

# This is What God Said to Israel

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MUSIC: English melody arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

1. This is what God said to Is - ra - el when in ex - ile they were found  
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3. For I know the plans I have for you, plans for good and not for ill

Build hous - es there and till the land, be con - tent and set - tle down.  
When you have been here seven - ty years, by this prom - ise I'll be bound  
I will pros - per you and give you hope if you on - ly fol - low my will.

Seek peace for Bab - y - lon and pray that the Lord may bring it good;  
To bring you to your home a - gain, out of cap - tiv - i - ty  
I will give you hope and a fu - ture sure, bring you back from cap - tiv - i - ty,

Then God will al - so pros - per you if you live there as you should.  
If you cry to me with all your hearts I will hear your pray - er to me.  
This is what God said to Is - ra - el when he prom - ised "I'll set you free".

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