



THE EXILE

THE EXILE - PART 2

PRE-EXILE

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II KINGS 17:7-23, MATTHEW 7:1-6, EPHESIANS 4:15,
EZEKIEL 3:18-19, MICAH 2:11, 6:6-8, NAHUM 1:3,7

It seems that God did not want to kick his people out of their land (ie, send them into “exile”). He sent numerous prophets at different times, to different places, in different ways to warn them what would happen if they did not change their ways. A warning is not a bad thing – it’s actually a gracious thing. It gives us a chance to alter the outcome. Through scripture, our conscience and relationships, God continues to lovingly warn us today. Will we take his warnings seriously – or just take our chances?

NOTES:

REFLECTION:

ASK QUESTIONS:

- What is the best hockey team in the world?
- Have you ever been challenged about something in your life, initially hurt by the challenge, then thankful that someone courageously spoke into your life?
- Have you ever challenged or warned someone else regarding something you see in their lives? How did that go?
- Is there anything you believe scripture, your conscience or your relationships are trying to warn you about in your life? If so, how have you been responding?
- Read Micah 6:8 (it’s a great verse to memorize). Reflect on how God may be asking you to “act justly”, “love mercy” and/or “walk humbly”.

RESOURCES:

“Prepare for Exile” by Patrick Whitworth
“Armageddon” (any natural disaster movie has someone who is trying to warn everyone else)