

**Sermon on Jeremiah 10:23-24**  
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**Jeremiah 10:23-24, "I know, O LORD, that a man's life is not his own; it is not for man to direct his steps. Correct me, LORD, but only with justice-not in your anger, lest you reduce me to nothing."**

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**Romans 11:36, "For from God and through God and to God are all things."**

**I Cor. 8:6, "There is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live."**

**Col. 1:16, "For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him."**

**Heb. 2:10, "It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists."**

**Jeremiah 1:4-8, "The word of the LORD came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.'"**

**"Ah, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am only a child."**

**But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child.' You must go everywhere I send you to say whatever I command you."**

**Isa. 8:20, "To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, they have no light of dawn."**

**Jer. 8:9, "Since they have rejected the Word of the LORD, what kind of wisdom do they have?"**

**Isa. 8:19, "Should not a people inquire of their God?"**

**Jer. 11:7-8, "I warned them again and again, saying, 'Obey me.' But they did not listen or pay attention; instead, they followed the stubbornness of their evil hearts."**

**V. 24, Jeremiah's Theology-(Jeremiah's belief about God)**

**V. 24, "Correct me, LORD . . ."**

**Vv. 24-25, "Correct me, LORD, but only with justice-not in your anger, lest you reduce me to nothing. Pour out your wrath on the nations that do not acknowledge you, on the peoples who do not call on your name."**