

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

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THE BEGINNING OF TROUBLE

Nehemiah 2:9-10

I. Doctrine: Even *After* Receiving God's Commission, Churchmen Will Face _____ Trials

- A. —This is Not to be Interpreted As The Lord's _____; . . . , (Neh. 2:8b)
- B. . . . *Instead*, Trouble is His _____ Grounds (for us), (Neh. 1:4)

II. How the Church Gets Herself Into “_____” Trouble, vv. 9-10

- A. —By _____ On *God's* Promises, v. 9a
- B. —By _____ *God's* Resources, v. 9b
- C. —By _____ *God's* Territory, v. 10

III. How Believers are *Valiantly* _____, in Difficulty

- A. —By _____ That God's “*Good Hand*” *IS Upon us*, (Neh. 2:8b)
- B. —By _____ That God *Loves* us, in Jesus, (Neh. 2:4)

Key Verse—v. 10: “*But when Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite servant heard this, it displeased them greatly that someone had come to seek the welfare of the people of Israel.*” (ESV)