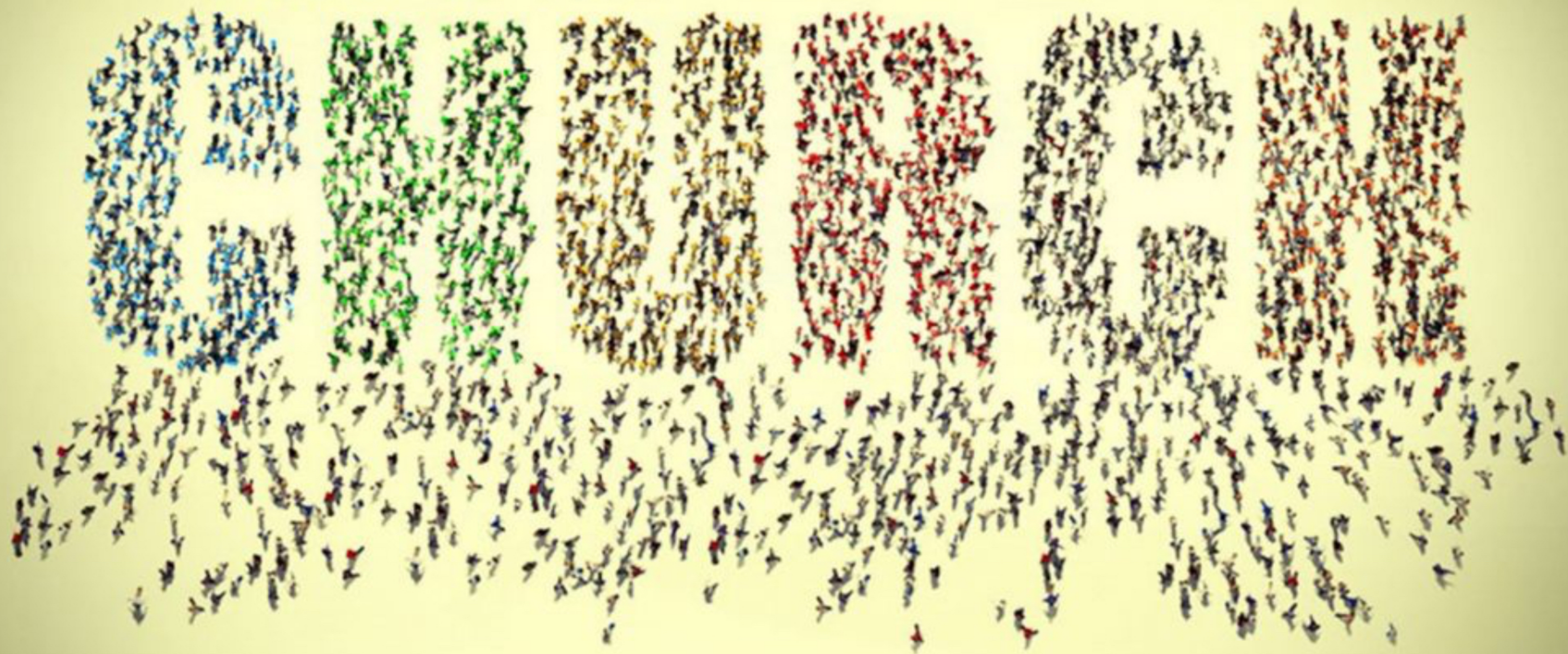


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1 Peter 1:1–2

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. <sup>11</sup> Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. <sup>12</sup> Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. (1 Peter 2:9–12)

She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings, and so does my son Mark. <sup>14</sup> Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

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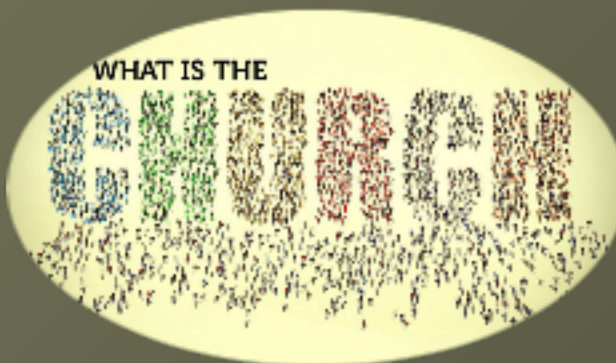


# **God's Nation of Exiles**

# God's Scattered Nation

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# Diaspora - God's Scattered People

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.

James 1:1



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# A Nation of Exiles

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# **Living As Exiles In Babylon**

# Exile Morality

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# Exile But Still Good Citizen Neighbors

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority,<sup>14</sup> or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.<sup>15</sup> For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men.<sup>16</sup> Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God.<sup>17</sup> Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.

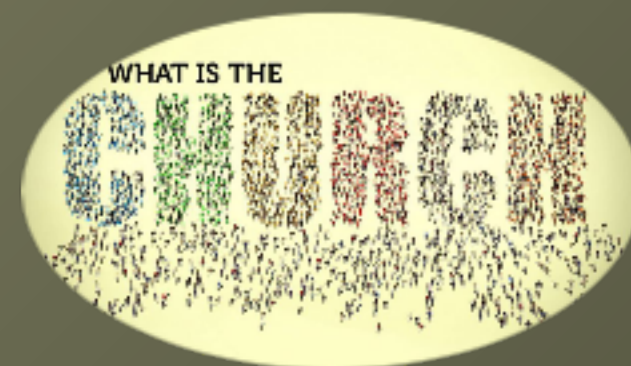
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Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.

Jeremiah 29:7



# Out Ultimate Citizenship

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ...

Philippians 3:20



# Applying the Word

The Lord's Table -  
The Feast for  
God's Nation of Exiles

