

*“By this faith, a Christian believes to be true whatsoever is revealed in the Word,  
for the authority of God Himself speaking therein . . . .”*  
(Westminster Confession of Faith 14.2a)

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*AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON*

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**FEAR, FAILURE, AND FAITH**

**Jeremiah 38:14-20**

**I. Doctrine: The \_\_\_\_\_ of [my] Fear Determines  
Everything**

A. Fear of \_\_\_\_\_, though Easier, Ends in Death, (Jer. 17:5)

B. Fear of \_\_\_\_\_, though Harder, Ends in Life, (Ps. 128:1)

**II. Where will [my] Life's \_\_\_\_\_ Lead [me]?,  
vv. 14-20**

A. First, Go to the Right \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 14-16

B. Then, Get the Straight \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 17-18

C. Finally, Believe the True \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 19-20

**III. How to \_\_\_\_\_, when so many others Fail**

A. Do Not Succumb to \_\_\_\_\_ . . . , (Heb. 11:6)

B. . . . But Rather Stand on God's \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Rom. 4:20-21)

**Key Verse—v. 19: “And Zedekiah the king said to Jeremiah, ‘I am afraid of  
the Jews who have defected to the Chaldeans, lest they deliver me into  
their hand, and they abuse me.’”**

**NOTES & APPLICATIONS:**

Aim: To find our Trials Directing us to our Savior