

A Community In Exile

"They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world." John 17:16 (ESV)

What should God's people _____ when they're in _____?

Instructions To The Jewish Community In Exile

- A. Daniel 1:1,2 - The first group taken to _____ from Jerusalem was in the year _____. Daniel was in this group.
- B. Jeremiah: God's instructions to those in exile:
1. 27:16 - Don't be _____ by the _____ prophets.
 2. 29:1-4 - It was the Lord of _____ who sent them there.
 3. 29:5 - They were to build _____ and plant _____.
 4. 29:6 - Have _____; _____, don't decrease.
 5. 29:7 - Seek the _____ of the city where I've sent you.
 6. 29:8,9 - Again, don't be _____ by the false _____.
 7. 29:10 - God would come for them after _____ years.
 8. 29:11 - God had _____ for His people for their _____.
 9. 29:12-14 - He would _____ their prayers if they would _____ Him with all their _____.
- C. God promised _____ for His people, even while in exile.

Instructions To A Christian Community In Exile

- A. **Christians must see themselves as exiles:**
1. 1 Peter 1:1 - We are the _____ exiles of the _____.
 2. 1 Peter 2:11 - As exiles, we _____ from the passions of the _____.
 3. Philippians 3:19,20 - Our _____ is in _____.
 4. John 17:16,17 - We are not of this _____, as _____ wasn't. God's _____ is our means of being _____.
- B. **Christians must be a blessing while in exile:**
1. Jeremiah 29:7 - "In its _____ you will find your _____."
 2. 1 Peter 2:11,12 - As exiles, we must show _____ conduct among the Gentiles so they'll _____ God.
 3. Matthew 5:13-16 - Christians are _____ and _____.
- C. Hebrews 3:13 - **Christians must see themselves as a community** so we will _____ one another _____ day.

Genesis 39:20,21 - _____ was in "exile" while in _____. He used his time to be a _____ to others there.

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