

"This infallible assurance does not so belong to the essence of faith, but that a true believer may wait long, and conflict with many difficulties, before he be partaker of it . . ."
(Westminster Confession of Faith 18.3a)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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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 (sinners)

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

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

Key Verse—v. 9: *“And Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, the son of Shaphan, took an oath before them and their men, saying, ‘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.’”*

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To Learn to Comply with Christ, not Sin—in life's difficult circumstances