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TITLE: RENEWED IN HOPE

"For thus saith the Lord, That after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place. 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. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you, saith the Lord: and I will turn away your captivity, and I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I have driven you, saith the Lord; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive."

- Jeremiah 29:10-14

INTRODUCTION

"Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God." - Psalm 42:11

"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost."

- Romans 5:13

1. CONTROL OF GOD

"For thus saith the LORD, That after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place." - **Jeremiah 29:10**

"For the kingdom is the LORD'S: and he is the governor among the nations." - **Psalms 22:28**

"In whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind." - **Job 12:10**

"For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist."

- **Colossians 1:16-17**

Meaning: Consist - Set together

"Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, unto all that are carried away captives, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem unto Babylon; Build ye houses, and dwell in them; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them; Take ye wives, and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons, and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; that ye may be increased there, and not diminished. And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the LORD for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace." - **Jeremiah 29:4-7**

2. CARE OF GOD

"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 29:11**

1. His Mindfulness

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil..." - **Jeremiah 29:11a**

"When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him?..." - **Psalms 8:3-4a**

Meaning: Mindful - To mark, to remember

"Who provideth for the raven his food? when his young ones cry unto God..." - **Job 38:41a**

"He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry" - **Psalms 147:9**

"Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?" - **Matthew 6:26**

"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." - **I Peter 5:7**

B. His Motive

"...to give you an expected end." - **Jeremiah 29:11b**

Meaning: Expected end - A desirable result

"Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel; Like these good figs, so will I acknowledge them that are carried away captive of Judah, whom I have sent out of this place into the land of the Chaldeans for their good." - **Jeremiah 24:5**

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

- **Romans 8:28**

3. CHALLENGE OF GOD

"Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you, saith the LORD: and I will turn away your captivity, and I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I have driven you, saith the LORD; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive." - **Jeremiah 29:12-14**

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

- **II Chronicles 7:14**