



**Embracing a New Timeline**  
**(When Seventy Years Seems Too Long)**

**March 6, 2022**

**Series Summary**

1. The Need to Embrace a **New Reality**
2. The Need to Embrace a **Mature Attitude**
3. The Need to Embrace the Truth About **Religious Leaders**
4. The Need to Embrace a **New Timeline**

**Text: Jeremiah 29:10 (NIV)**

- This is what the Lord says: “**When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come** to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place.

**My First Thoughts:**

- Seventy years is a long time. Only (15%) of people live to be 70-74 years old.
- It is hard to wait on God. He seems to take a long time!

**Source:** <https://www.statista.com/statistics/241488/population-of-the-us-by-sex-and-age/>

**Three Observations About Time**  
**(James 4:13-17)**

**1. Our Time-Plans Can Be Wrong: Our future plans can be naive**

- 13 Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.”

**2. Our Time-Estimates Can Be Wrong: We don’t always know what is coming**

- 14 Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? **You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.** 15 Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.”

**3. Our Time-Boasting Can Be Wrong: I have been time-arrogant especially in my youth**

- 16 As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. 17 If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn’t do it, it is sin for them.

**Questions To Consider**

1. What is the longest you have waited on God for something?
2. When you look back was waiting in your best interest?
3. What would have happened if God gave you what you first prayed for?
4. Can you name someone that **received what you wanted before you did** and did not manage it well?

5. Why would God make them wait 70 years before he delivered them from Babylon?

### **March Sea Change**

#### **New Series: Facing The Truth About Money**

1. Embracing the Truth About **Making money**
2. Embracing the Truth About **Managing money**
3. Embracing the Truth About **Respecting money**

**Question:** How do you show respect for money and wealth?

4. **Questions** About Money (Things people ask me about money)

**Statement:** Why is money such a recurring issue in so many lives. So many of us wear ourselves out to achieve wealth that seems to easily fly away.