

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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Comfort

2 Corinthians 7:5-7

**I. Doctrine: Why *Comfort* Is Such a _____ *Consolation*
For the *True Church***

A. —Because we Are Subjected To The World's _____
Treatment; . . . , (Jn. 15:18-20)

B. . . . And *Divine Solace* _____ Can *Alleviate It*,
(Jn. 16:33)

**II. How God _____ *Comfort* In His World,
vv. 5-7**

A. We *Believers* Have a _____ For *Comfort*, v. 5

B. Our *Father* Provides a _____ of *Comfort*, v. 6

C. Christ's *Church* Is The _____ of *Comfort*, v. 7

**III. Why the *Redeemed Church* Is The Only “_____” On
Earth Where *Real Comfort* May Be Found**

A. —Because *Authentic Consolation* _____ The *For-*
giveness of Sins; . . . , (Col. 1:18-22)

B. . . . And *This* Is Achieved (*Solely*) In The _____ Blood of
Christ, (plus *nothing*), (Heb. 9:11-12)

Key Verses—vv. 6-7a: “*But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus, and not only by his coming but also by the comfort with which he was comforted by you . . .*” (ESV)

Aim: To be completely "comfortable" people in Jesus—as God's beloved church