

Scriptures and Quotes-Sunday, October 29, 2017-“Knowing Who We Are”-Michael Hidalgo, Uptown

Ephesians 4.11, Part 2

Ephesians 4.10-13

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. - Jeremiah 29.11, @NIV

Then the Lord said, “Just as my servant Isaiah has walked naked and barefoot for three years as a sign and a portent against Egypt and Ethiopia, so shall the king of Assyria lead away the Egyptians as captives and the Ethiopians as exiles, both the young and the old, naked and barefoot, with their butts uncovered ... - Isaiah 20.3, 4 #NRSV

The Lord said to Hosea, “Go, marry a prostitute and have illegitimate children with her, for like an adulterous wife, this land is guilty of unfaithfulness to the Lord.” So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim. - Hosea 1.2,3 @NIV

Ezekiel 4.1-12

Prophets nurture, nourish and evoke a consciousness and perception of the dominant culture around us, and through prophetic imagination (the use of symbols, pictures and metaphors) lead people to engage the promise of newness that is at work in our history with God. - Walter Brueggeman, The Prophetic Imagination, (paraphrased) p 3,60