

When God first called Jeremiah to be a prophet, he responded: "I am too young. I cannot speak. I am unqualified." In today's Scripture verse, even though he is in the midst of heavy persecution and discouragement, Jeremiah is saying: "God put His Word in me, and it is like a fire shut up in me. I have this gift, this talent, this anointing, and a power that I never realized."

What is shut up in you right now? What has God already programmed you with that He wants to make a fire? Perhaps a book, a talent, a business, resources, leadership, courage, or wealth is shut up in you. God has already ordained it to happen. You have been faithful and done the right thing when it was difficult. God is about to release what has been shut up. You are going to step into resources you never dreamed you would handle, doors you never expected to open, talent you didn't know is in you. Get ready. It is going to be something that will cause you to stand out, to impact your family and your community, and to leave your mark.

Jeremiah 20:9 "...His Word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot."