

Isaiah 42:5-8; 51:4,5 Living In Exile – Light and the Lord’s Day

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“Cognitive Minority” Jeremiah 29 and 1 Tim. 2:1-4

Be A Berean – Both Ways! Acts 17:11

Lessons on Life in Exile from Jeremiah 29

- I. Exile is from the Lord
- II. “Ordinary” life is what exile is all about
 - A. Obeying in the Simple Things
 - 1. Building and Planting – Jer. 1:10
 - 2. Avoiding Perfectionism and Legalism – 2 Kings 5:18,19
 - 3. Avoiding Titanism
 - B. Believing Blessing is Present in Exile – Gen. 1:28; Ex. 1:7; Jer. 30:19
 - C. Serving the City – Ezek. 3:15
 - 1. Working for the City’s Peace
Avoiding the Siren Song of Retreatism and the Ghetto
 - 2. Praying for the City
Avoiding the Siren song of Syncretism and the Problem of Glamour
 - 3. Having A Goal of Conversion for the City – Ps. 122:6-9; Jer. 37:3, 7
- III. “Ordinary” life means putting God first (Money and Time), seeking and listening attentively to Him.
Isa. 48:11; 43:7, Isa. 42:10-12; 43:20,21
- IV. “Ordinary” Life Starts Here and Now, and on this **Lord’s Day**
- V. So What **Can** we Do On Sunday?
 - A. Sweeping Away Distractions Rom. 14:5,6; Gal. 4:9-11; Col. 2:16-18; Ho. 2:11; Heb. 4:9
 - B. Observance Changes Through History
Ex 20:8-11 “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates. ¹¹ For *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

Dt 5:12-15 ‘Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your ox, nor your donkey, nor any of your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.
 - C. Sanctification: Putting Off and Putting On Isa. 58:13,14
 - 1. Putting Off
 - 2. Putting On
 - D. The Lord’s Day and Eschatology