

# the CALL

Jeremiah 1:4-10





*I appointed you a prophet to the nations (Jer. 1:5)*

*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28:20)*

- God planned your opportunities and provided completely (1:5, 9).
- God hears your excuses and answers patiently (1:6-8).
- God knows your fears and will deliver precisely (1:8).

the CALL



- God planned your opportunities and provided completely (1:5, 9).
- God hears your excuses and answers patiently (1:6-8).
- God knows your fears and will deliver precisely (1:8).

the CALL



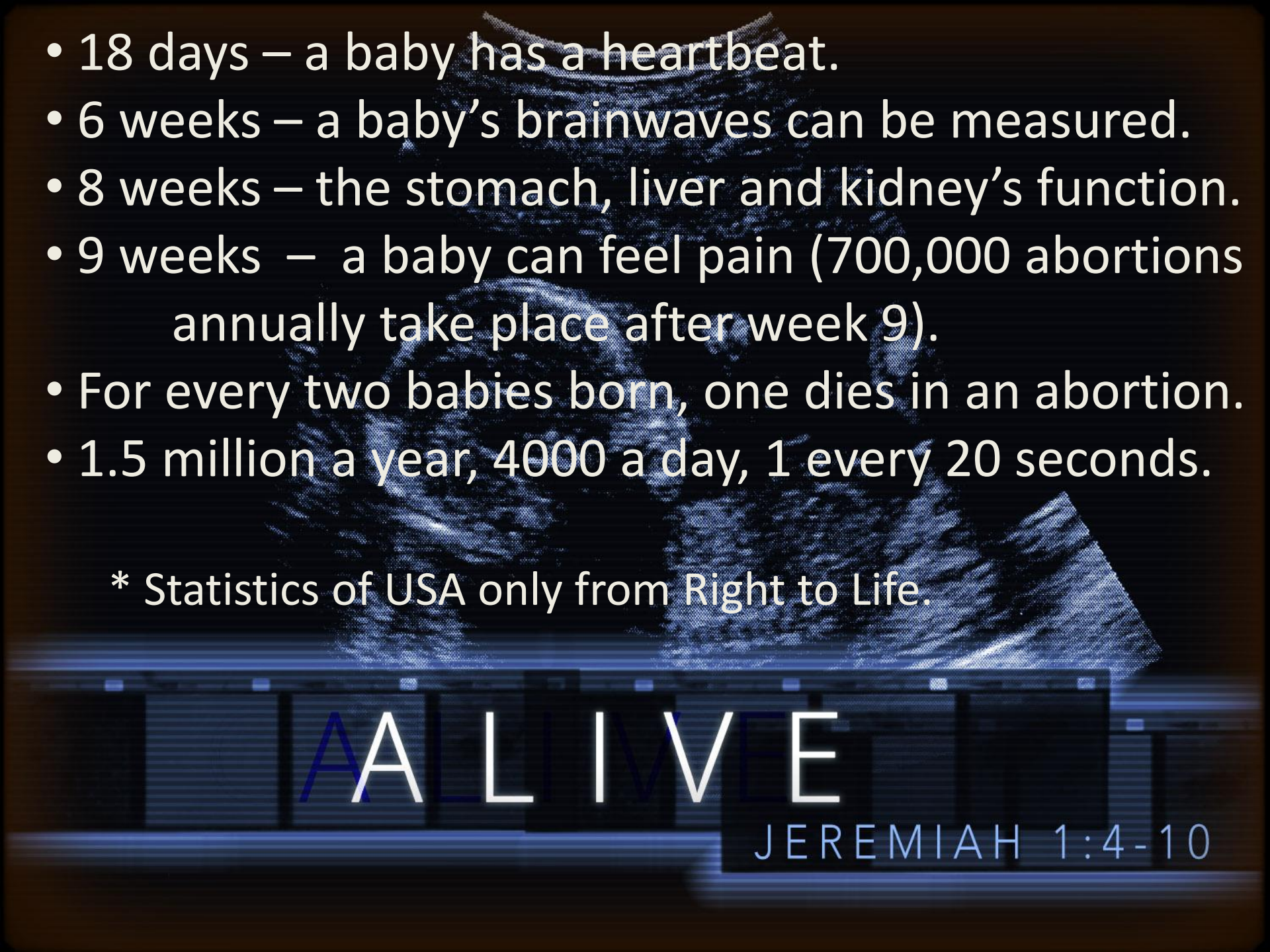
- God planned your opportunities and provided completely (1:5, 9).

I knew you

I consecrated you

I appointed you



- 
- 18 days – a baby has a heartbeat.
  - 6 weeks – a baby's brainwaves can be measured.
  - 8 weeks – the stomach, liver and kidney's function.
  - 9 weeks – a baby can feel pain (700,000 abortions annually take place after week 9).
  - For every two babies born, one dies in an abortion.
  - 1.5 million a year, 4000 a day, 1 every 20 seconds.

\* Statistics of USA only from Right to Life.

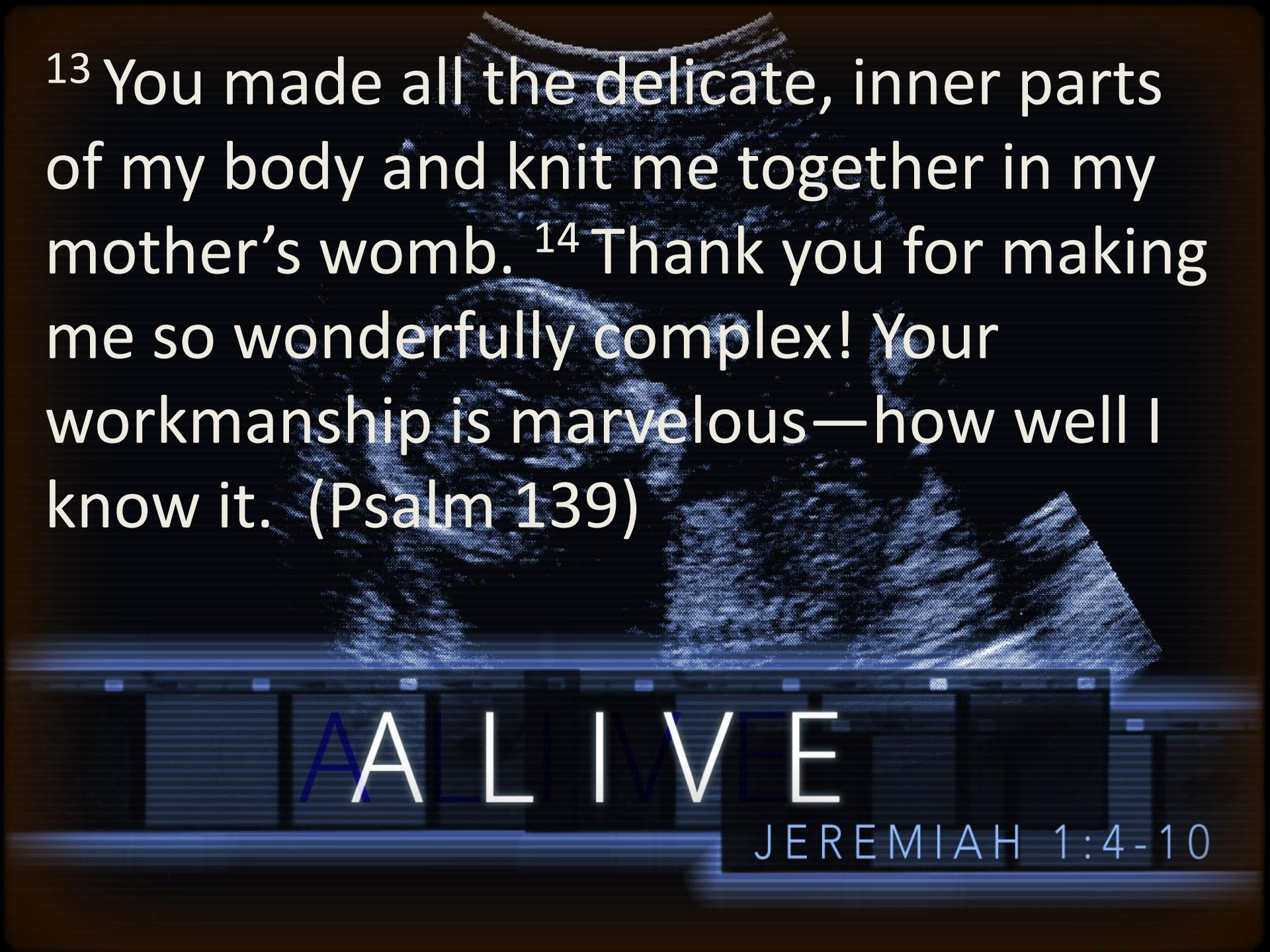
ALLIVE

JEREMIAH 1:4-10

God said: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you... (Jer. 1:5)

ALLIVE

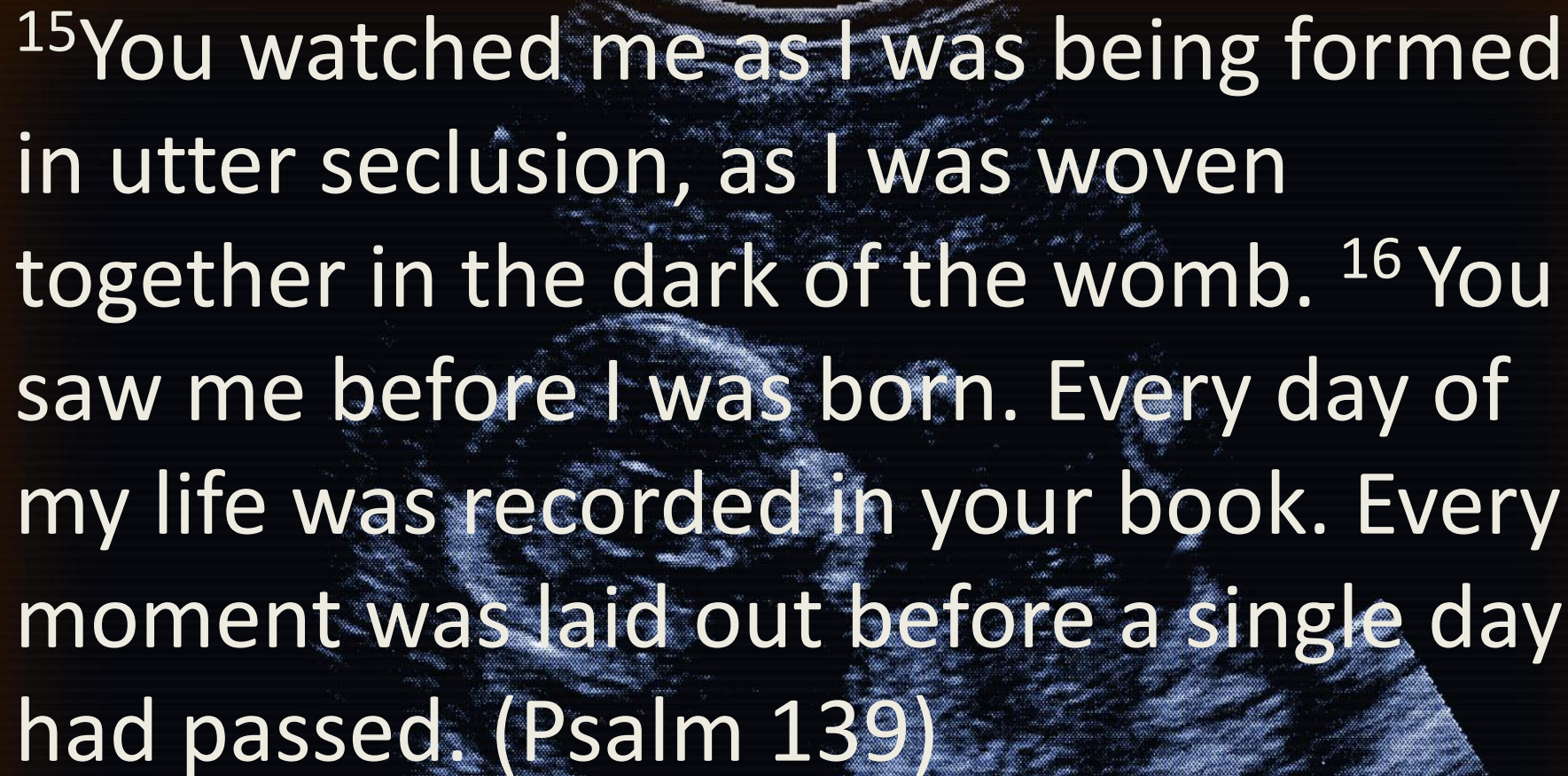
JEREMIAH 1:4-10

A black and white ultrasound image of a fetus in a womb, positioned in the center of the slide. The fetus is curled, and the surrounding amniotic fluid and uterine wall are visible. The image has a grainy, halftone texture.

<sup>13</sup> You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup> Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. (Psalm 139)

ALLIVE

JEREMIAH 1:4-10



<sup>15</sup>You watched me as I was being formed  
in utter seclusion, as I was woven  
together in the dark of the womb. <sup>16</sup>You  
saw me before I was born. Every day of  
my life was recorded in your book. Every  
moment was laid out before a single day  
had passed. (Psalm 139)

ALLIVE

JEREMIAH 1:4-10

- God planned your opportunities and provided completely (1:5, 9).

I knew you – *God is fully acquainted with everything about you.*

I consecrated you

I appointed you



- God planned your opportunities and provided completely (1:5, 9).

I knew you – *God is fully acquainted with everything about you.*

I consecrated you – *God sets you apart for a very specific task.*

I appointed you



- God planned your opportunities and provided completely (1:5, 9).

*I knew you – God is fully acquainted with everything about you.*

*I consecrated you – God sets you apart for a very specific task.*

*I appointed you – God gifted you and granted you authority to do what He has asked.*



- God planned your opportunities and provided completely (1:5, 9).
- God hears your excuses and answers patiently (1:6-8).
- God knows your fears and will deliver precisely (1:8).

# the CALL





*I never knew a man who was good at making excuses who was good at anything else.*

- Benjamin Franklin

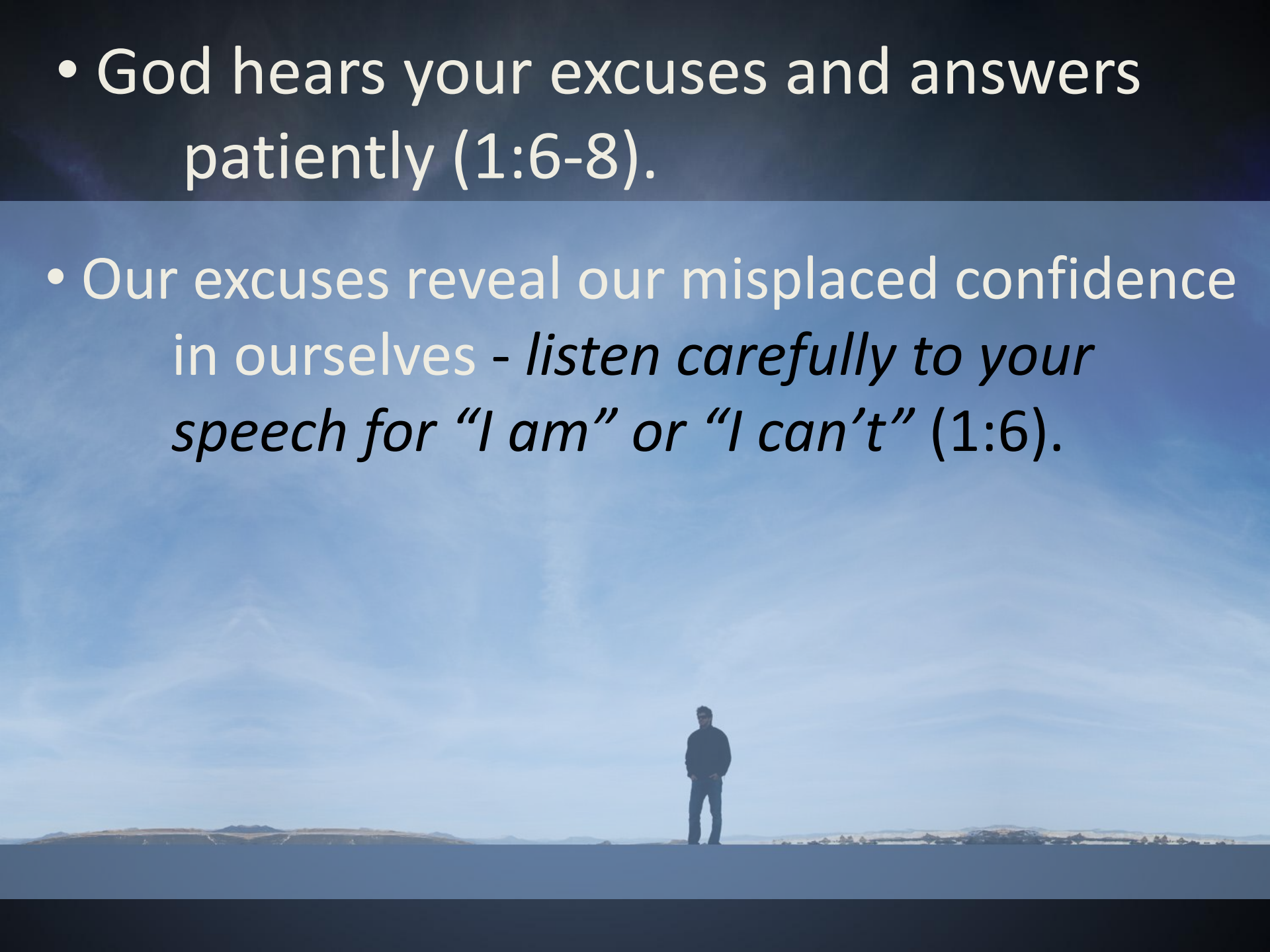
- God hears your excuses and answers patiently (1:6-8).

- Our excuses reveal our misplaced confidence in ourselves



- God hears your excuses and answers patiently (1:6-8).

- Our excuses reveal our misplaced confidence in ourselves - *listen carefully to your speech for “I am” or “I can’t”* (1:6).



- God hears your excuses and answers patiently (1:6-8).
- Our excuses reveal our misplaced confidence in ourselves - *listen carefully to your speech for “I am” or “I can’t”* (1:6).
- When we make excuses, God reminds us that He is sending us and going with us



- God hears your excuses and answers patiently (1:6-8).
- Our excuses reveal our misplaced confidence in ourselves - *listen carefully to your speech for “I am” or “I can’t”* (1:6).
- When we make excuses, God reminds us that He is sending us and going with us - *simply remember what He’s done and where He is* (1:7-8).



- God planned your opportunities and provided completely (1:5, 9).
- God hears your excuses and answers patiently (1:6-8).
- God knows your fears and will deliver precisely (1:8).

the CALL



And I, behold, I make you this day a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls, against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests, and the people of the land. <sup>19</sup> They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, declares the LORD, to deliver you.”

Jeremiah 1:81-19

