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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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TRUE DESPAIR

Jeremiah 14:11-18

I. Doctrine: *Nothing* will Satisfy God when His _____
is Rejected

- A. --Extremely Devout _____ will Not Suffice,
(Isa. 1:13)
- B. --A _____ based on Ignorance (or being deceived) will
Not Suffice, (Rom. 2:12)

II. The _____ that Befall the Unregenerate Church,
vv. 11-18

- A. --All of its Devotion, because it is False, is
_____, vv. 11-12
- B. --All of its Vain Hopes, because they are Lies, Utterly
_____, vv. 13-16
- C. --All of its Covenant Privileges, because they are Scorned,
are _____, vv. 17-18

III. How to Find _____ in the Face of Despair

- A. Be a True _____ (whom God will Never
Despise), (Ps. 51:17)
- B. Be a Stubborn _____ (even in the Darkest
Times), (Hab. 3:17-19)

Key Verses--vv. 11-12a: "*Then the LORD said to me, 'Do not pray for this people, for their good. When they fast, I will not hear their cry; and when they offer burnt offering and grain offering, I will not accept them.'*"

Aim: To Die to Self; and to Please God in His Way