**Jeremiah 29**

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**Lesson 17**

**Text:** Jeremiah 29

**Questions:**

1. What is chapter 29? What information is given that helps us with an approximate date as to when this would have been written?
2. Who/what groups are mentioned as being among the captives in 29:1-2? (See 2 Kings 24:1-16 for some additional context about this time period)
3. What instructions were given to those who had been carried away? Why?
4. What warning was given by Jeremiah regarding the prophets and diviners that were among the people? What would eventually happen to these false prophets?
5. How long would the captivity last and were the people given any indication as to the purpose that God had for them? (See v. 10-14)
6. God intentionally draws a comparison between the people’s eagerness to receive the messages of the false prophets with their unwillingness to listen to His true prophets. Do you see any parallels to our world today?
7. Who were Ahab and Zedekiah? What was going to happen to them?
8. As with much of the books of prophecy in the Old Testament, a strong understanding of Jewish and even world history is needed to fully understand what is going on and to follow the Biblical narrative. Use the names given in this chapter to orient yourself with the other parts of the Old Testament that align with this time period.