

Opening Words

The _____ from Jeremiah the Urban Prophet

A. _____ in our city

Jeremiah 29:4 - “Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

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1. I am where I am and it may be tough

Psalms 137:3 - For there our captors required of us songs, and our tormentors, mirth, saying, “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”

2. I am where I am because God wants me there – Babylon didn’t drag them, God sent them. – **Jeremiah 24:5** - “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Like these good figs, so I will regard as good the exiles from Judah, whom I have sent away from this place to the land of the Chaldeans.

B. _____ with our city

1. I must resolve to bloom where I am planted – _____ - **Jeremiah 29:5** - Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce.

2. I must resolve to be in it for the long haul - _____ - **Jeremiah 29:6** - Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. (Bi-lingual kids?)

3. I must resolve to care and to pray - _____

– **Jeremiah 29:7** - But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

4. I must resolve to reject the dreamers - _____

– **Jeremiah 29:8–9** - For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, ⁹ for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, declares the LORD.

5. I must resolve to move only when God moves me –

_____ - **Jeremiah 29:10** - “For thus says the LORD: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place.

C. _____ within our city

Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

The _____ of Daniel the Urban Evangelist

A. We, like Daniel must possess a _____ faith - **Daniel 9:1–2** - In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, by descent a Mede, who was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans— ² in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, perceived in the books the number of years that, according to the word of the LORD to Jeremiah the prophet, must pass before the end of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years.

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B. We, like Daniel must possess a _____ faith
-Daniel 1:7-8 - *And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego. ⁸ But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself.*

C. We, like Daniel must possess a _____ faith
- Daniel 6:8 a & 10a - *Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which cannot be revoked. " ...¹⁰ When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem.*

D. We, like Daniel must possess a _____ faith
- Daniel 6:10b - *... He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously.*

Ezekiel 14:14 - *Even if these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they would deliver but their own lives by their righteousness, declares the Lord GOD.*

E. We, like Daniel must possess a _____ faith
- Daniel 2:47 - *The king answered and said to Daniel, "Truly, your God is God of gods and Lord of kings, and a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this mystery."*

- Daniel 6:26 - *I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for he is the living God, enduring forever; his kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion shall be to the end.*