

LYRICS TO LIFT YOUR LIFE

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2k GOD: SOVEREIGN IN HISTORY

Jeremiah 29:11 in its historical context and present application

Onward through the desert, on to Babylon, far away from fam'ly from where they belong. Exiled from Jerusalem, they seemed cursed by God; punished for idolatry, yes, they deserved His rod.	Jer 29:1 2Chron 36:17-20 Jer 25:4-8; 44:1-28	Then God's new announcement spread through Babylon, bringing hope to hopeless people who'd done wrong: "I have planned your future, I will bring you home; prosper, not destroy you, in Jerusalem!" "I have planned your future, I will bring you home; prosper, not destroy you, in Jerusalem!"	Jer 29:1 Jer 29:10 Jer 29:11
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Those left in Jerusalem sighed with sheer relief. They'd been spared God's judgment ~ spared the Exile-grief. Sad because their relatives, now in Babylon, had to bear God's anger, though all Israel had done wrong.	Jer 39:10 Jer 29:19	"I will bring you back to Me, not just to your land. You will seek and find Me! This is what I've planned. Cured of your idolatry through my discipline, gathered from all nations, for My grace forgives your sin!" "I will bring you back to Me, not just to your land. You will seek and find me! This is what I've planned."	Jer 29:12-14 Jews' idolatry ceased after exile. Jer 29:14
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Then their peace was shattered by the prophet's word: They too would be punished Judgement was assured. God would send them famine, sword, and dread disease, judged because they'd disobeyed and lived just as they pleased.	Jer 29:15-17 Jer 29:17,18	All have sinned and fallen short of God's holy Plan. As a Father, He has done ev'rything He can. He has borne your punishment, now His Gospel word gives Hope for your Future if you will return: Come and trust in Jesus, seek Him with your heart, come from sin's captivity and make your brand-new start!	Rom 3:23 John 13:1 Isaiah 53:5,6 1Cor 15:1-4 1Cor 15:20,21 Acts 16:30,31 Isaiah 55:1,6,7 John 8:34,36 2Cor 5:17
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