

Mount Vernon First Church of God
 February 9, 2020 – Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14
 JEREMIAH STUDY – A Hope & A Future

Jeremiah 29 is a _____ from Jeremiah to the _____ in Babylon, written during the time between the first and second exiles.

Jeremiah 29:11 – “For I know the _____ I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to _____ you and not to harm you, plans to give you _____ and a _____.”

“Then...” at the start of verse 12 indicates reference to a day in the _____. The exiles will wait _____ years.

LIMINAL – “on the _____”

Liminal spaces and seasons are common in Scripture, and often _____ by and used by God to train His followers.

For believers, liminal seasons are times of preparation, a time when God’s _____ is being formed in our hearts, so that we love what He loves, and love as He loves. We were created in His own image, and He wants to transform our brokenness into the likeness He intended.

HEART CHECK...

Jeremiah 29:13 – “You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you...”

I seek Him wholeheartedly...

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I find Him...

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Day 1 – Read: Jeremiah 9:23 & 24; 29:13

“This is what the Lord says: “Don’t let the wise boast in their wisdom, or the powerful boast in their power, or the rich boast in their riches. But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone; that they truly know me and understand that I am the Lord who demonstrates unfailing love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things. I, the Lord, have spoken!”

“If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.”

Ponder in Prayer: Begin to hide these verses in your heart.

Day 2 – Read: Jeremiah 9:23 & 24; 29:13; Psalm 46:10

Ponder in Prayer: Seek the Lord in a still and secret place today. Continue to hide the verses from Day 1 in your heart (memorize☺).

Day 3 – Read: Jeremiah 9:23 & 24; 29:13; Exodus 34:6; Jonah 4:2

Ponder in Prayer: Mercy keeps us from receiving the judgement we deserve. Grace gives us the good things we don’t deserve. The Spirit within us give us to power to extend mercy and grace, thereby advancing the Kingdom of God on earth. As His chosen ambassador, offer mercy and grace to someone today. Continue to hide the verses from Day 1 in your heart (memorize☺).

Day 4 – Read: Jeremiah 9:23 & 24; 29:13; Is 54:5; Ps 145:14

Ponder in Prayer: Invite God to examine your heart, to redeem and restore anything broken, to form His character in you. Continue to hide the verses from Day 1 in your heart (memorize☺).

Day 5 – Read: Jeremiah 9:23 & 24; 29:13; Psalm 72

Ponder in Prayer: David prayed for his son, that God’s character would fill Solomon as he ruled. Likewise, prayer for yourself and your loved ones, that God’s character would fill their hearts as they “rule” in their “kingdom” of influence, that His Spirit would be evident in every interaction. Continue to hide the verses from Day 1 in your heart (memorize☺).