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When the World is Falling Apart

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Jeremiah 29:1 *English Standard Version*
These are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders of the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

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Jeremiah 29:4-5 *ESV*

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce.

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Jeremiah 29:6 *ESV*

Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease.

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Jeremiah 29:7 *ESV*

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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Jeremiah 29:8-9 *ESV*

For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, declares the Lord.

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Jeremiah 29:10 *ESV*

For thus says the Lord: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place.

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How do we live in a world that is falling apart?

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How do we live in a world that is falling apart?

1. Don't be fooled by false prophets

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How do we live in a world that is falling apart?

1. Don't be fooled by false prophets
2. Learn to live in the mess

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How do we live in a world that is falling apart?

1. Don't be fooled by false prophets
2. Learn to live in the mess
3. Share God's Shalom where you are

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Isaiah 49:6b *ESV*

"I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of
the earth."

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Shalom = peace, not just absence of conflict or war. All-around welfare or well-being. Thriving. Wholeness of life. Human flourishing.

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