

QUESTIONS

1. Why was it important for the exiles to know that God planned to prosper them and not to harm them?
2. What emotional reaction would most people have if asked to pray for the prosperity of their captors?
3. How should we react whenever someone promises us something for nothing in spiritual matters?
4. How hard or easy do you think it would be for people of our day to believe that God was behind the rise and fall of great powers?
5. In what practical ways should our respect for God translate into submission to the laws and authorities He has put over us?