



WHAT TO DO WHEN  
LIFE SMACKS YOU IN  
THE FACE

JEREMIAH 29:1-11

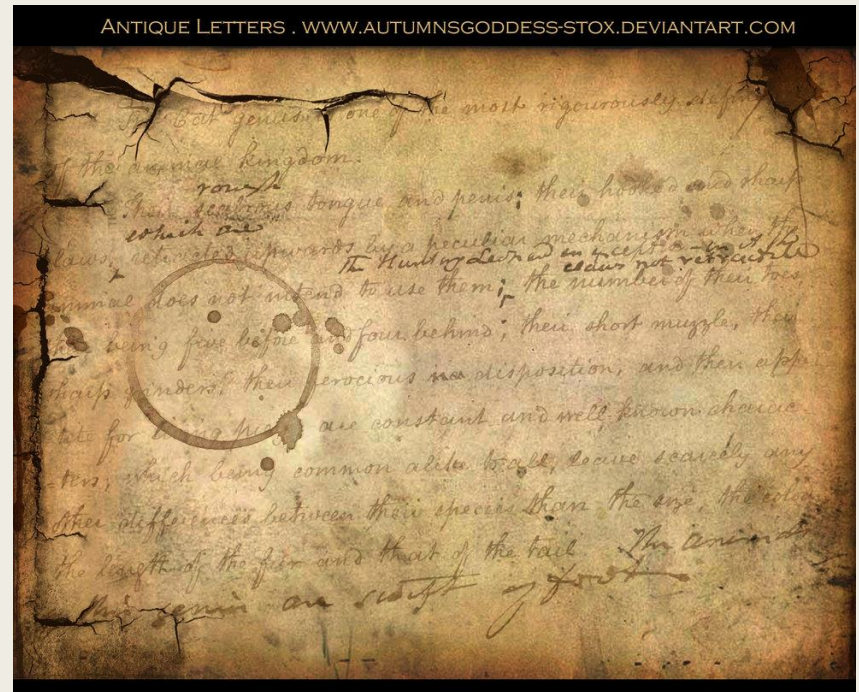


“Everyone has a plan till they get hit in the face”



# Jeremiah's Letter from God

- God's plan involves at times putting us in situations that are uncomfortable that can remind us of two important truth's





GOD IS IN CONTROL



- The Lord of hosts indicates that God is the overall Authority and Creator that knows all that was, is, and will be....
- The more we fight for control, the more miserable we are in our situation because our focus is misplaced: stop complaining and let God take control
- If God knows the plans He has for us then we have to trust the plan which is bigger than we are...



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with my own hand to you, the wisher of love  
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I do not know how to describe the  
And I am sure like the best of them  
It will be found still in the heart  
When a heavenly note flies on  
And more heavenly still that is seen  
And that is the sign of many years  
When a man has needed his name and seal  
And the seal is the same as the seal*

# Covenant

- Bilateral vs. Unilateral
- God initiates the covenant and determines the guidelines and then confirms His promises...
- His knowledge of what will happen before it happens helps us to get through situations that smack us in the face
- Our responsibility is this.....
  - *To accept the results no matter what*
  - *To keep in mind that God's plan is bigger than us*
  - *To receive whatever benefits God has for us (they are good)*