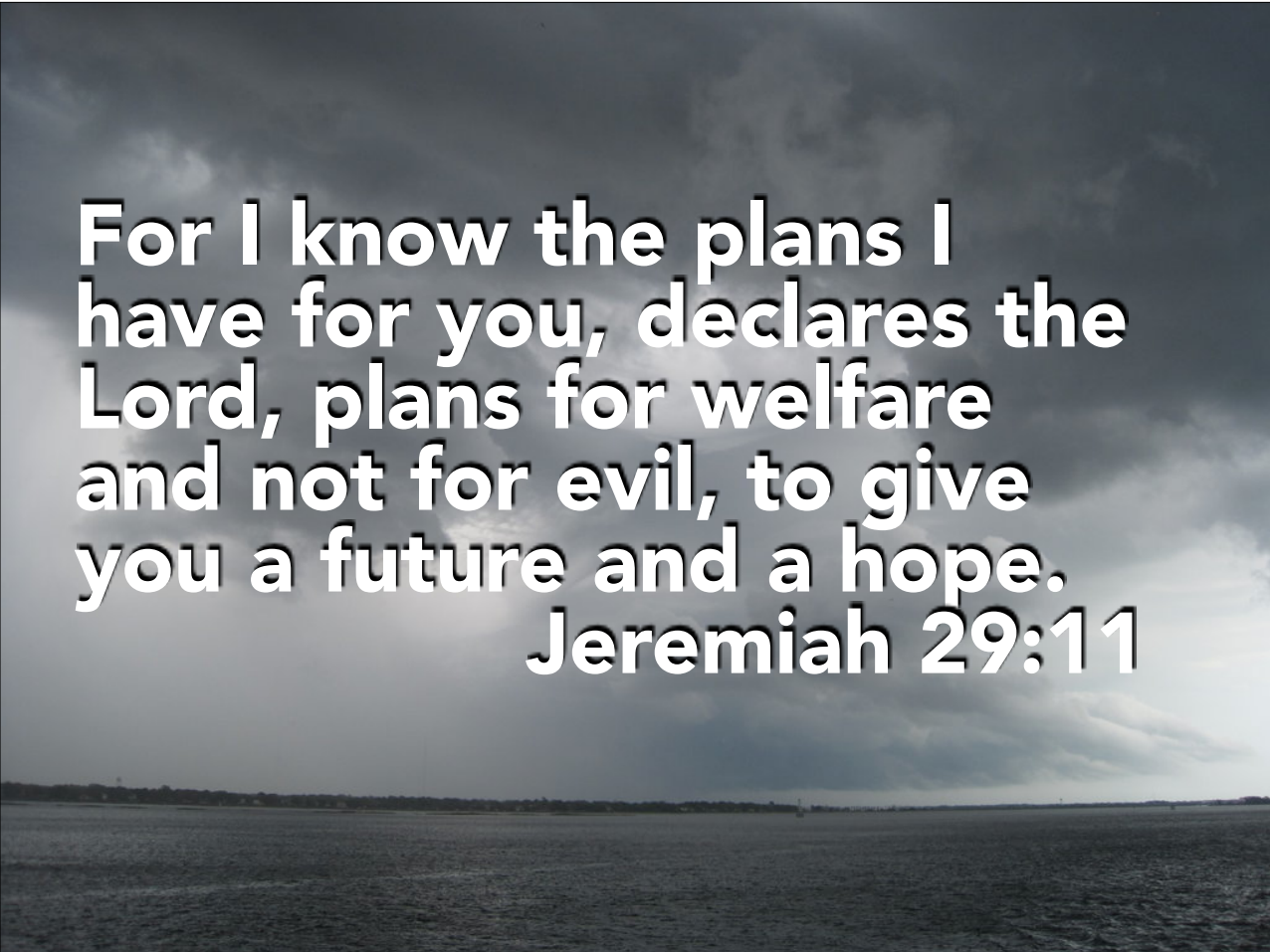




JEREMIAH, pt 2



**For I know the plans I
have for you, declares the
Lord, plans for welfare
and not for evil, to give
you a future and a hope.
Jeremiah 29:11**

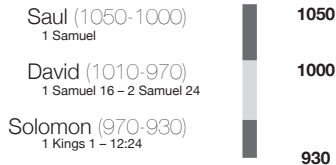
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UNITED MONARCHY

DIVIDED MONARCHY

FROM EXILE PERSPECTIVE

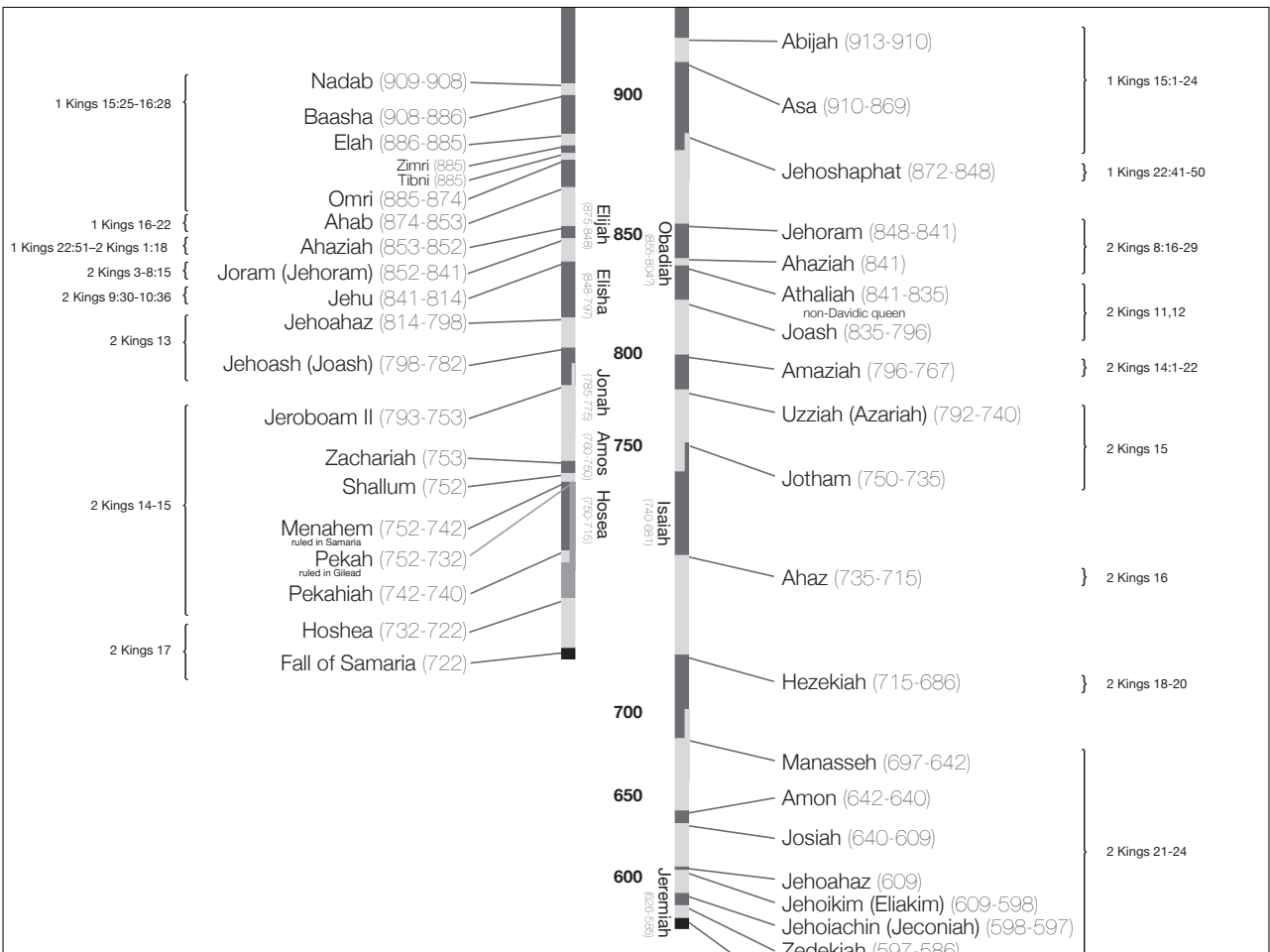
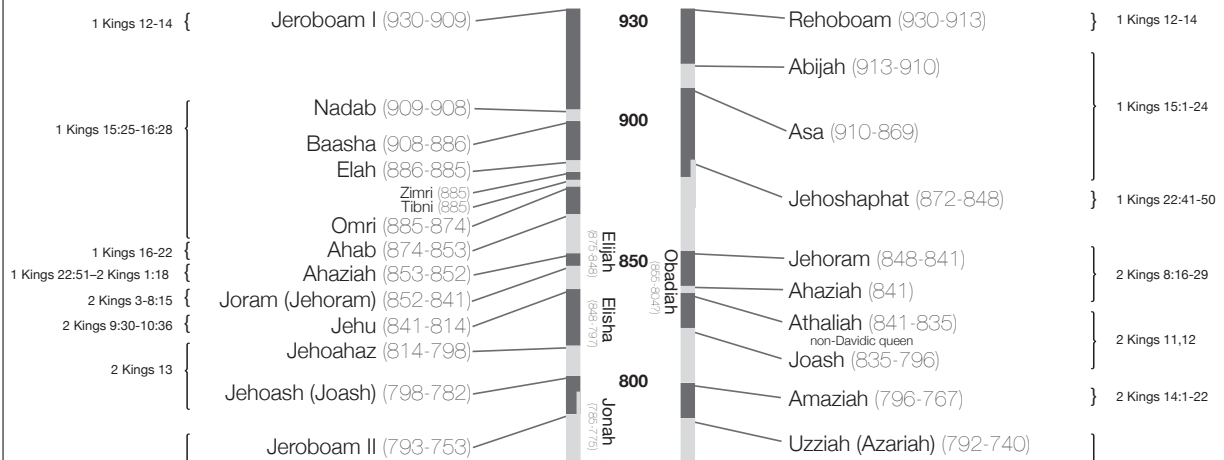
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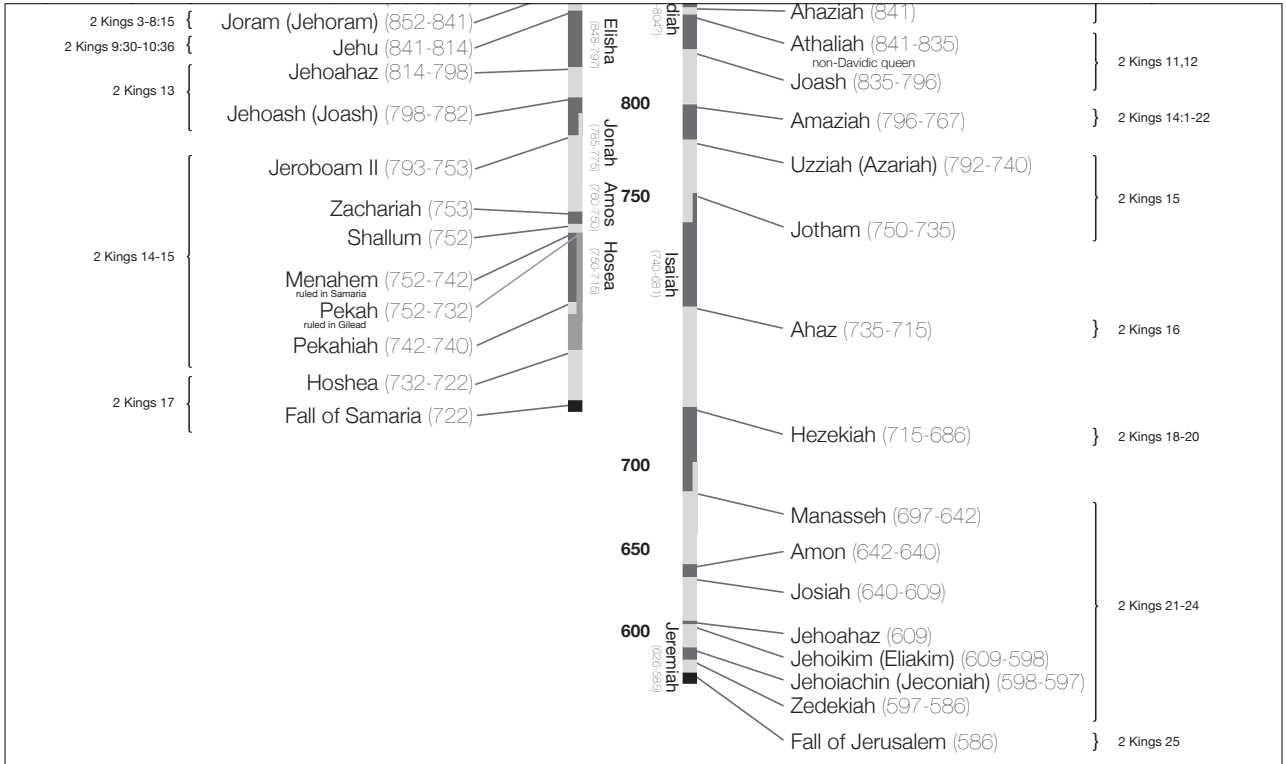


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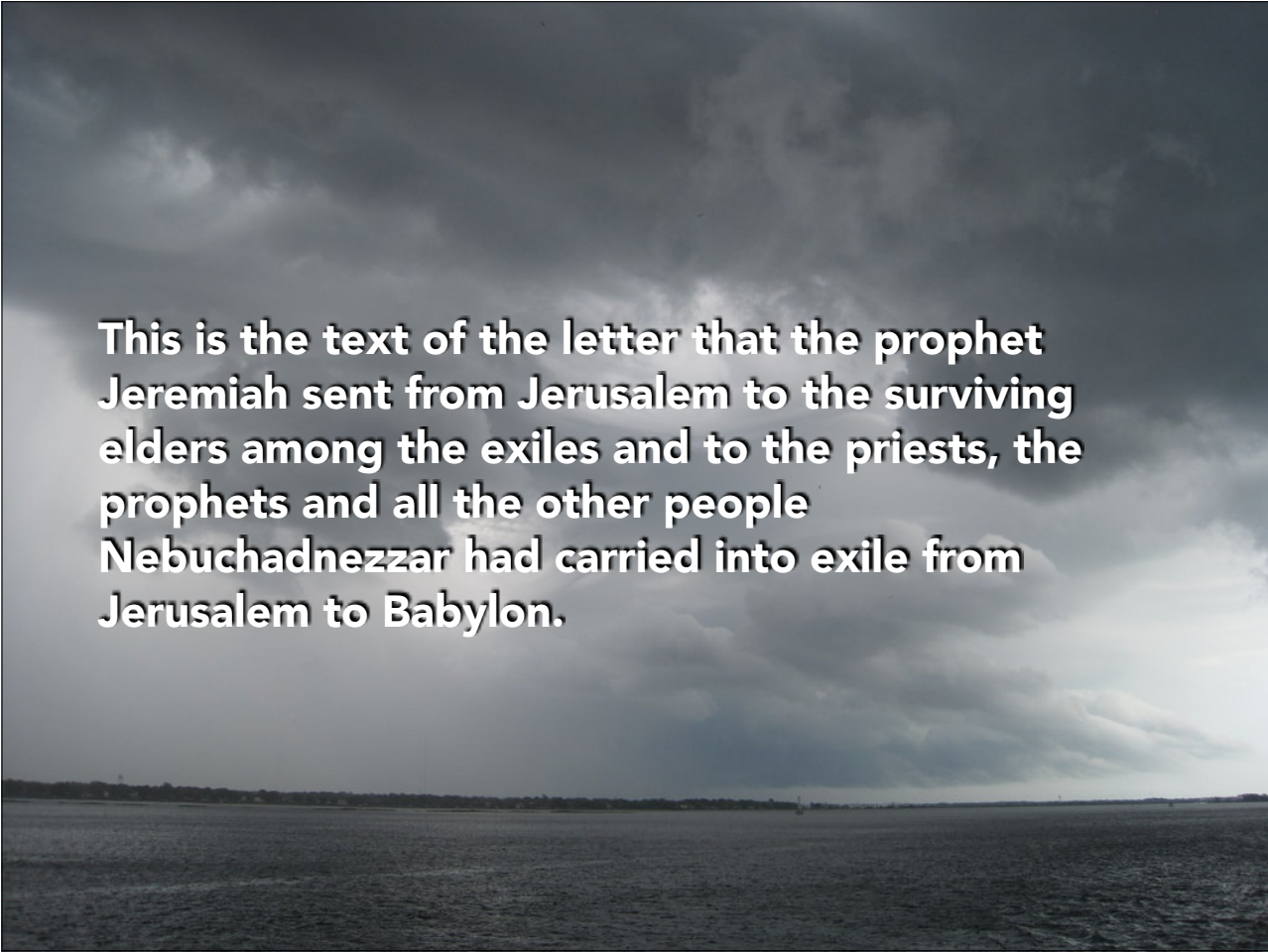
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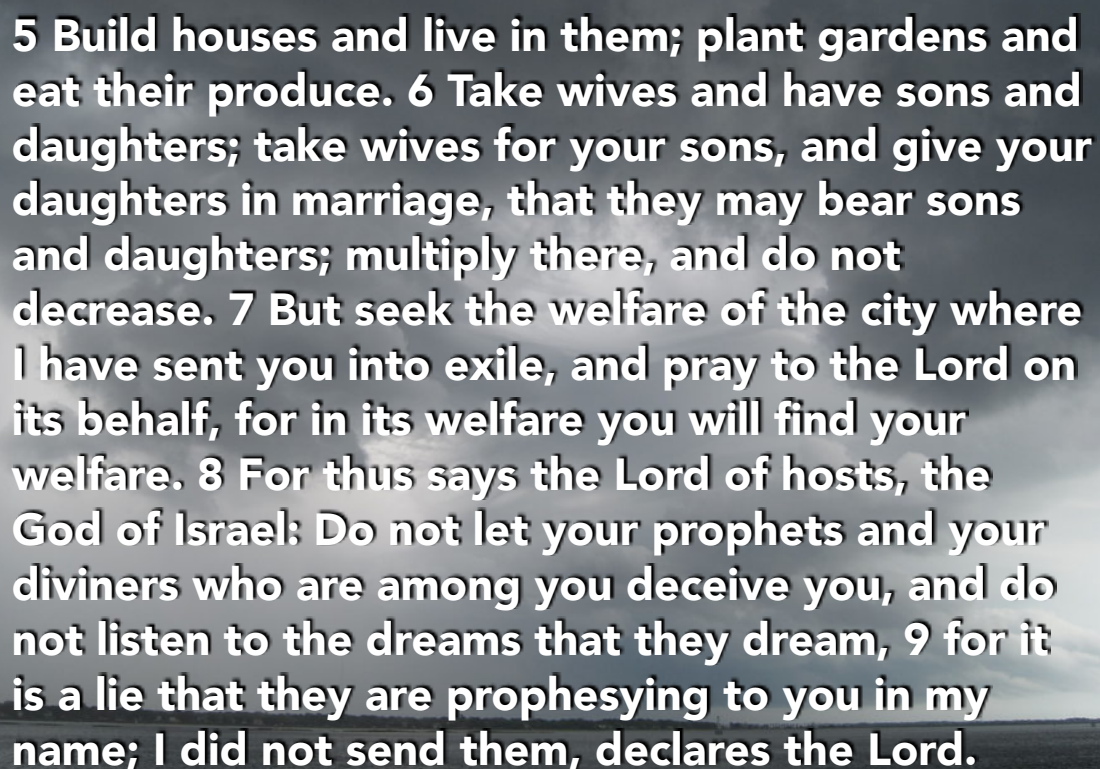


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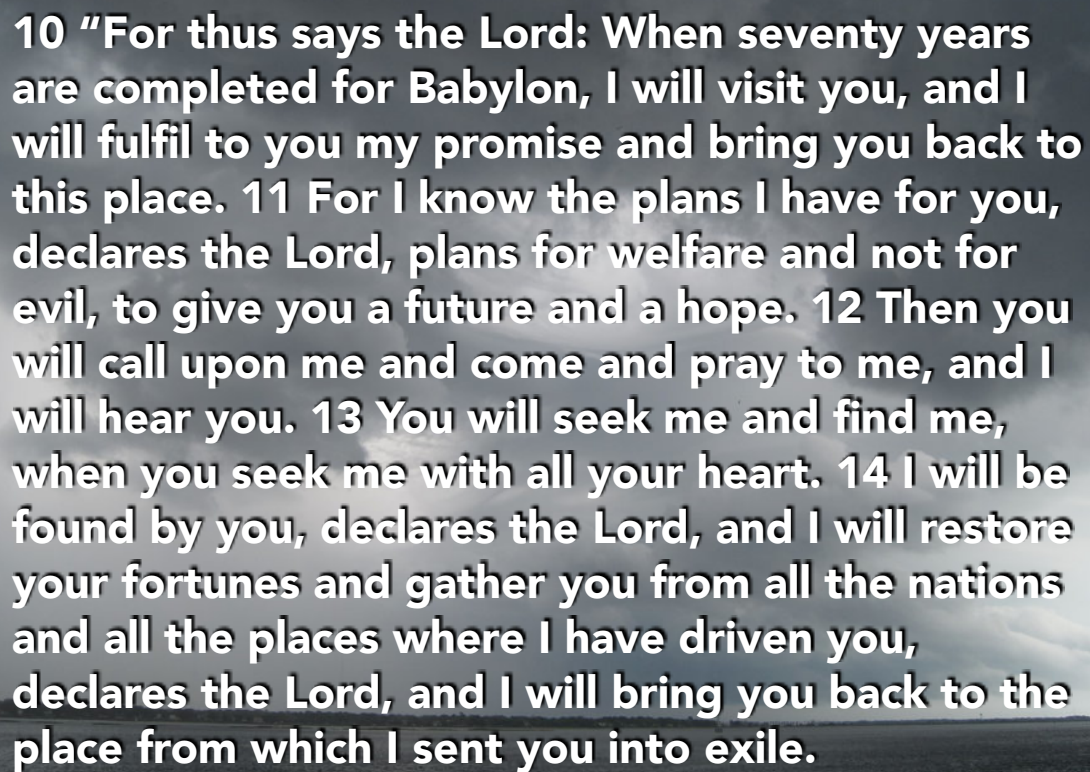




This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.



5 Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. 6 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. 7 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. 8 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, 9 for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, declares the Lord.



10 "For thus says the Lord: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfil to you my promise and bring you back to this place. 11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. 12 Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. 13 You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you, declares the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.



GOD IS FAITHFUL

A dark, stormy sky with heavy, grey clouds hangs over a calm body of water. The horizon is visible in the distance, showing a line of trees and a few small structures. The overall mood is somber and dramatic.

**CHRIST IS GOD'S
PERFECT PLAN**

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**WE WALK ON
IN HARD TIMES**



EXILED BUT NOT ALONE

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. 14 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

HEBREWS 11:13-16



**PRAYING FOR
YOUR NATION**



**LONGING
FOR GOD'S
KINGDOM**



**GOD'S
KINGDOM
COME**