

Jeremiah's Commission

*See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.*

(Jeremiah 1:10)

To Pluck Up & Break Down, To Destroy & Overthrow	To Build and to Plant
¹⁴ Thus says the LORD concerning all my evil neighbors who touch the heritage that I have given my people Israel to inherit: “Behold, I will pluck them up from their land, and I will pluck up the house of Judah from among them ... ¹⁷ But if any nation will not listen, then I will utterly pluck it up and destroy it, declares the LORD. (12:14, 17)	And it shall come to pass, if they will diligently learn the ways of my people, to swear by my name, ‘As the LORD lives,’ even as they taught my people to swear by Baal, then they shall be built up in the midst of my people. (12:16)
If at any time I declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it... (18:7)	And if at any time I declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it... (18:9)
	I will set my eyes on them for good, and I will bring them back to this land. I will build them up, and not tear them down; I will plant them, and not pluck them up. (24:6)
	Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. (29:5)
	Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! ... Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. (31:4a, 5)
	And it shall come to pass that as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring harm, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, declares the LORD. (31:28)
The whole valley of the dead bodies and the ashes, and all the fields as far as the brook Kidron, to the corner of the Horse Gate toward the east, shall be sacred to the LORD. It shall not be plucked up or overthrown anymore forever. (31:40)	
	I will restore the fortunes of Judah and the fortunes of Israel, and rebuild them as they were at first. (33:7)
Thus shall you say to him, Thus says the LORD: Behold, what I have built I am breaking down, and what I have planted I am plucking up—that is, the whole land. (45:4)	