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**EXILES – PART 1: THE LETTER TO THE EXILES**

**Jeremiah 29**

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*Jeremiah 29:1 (NLT) Jeremiah wrote a letter from Jerusalem to the elders, priests, prophets, and all the people who had been exiled to Babylon by King Nebuchadnezzar.*

God's people were not in exile because of:

- A military conquest.
- A political collapse.

They were in exile because of God's judgment!

*Jeremiah 29:4*

What to do while in Exile:

1. Enjoy life.

Jeremiah 29:5-6

2. Work to make the city you live in better.

Jeremiah 29:7 (NLT)

3. Pray for your city.

Jeremiah 29:7 (NLT)

4. Don't be deceived by false prophets.

Jeremiah 29:8-9 (NLT)

5. Never forget God's promise.

Jeremiah 29:10-14 (NLT)