

Jeremiah Chapter 29

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- I. **LETTER TO THE CAPTIVES** (29:1-7)
 - A. The captives were to increase and multiply
 - B. They were not to wait for the return, because it would be 70 years before the return.
 - C. Build houses, take wives, seek the peace of the city

- II. **TRUST IN FALSE PROPHETS** (29:8-9)
 - A. They were prophesying that the captivity would be short, but it is long
 - B. God has not sent them
 - C. Jeremiah speaks to them later

- III. **RESTORATION AFTER 70 YEARS** (29:10-14)
 - A. This is a ninefold restoration:
 - 1. I will visit you (10)
 - 2. I will perform my good word (10)
 - 3. I will cause you to return to your own land (10)
 - 4. I have good thoughts toward you (11)
 - 5. You will call upon me and will pray to me (12)
 - 6. You will seek me and find me (13)
 - 7. I will be found of you (14)
 - 8. I will turn away your captivity and gather you from all nations (14)
 - 9. I will bring you again to the place from which you were sent (14)

- IV. **FIVEFOLD JUDGMENT (REASONS)** (29:15-32)
 - A. Because you said the Lord raised up prophets in Babylon (15-18)
 - B. Because they have not hearkened to my words (19-22)
 - C. Because they have committed villany and adultery and lied in my name (23)
 - D. Because Shemaiah has taught rebellion (24-32)