

## The Bible Panorama – The Major Prophets II: Jeremiah

“God’s Promise in Judgment”

Jeremiah 29:4-14

*Going Beyond* the sermons into the Scripture preached by Pastor Peter Oh on May 14, 2017

### *Entering In:*

*Mark with T or F to indicate whether the statement is true or false.*

- 1. Jeremiah ministered in both Samaria and Judea.
- 2. Jeremiah ministered during the reigns of the last four kings of Judah.
- 3. Jeremiah was deported to Babylon with Daniel in the first captivity.
- 4. Jeremiah witnessed the fall of Jerusalem (586 BC).
- 5. Jeremiah called out the people to rebuild the temple.
- 6. Jeremiah wept because he didn’t receive love back from his people.
- 7. Jeremiah spoke more about repentance than any other prophets.
- 8. Jeremiah is the only prophet who recorded his own feelings as he ministered.

1. Jeremiah 29:4-14 is a portion of a letter sent from Jerusalem to Babylon. Who wrote it?

To whom was this letter addressed (29:1)?

What motivated him to write this letter (29:8, 9; cf. v.15)?

2. Who were the particular false prophets that Jeremiah had in mind, and what did he prophesy about them (29: 21)?

What makes listening to false prophets so appealing?

What modern day false prophets are attempting to deceive you or your friends/family/neighbors?

What has God provided to protect you from being deceived by them?

3. What were the three specific instructions Jeremiah set forth as God’s will for the exiles in Babylon?

- A.
- B.
- C.

How would obedience to each of these instructions test the faith of the exiles?

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- B.
- C.

Why did God command the Jews to seek the welfare of the city to which they had gone, rather than plotting its downfall?

In your heart, do you want to see your enemies prosper or be eliminated?

4. Would you say that the present world is hostile or amiable towards believers? Why or why not?

How, then, should we live in this world?

- 1 Peter 1:17
- 1 Corinthians 5:9, 10

Is it mandatory for Christians to love their enemies or persecutors? Why or why not?

5. What is true repentance?

What happens if a person turns back to a wicked way after repentance?

If a confessed believer keeps living in sin, do you think he is saved? Why or why not?

6. What does God promise to Israel?

- v.10
- v.11
- v.12
- v.13
- v.14

What does this reveal about God's nature?

How will God's promise in verse 12 affect the way you pray?

Compare verse 13 with Deuteronomy 4:29-31. What similarities do you find?

7. Was the exile necessary in God's redemptive work? Why or why not?

From where have we been exiled (Genesis 3:23, 24)? Why?

What is the "hope and future" that God has promised to us in Christ (John 14:1-3)?

When will this occur (Matthew 24:31; Revelation 21:1-7)?

***Living It Out:***

*Memorize God's promise in verse 11 and consider it a personal word from God to you.  
Tell three people this week about the promise of God.*

