

PRACTICE FOR “CONTEXT”

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Matthew 7:1 says, “Do not judge, or you too will be judged.” What do most people say that means?

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Look up Matthew 7:1-5.

Does Jesus mean we should *never* say someone did a bad thing? What does verse 5 mean?

Jeremiah 29:11 says, “‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’” What do most people say that means?

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Look up Jeremiah 29:1-23.

Who is the letter written to (verse 29:1)? What had happened to those people (verse 29:1 and 29:4)?

Even though they are exiled and carried away from their homes to a foreign place what does God want them to do (verse 29:5-6)?

How long will they be in exile in that foreign land (verses 29:10)?

So, verse 29:11 is a promise that God will help people in captivity/slavery after 70 years are up! How is that different from what most people think it means?

Philippians 4:13 says, “I can do all this through [Christ] who gives me strength.”

What do most people think that means?

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Look up Philippians 4:10-14.

Paul, who wrote this, says he can live in plenty or in **what** (verse 12)? Whether he is well fed or **what** (verse 12)?

So, verse 13 is about have strength to get through what kind of times?