

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

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A WAR OF WORDS

Nehemiah 2:19-20

**I. Doctrine: God's People Are Sometimes _____ To
*Speak To the Church's Enemies***

A. —*When this is Necessary, it Must Be On Christ's*

_____— . . . , (Neh. 2:20a)

B. . . . —*Which Make No Allowance For*

_____ (of *Essentials*), (Neh. 2:20b)

**II. The Church's _____ For Winning the War of
*Words, vv. 19-20***

A. —*Expect* _____ Resistance, v. 19

B. —*Assert* _____ Grace, v. 20a

C. —*Honor* _____ Boundaries, v. 20b

III. Why a War of Words is Not All _____ (for us)

A. —*Because it Reinforces* our _____ Beliefs . . . ,
(Neh. 2:19)

B. . . . *By Forcing* us To _____ our *Faith*,
(Neh. 2:20)

Key Verse—v. 20: “*Then I [Nehemiah] said to them, ‘The God of heaven will make us prosper, and we his servants will arise and build, but you have no portion or right or claim in Jerusalem.’*” (ESV)