learn from Jeremiah Today: 从耶利米书的这几段经文中学到了什么:

1. Even when it <u>GETS DIFFICULT</u> we can't quit 无论遇到<u>任何困难</u>,我们都不能放弃 耶利米书20:8.我每逢讲论的时候,就发出哀声,我喊叫说,有强暴和毁灭。因为耶和华的话终日成了我的凌辱,讥刺。

提摩太后书4:3.因为时候要到,人必厌烦纯正的道理。耳朵发痒,就随从自己的情欲,增添好些师傅。

- A sign of a good church is one that encourages sound <u>TEACHING</u> and <u>PREACHING</u> even when it gets on our toes.一个好的教会,无论在任何时候都有积极的**鼓励和教导**
- We must <u>WARN THE WORLD</u> the truth of God's Word. 我们一定要<u>告诫世界,</u>神的话语才是真理

箴言16:25.有一条路,人以为正,至终成为死亡之路。

- 2. Even if everyone is <u>AGAINST US</u>, we can't quit 即便所有人<u>反对我们</u>,我们也不可以放弃 耶利米书18:18.他们就说,来吧。我们可以设计谋害耶利米。因为我们有祭司讲律法,智慧 人设谋略,先知说预言,都不能断绝。来吧。我们可以用舌头击打他,不要理会他的一切话。约翰福音15:18.世人若恨你们,你们知道(或作该知道)恨你们以先,已经恨我了。19.你们 若属世界,世界必爱属自己的。只因你们不属世界。乃是我从世界中拣选了你们,所以世界 就恨你们。
- 3. Even if you <u>HAVE EVERY EXCUSE</u>, Don't Quit!无论你有<u>任何理由</u>,都不可以放弃! (Jeremiah20:9)耶利米书20:9.我若说,我不再提耶和华,也不再奉他的名讲论,我便心里觉得似乎有烧着的火闭塞在我骨中,我就含忍不住,不能自禁。

We cannot quit because: 我们不可以放弃的理由:

- 1. The need is **TOO GREAT** 需求太大了
- 马太福音7:13你们要进窄门。因为引到灭亡,那门是宽的,路是大的,进去的人也多。
- 2. That burning inside is **TOO INTENSE** 内心那火热的<u>激情</u>