



COMMUNITY  
CHURCH

Offer Hope. Grow in Community. Be the Church.

May 1, 2022  
Ezra Intro



2 Chronicles 36:15-23

(15-17) God's sends warnings through his messengers the prophets.

(17-19) Nebuchadnezzar came and destroyed Jerusalem.

(18-19) Why did they burn down the city and destroy the walls?

(20-23)

The land takes a 70-year sabbath.



*“May all the gods whom I have resettled in their sacred cities daily ask Bel and Nebo for a long life for me.” (Cyrus Cylinder 539 B.C.)*

How does this fulfill what God spoke through Jeremiah?

*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. 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 29:10-11)*

**חסד**

**(hesed: loyal/faithful/merciful love)**

*The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love (חסד) and forgiving sin and rebellion... (Numbers 14:18)*

**NO HOME GROUP Questions this week...**