

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

7 August 2016—PM

STAYING NEAR BETHLEHEM

Jeremiah 42:13-22

I. Doctrine: Remaining *Close* to Christ (and His Church) Al-

ways _____ *Fleeing* to Egypt (or, the world)

A. –Abiding (by Faith) is _____ Than Wandering
(through fretting), (Prov. 29:25)

B. –“Ordinary” Grace is _____ to “Exotic” Sin,
(Ps. 84:10)

II. The _____ of Straying from “*Bethlehem*,”

vv. 13-22

A. –The “*Greener Grass*” is _____ (in Egypt) vv. 13-17

B. –The _____ God Rules—in Judah, *or* in Egypt, v. 18

C. –False Hearts are _____ (as God-Despisers),
vv. 19-22

III. How to _____ (permanently) in “*Bethlehem*”

A. –By Planting our “_____” in the Fertile Soil of Christ,
(Jn. 15:5)

B. –By Filling our “_____” with Heavenly Doctrine,
(Lk. 2:10-11)

Key Verses—vv. 19-20a: “*The LORD has said to you, O remnant of Judah, ‘Do not go to Egypt.’ Know for a certainty that I have warned you this day that you have gone astray at the cost of your lives.*” (ESV)

Aim: To remain Faithful to Christ—not straying from Him