

MESSAGE NOTES

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HIS STORY. OUR STORY: Exile
2 Chronicles 36:15-21
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- God desires to have a _____ who are a light to the _____.
- The Exile is a very _____ & _____ in God's story. Psa 137:4

Our captors asked us for songs, our tormentors demanded songs of joy...
How can we sing the songs of the LORD while in a foreign land? Psalm 137:3-4

GOD'S PEOPLE LEARN TO LIVE IN EXILE

- Unfaithful, God's people _____ against God & _____ to obey.
- After _____, God finally sends His people into exile.
- *Exile* = _____ & _____ from one's homeland. Isaiah 39:5-7
- God's people in Jerusalem are _____ by Babylon _____ BC.
- Life as they've _____ it is gone, they struggle to _____. Lam 1:3-7
- In time, God's people learn to _____. Psalm 42-44; 53; 79-85; 137
- God calls them to give themselves to _____ the city. Jer 29:1-7
- Jeremiah pours out his _____, calls to mind _____ faithfulness.
- Ezekiel learns God can make _____ again. Ezek 37
- Daniel humbly _____ God's righteousness & _____. Dan 9
- After _____ yrs, a _____ of God's people return home. Jer 29:10-14

"Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it because if it prospers, you too will prosper."
Jeremiah 29:7

MAKING THE MOST OF OUR TIMES IN EXILE

- Lord, what do You want _____ to _____ & to _____? Ps 62:8; Lam 3:19-24

The Narrative Arc Of The Bible

(Overview of this 14-week study)

Week 1 - Story (Introduction)

Week 2 - Creation

Week 3 - Fall

Week 4 - Promise

Week 5 - Slavery

Week 6 - Exodus

Week 7 - Law

Week 8 - Kingdom

Week 9 - Exile

Week 10 - Return

Week 11 - Incarnation

Week 12 - Church

Week 13 - New Creation

Week 14 - Vocation