

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

23 August 2015—PM

STRANGE SOVEREIGNTY

Jeremiah 27:1-11

I. Doctrine: Civil (and Spiritual) “*Bonds and Yokes*” are

_____ **in This World**

A. –Sinners Tend to _____ themselves with notions of grandeur . . . , (Isa. 65:5)

B. . . . But God *Only* Knows What is _____ for His Church, (Gen. 50:20)

II. The _____ of *Strange Sovereignty*, vv. 1-11

A. –It is Based on *God's* _____, and Not *Man's* Self-Righteousness, vv. 1-6

B. –Submission *under it* is Really _____ in God, vv. 7-8

C. –Even Zealous Religious _____ *Cannot Thwart It*, vv. 9-11

III. The _____ to the Contemporary Church

A. –_____ *God's* Authority is Rebellion Against Him, (Rom. 13:1)

B. –*Though* Submission *Is* _____, *it Is* Christ-Honoring, (1 Pet. 3:14-17)

Key Verses—vv. 5-6a: “*It is I who by my great power and my outstretched arm have made the earth, with the men and animals that are on the earth, and I give it to whomever it seems right to me. Now I have given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, my servant . . .*” (ESV)

Aim: To Submit to God—especially when it is hard—knowing that Good will Follow