



*Why should you be living in well-built houses
while my Temple lies in ruins?" (1.4)*

Bible Study

Take Courage (Still Our Time)

The Study of Haggai

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Psalm 137:1-9

1 By the rivers of Babylon^b we sat and wept^d when we remembered Zion.^r

2 There on the poplars^s we hung our harps,^t

3 for there our captors^u asked us for songs,
our tormentors demanded^v songs of joy;

they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"^w

4 How can we sing the songs of the Lord^x while in a foreign land?

5 If I forget you,^y Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its skill.

6 May my tongue cling to the roof^z of my mouth

if I do not remember^a you, if I do not consider Jerusalem^b
my highest joy.

7 Remember, Lord, what the Edomites^c did on the day Jerusalem fell.^d

"Tear it down," they cried, "tear it down to its foundations!"^e

8 Daughter Babylon, doomed to destruction,^f

happy is the one who repays you
according to what you have done to us.

9 Happy is the one who seizes your infants
and dashes them^g against the rocks.

We have all had seasons of _____.

Our exile feels like we are _____ and not in the promised land we expected.

What stood out to you in the first read-through Haggai? What did you find confusing? Encouraging?

When have you recently walked through a season of discouragement? What brought you low?

Ways we may experience exile:

- Sometimes our exile is _____.
- Sometimes the exile we feels is _____.
- Sometimes our exile shows up in our _____.
- There is purpose in _____.

Some of the purposes of exile:

- God may be allowing exile to _____ us. Jer. 25:4-11 Heb. 12:10-11
- Another reason for our exile is that God be _____ us. Cut away stuff
- Sometimes God _____ us in exile. What is true about Him. You.

Three Practices of a Woman/Man in Exile:

4-7 Live, build, construction

Jer. 29:4-7

- _____ with your exile.
- Exile is about _____ not _____.
- _____ something. Seeds of – hobby's – etc. Faith relationships - nourish
- Increase in _____.
- Seek the _____ of our exile.

Jer. 29:8-9

2. She pursues _____ in her exile.

- The only way you are protected from the lies in exile is to know the _____.
- If you do not know truth, you will not _____ a lie.

Phil. 3:10

false prophet

3. She is _____ with her exile.

- We need to be patient with _____.
- We need to show patience with the _____ of exile.
- We need to show patience with _____.

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jer. 29:11

Is it still our time? Yes___ No___

Is Jeremiah 29:11 still a promise to us today?

Today God still addresses us by his spirit. **Jeremiah 29:11 by type still shows us how God commits to his promise to save and the hope of the resurrection and entrance into the promises land.** Through the history of Israel, God was making known to us upon who the ends of the ages have come what confidence we can have.