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**Plans to Prosper**  
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*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” --Jeremiah 29:11*

**1. PRACTICE EXEGESIS, NOT EISEGESIS.**  
**Who wrote this and who was it written to?**

*This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. --Jeremiah 29:1*

**2. DO NOT PLACE HOPE IN FALSE GOOD NEWS.**  
Jeremiah 28

**3. GOD PROMISES TO SAVE US FROM OUR SINS, NOT OUR TRIALS.**

*In fact, everyone who wants to live a Godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,... --2 Timothy 3:12*

*For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for Him,... --Philippians 1:29*

*This is what the Lord says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill My good promise to bring you back to this place.” --Jeremiah 29:10*

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”<sup>12</sup> Then you will call on Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.<sup>13</sup> You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.” --Jeremiah 29:11-13*