

The Potter's Wheel Is Still Turning Jeremiah 18:1-6

(Verse 2) "Go down to the potters house, and there I will give you my message."

GOD IS WORKING WITH A PURPOSE

- A. Jeremiah saw that the potter works with a purpose.
- B. God is at work with a purpose.
- C. God is working with a purpose in your life.

WE CAN REJECT GOD'S PURPOSE

- A. We can welcome the potter's touch or reject it.
- B. We can "mar the vessel" God wants to create.
 - 1. Nations can mar the purpose of God by forgetting justice.

*(Amos 5:24) Let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing stream!*
 - 2. Churches can mar the purpose of God by becoming selfish.

*(Isaiah 49:6) "It is too small a thing for you to be my
servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back
those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light
for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the
ends of the earth."*
 - 3. Each of us can mar the purpose of God for our lives.
- C. Rejecting God's purpose has very serious consequences.

THE POTTER'S WHEEL IS STILL TURNING

- A. The potter took the marred vessel and reworked it into a beautiful useful vessel.**
- B. God's hands were still shaping His people with power and skill and love.**
- C. This is the message which brings us both fear and hope.**

The potter's wheel is still turning!