

# In Captivity

## Introduction: [Isaiah 55:8](#)

*For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.*

The true and Living God, introduction and supplementary lessons “Eschatology”

1. ...Daniel before Revelation. `
2. What good comes out of Captivity. ( Didn't plan message...for this time.)
3. What Jeremiah the Prophet foretold, leading up to Israel's captivity

His ways and His thoughts

## [Jeremiah 29:11](#)

*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,  
saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give  
you an expected end.*

## [Jeremiah 25:12](#)

*And it shall come to pass, when seventy years are  
accomplished, that I will punish the king of Babylon, and  
that nation, saith the Lord, for their iniquity, and the land  
of the Chaldeans, and will make it perpetual desolations.*

### **Note:**

God, by the mouth of Jeremiah the Prophet tells them [Jeremiah 27:8- 12](#), and peace for dwelling in captivity [Jeremiah 29:1-14](#)

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Statement:

Don't fight it, rebellion wont work....Rebellion is seen to Authorities.... *Daniel 9:1-23. Pray*

*2 Peter 2:10*

*But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.*

*2 Peter 2:11*

*Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.*

## **A. There is a lot good that comes out of Captivity.**

1. Plan of the Ages. ( Jewish boy...
2. The interpretation *Daniel 2:13-19. ( Joseph was in Captivity...*

*Genesis 50:20*

*But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.*

3. Their is the Revelation of the Kingdom made with out hands. *Daniel 2:24-34.*

**Note:**

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The image represented the kingdoms until the first advent

536 bc Babylon ( head of Gold )

330 bc Persia ( Arms of silver )

100 bc Greece ( Belly and thighs of Brass )

56 bc Rome ( legs of iron, feet of iron and clay)

## **Lesson:**

Daniel continued unto the first year of Cyrus v21, For seventy three years he was a man importance through out the Monarchs, Nebuchadnezzar, Belshazzar, Darius and Cyrus...

## **Cyrus was Gods servant:**

### **Isaiah 45:1**

*Thus saith the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut;*

( It was the decree of Cyrus caused the rebuilding of Jerusalem and the Temple.)...**Daniel was a prime minister...better to stay in captivity than return to Jerusalem.**

The supplementary lesson, of the 69 weeks until the Messiah was cut off / destroyed by Rome.

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## Note:

The Kingdom made without Hands smote this image. ( This image has a end, and it ends in the *time* **Daniel 2:44**

*And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.*

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Think of Job, who lost everything, in captivity and under attack...but God had a end **Job 40:10 -16**  
**Jeremiah 29:11**

*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*

4. The prophecies of the first and second advent.

## Note:

The Messiah being cut off/ how did the Disciples think, this wasn't there expected end. ( There was no Kingdom made without hands set up, the image hadn't been smote..Rome was in power

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and as Nebuchadnezzar had destroyed Jerusalem, so does Titus 70 ad...( **Eschatology lesson** )

5. Instead they saw Jesus Christ being led into captivity, Golgotha after the judgment hall..

## Lesson:

1. Pilates wife hears from the Lord. **Matthew 27:19-25.**
2. Pilate is learn the lesson for the ages:

## **John 19:11**

*Jesus answered, Thou couldst have no power at all against me, **except it were given thee from above:** therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin.*

3. Satan is defeated / while Jesus is in captivity / being cut off....

## **1 Corinthians 2:8**

*Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.*

4. Still there is no kingdom set up, made with out hands...
6. In prison captive we get the Pauline epistles.

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7. John on the Isle of Patmos we get the book of Revelation...**the expected end...** King of King and Lord of Lords.

## Statement:

Lot of good things come out of captivity. ( i do believe that this country wont be the same, after this, but however it can bring al lot of Good things with it.

## Jeremiah 29:11

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*Good comes out of Captivity*