

Mission in the world

Here, there and everywhere
Jer 29 v4-7, 1 Pet 2 v11-17

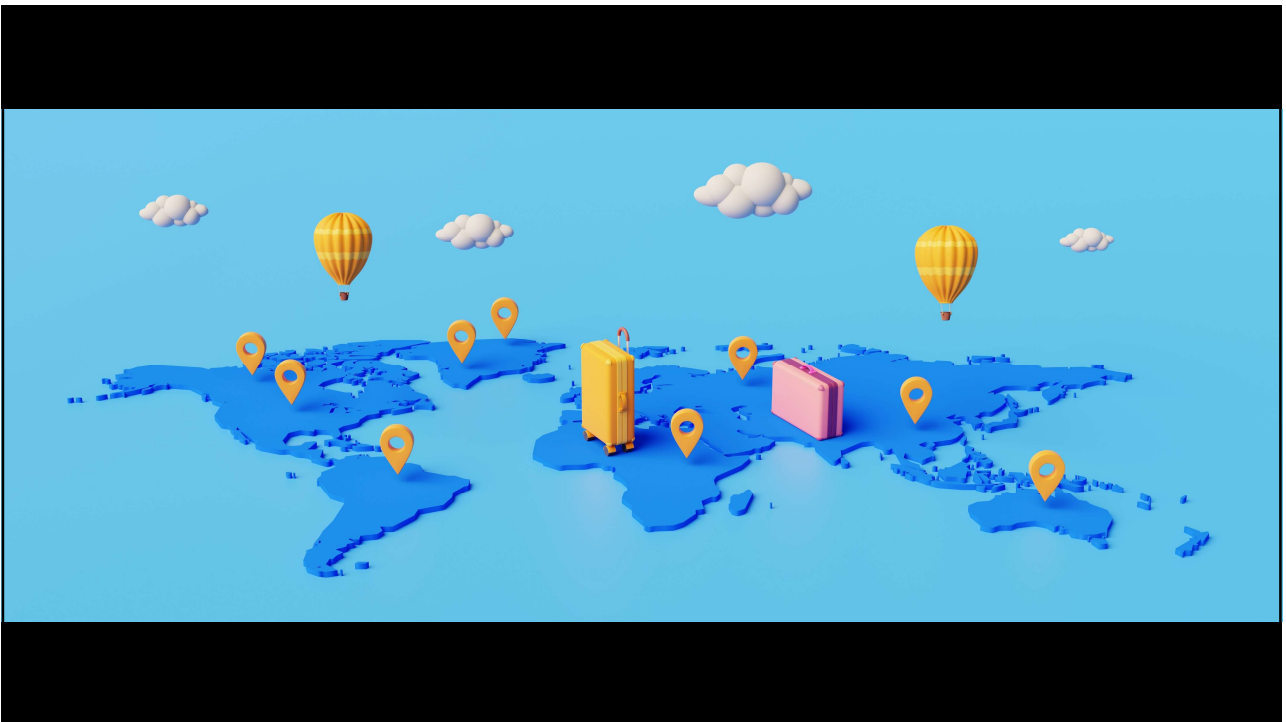
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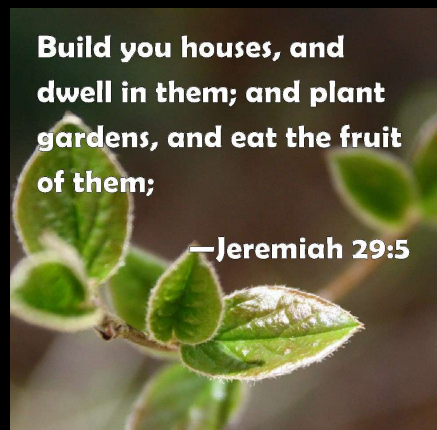
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⁴This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵'Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. ⁷Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.

Jer 29v4-7

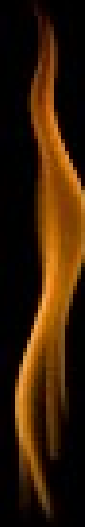
Build you houses, and dwell in them; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them;

—Jeremiah 29:5

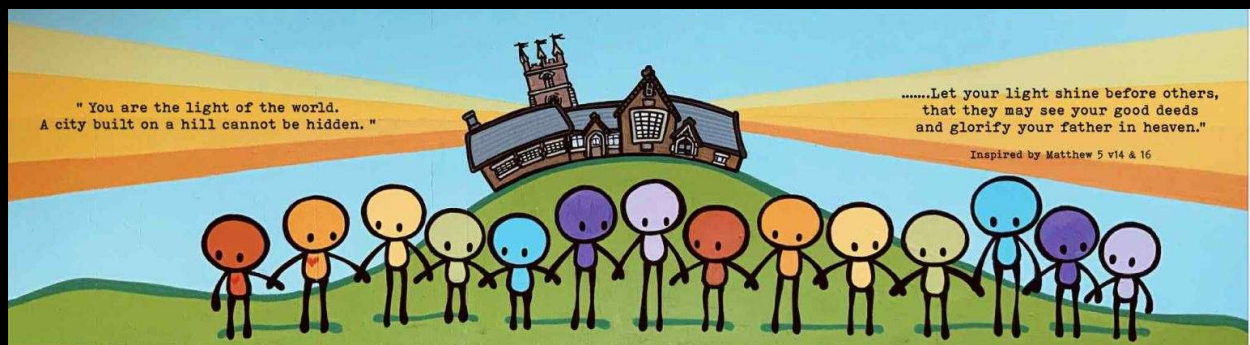


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But you will receive power
when the Holy Spirit comes
on you; and you will be my
witnesses in Jerusalem, and
in all Judea and
Samaria, and to the ends of
the earth.
Acts 1:8



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1 Peter 2v11-17

*¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, **as foreigners and exiles**, to **abstain from sinful desires**, which wage war against your soul. ¹² **Live such good lives** among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.*

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- Abstain from sinful desires
- Live good lives
- Submit to human authority
- Live as free people
- Show proper respect
- Love family of believers
- Honour the emperor

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Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

- 1 Peter 2:12 -



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1Pet 2v13-15

¹³ **Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority:** whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, ¹⁴ or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. ¹⁵ For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people.

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1Pet 2 v16-17

¹⁶ Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. ¹⁷ Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honour the emperor.

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Response – here,
there, everywhere

Where has God placed me?

What do people notice about me?

What is my attitude to authority?

What is my attitude to others? Those in church
family?

Do I show light of Christ to those who see me?