

# Continued Exhortations To Judah Concerning Embracing the Cross in Babylon

## The Sign of the Yokes

Surrounding Nations commanded to submit to Nebuchadnezzar.

Judah exhorted to serve under Nebuchadnezzar.

## Chapters 27-28

In Jeremiah 27:6 God calls Nebuchadnezzar "My servant". The nations are told to "put their neck under the yoke of the King of Babylon" (27:8). The King of Judah and the people are told to, "Bring your necks under the yoke of the king of Babylon, and serve him and his people, and live (27:12).

## A Message To The Judeans of the First Captivity

The captives in Babylon are told to build, plant, and increase in Babylon. They are to find God in their captivity. They are to know and seek Him there.

## Chapter 29

Jeremiah sends a this letter of instructions to the Jews in Babylon. He shares with them the intention of God's heart in sending them into captivity, to bring them back to Himself in a true and living union (29:11), This letter guides them in the ways of allowing their years in captivity to produce the fruit God's heart longs for in them,

*"For I know the thoughts that I think towards you, saith the Lord, Thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end".*

*Jeremiah 29:11 - God's heart to His people in Babylon*