

The background of the image is a dramatic, high-contrast scene of an explosion or a large fire. On the left side, there is a bright, intense orange and yellow glow, suggesting a massive fire or a powerful explosion. This light source creates a strong lens flare effect, with bright rays of light and a hazy, orange-tinted atmosphere that fills the upper and left portions of the frame. On the right side, the scene transitions into a dark, almost black area, which appears to be the aftermath of the explosion or a deep shadow. This dark region is peppered with numerous small, white, irregular specks and fragments, giving the impression of debris or sparks being blown away from the point of impact. The overall composition is dynamic and visually striking, with a clear division between the bright, fiery left and the dark, debris-filled right.

ENEMIES

PRAY FOR WHO?!

Jeremiah 29:4 Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all who were carried away captive, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and dwell in them; plant gardens and eat their fruit. ⁶ Take wives and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, so that they may bear sons and daughters—that you may be increased there, and not diminished. ⁷ And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace.

Matthew 5:44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; ⁴⁵ that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Jeremiah 29:11 “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 29:1 Now these are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the remainder of the elders who were carried away captive—to the priests, the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had carried away captive from Jerusalem to Babylon.

FROM WHERE DO OUR ENEMIES COME?

Jeremiah 29:4 Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all who were carried away captive, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem to Babylon:

Matthew 10:36 A man's foes shall be they of his own household.

HOW DO WE PRAY?

Psalms 137:1 By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept when we remembered Zion. ² We hung our harps upon the willows in the midst of it. ³ For there those who carried us away captive asked of us a song, and those who plundered us requested mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!" ⁴ How shall we sing the LORD's song In a foreign land?

HOW DO WE PRAY?

Psalms 137:5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its skill! ⁶ If I do not remember you, let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth—if I do not exalt Jerusalem above my chief joy.
⁷ Remember, O LORD, against the sons of Edom the day of Jerusalem, who said, “Raze it, raze it, to its very foundation!”

HOW DO WE PRAY?

Psalms 137:8 O daughter of Babylon, who are to be destroyed, happy the one who repays you as you have served us! ⁹ Happy the one who takes and dashes Your little ones against the rock!

HOW DO WE PRAY?

Romans 12:19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. ²⁰ Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. ²¹ Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.