

**Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)**

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*AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON*

8 March 2020—PM

**RESPONDING TO THE THREAT**

**Nehemiah 4:13-15**

**I. Doctrine: Threats and Hardships are *Some* of God's**

\_\_\_\_\_ of Strengthening His Church

- A. –If we Experienced *No* \_\_\_\_\_ . . . ,  
(Neh. 4:11-12)
- B. . . . We Would *Never* Relish \_\_\_\_\_ , (Neh. 4:15)

**II. The Church's Proper \_\_\_\_\_ For *Responding To the Threat*, vv. 13-15**

- A. –Take \_\_\_\_\_ and *Precautionary* Measures, v. 13
- B. –*Give* and *Receive* \_\_\_\_\_-Filled *Encouragement*, v. 14
- C. –\_\_\_\_\_ "*On Task*"; And *Fulfill* the Mission, v. 15

**III. Why Difficulty Should *Not* \_\_\_\_\_ the Church *Too Much***

- A. –*Because* Jesus Has \_\_\_\_\_ *ALL* our Enemies— . . . , (Eph. 1:22)
- B. . . . —We Enjoy *His* Triumph Even \_\_\_\_\_ Down *Here*,  
(Rom. 8:37)

**Key Verse**—v. 14: “*And I looked and arose and said to the nobles and to the officials and to the rest of the people, ‘Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes.’*”

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