

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

3 July 2016—PM

THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM

Jeremiah 40:7-12

**I. Doctrine: Interludes of _____ sometimes Portend
*More Trouble (ahead)***

A. –This fact _____ us *Not* to Trust in Man,
(Jer. 17:5)

B. –This reality should *Not* Discourage our _____ in
God, (Jn. 16:33)

II. Characteristics of _____ Peace, vv. 7-12

A. –_____ People are Joined to it, vv. 7-8

B. –_____ Counsel is Not Always Followed, vv. 9-10

C. –_____ Motivation accompanies it, vv. 11-12

**III. _____ Perspectives on Dealing with People (sin-
ners)**

A. –_____ Give Authorities the “*Benefit of the
Doubt,*” (Rom. 13:1-2)

B. –_____ Give Rebels the “*Time of Day,*”
(1 Sam. 15:23a)

Key Phrase—v. 9b: “*Do not be afraid to serve the Chaldeans. Dwell in the land and serve the king of Babylon, and it shall be well with you. . . .*” (ESV)

Aim: To Unite with Christ, not Sin—especially in life’s difficult circumstances