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# Introduction To A Life In Exile

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(1) The Context Of Exile  
- Disobedience Leading To Division -

Then the Lord God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—” therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

Genesis 3:22-24

Jeremiah 11:6-14

Jeremiah 25:8-11



Therefore he brought up against them the king of the Chaldeans, who killed their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary and had no compassion on young man or virgin, old man or aged. He gave them all into his hand. And all the vessels of the house of God, great and small, and the treasures of the house of the Lord, and the treasures of the king and of his princes, all these he brought to Babylon. And they burned the house of God and broke down the wall of Jerusalem and burned all its palaces with fire and destroyed all its precious vessels. He took into exile in Babylon those who had escaped from the sword, and they became servants to him and to his sons until the establishment of the kingdom of Persia, to fulfill the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed its Sabbaths. All the days that it lay desolate it kept Sabbath, to fulfill seventy years.

2 Chronicles 36:17-21

(2) The Nature Of Exile  
- Strangers In A Strange Land -

How long, O Lord? Will you be angry forever?  
Will your jealousy burn like fire? Pour out your anger on the nations  
that do not know you,  
and on the kingdoms  
that do not call upon your name! For they have devoured Jacob  
and laid waste his habitation. Do not remember against us our former iniquities;  
let your compassion come speedily to meet us,  
for we are brought very low. Help us, O God of our salvation,  
for the glory of your name;  
deliver us, and atone for our sins,  
for your name's sake! Why should the nations say,  
"Where is their God?"  
Let the avenging of the outpoured blood of your servants  
be known among the nations before our eyes!

Psalms 79:5-10

### (3) The Effect Of Exile

- Towards Assimilation Or Revolt -

Jeremiah 24:1-10

And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god.

Daniel 1:2

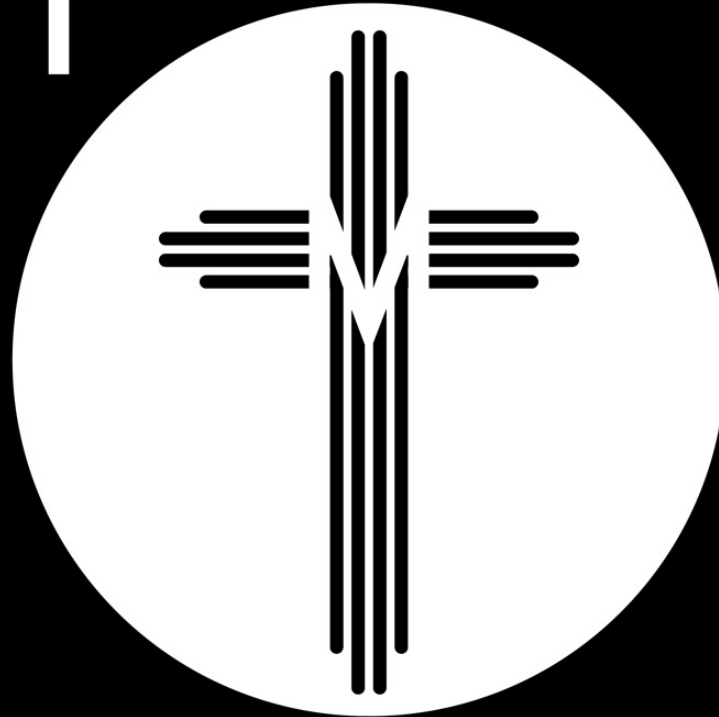
(4) The Life In Exile  
- Ambassadors Of Another Country -

Jeremiah 29:1-14



1 Peter 2:11-25

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