

"The distance between God and the creature is so great, that [its remedy required] voluntary condescension on God's part . . . "
(Westminster Confession of Faith 7.1a, c)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THE GOD OF EXTREMES

Jeremiah 12:7-17

I. Doctrine: God's Judgment and Redemption, though Polar

Opposites, are Always _____

- A. --Though in the Darkest of Days there *Is* Impending _____ . . . , (Gen. 7:4)
- B. . . . There is Still Yet the _____ of Salvation, (Gen. 7:23)

II. The _____ of God's Dealings with His Church and the World, vv. 7-17

- A. --Covenant Unrepentance _____ Divine Displeasure, vv. 7-9
- B. --The World's Scorn Raises God's _____ (for His people), vv. 10-13
- C. --The Church's Humbling Opens the Door to Worldwide _____, vv. 14-17

III. The Church's Duty, _____ and Now

- A. Let us Sincerely _____ Out our Sin, with Repentance, (Joel 2:13)
- B. Let us Cast ourselves upon the _____ of God, (Ps. 103:8)

Key Verse--v. 16: "And it shall be, if they will learn carefully the ways of My people, to swear by My name, 'As the LORD lives,' as they taught My people to swear by Baal, then they shall be established in the midst of My people."

Aim: To comprehend the wide nature and workings of God--in the church and the world