



Bible Study
July 22, 2020

The Believer's Response to Turbulent Times
Jeremiah 29:1-14

1. **Look for What God Says—A Word from the Lord—Verses 1-3.**

2. **Follow God's Directions in Turbulent Times—Verses 4-7.** God expects obedience, even in Pandemic times. Our obedience in these times is key to our survival and growth through those times—key to remember for believers. Everything that God does or allows is for the overall benefit of the believer—**Romans 8:28**.
 - A. Know and respond to who is really in control—**Verse 4**
 - B. Focus on production, not deliverance—**Verses 5-6**
 - C. Create a God-like atmosphere where you are—**Verse 7**
 1. Represent Me—My presence, peace
 2. Know that your predicament does not limit My Power—Pray to Me for the city (its welfare will determine your welfare). My blessings are for more than just you

3. **Don't Allow False Prophets to Deceive You—Verses 8-9.**

4. **Know That God Sets the Time for Deliverance—Verse 10.**
 - A. He keeps His promises in His time. Then, I will come to you after you have been where I wanted you to be. As long as I have determined and have done what I said while you were there, then I will come to you.

5. **Participate in God’s Plans for Us—Verse 11.**
 - A. The captivity was a part of God’s plan.
 - B. Their obedience and productivity in captivity was part of God’s plan.
 - C. Their deliverance was part of God’s plan.
 - D. Our prayers are part of God’s plan—Verse 12
 - E. Our transformation is part of God’s plan—Verse 13.

6. **Our Deliverance Can be Delayed, Even if It’s Time, by Our Disobedience. Our Deliverance is Conditional—Verses 13-14.**