I. Doctrine: Unconverted Rebels will Not __________ their Hearts to The Lord’s Revealed Will

A. –Because they Believe they are __________ Than God, (Job 35:2)
B. –Because they _____________ God’s Discipline, (Heb. 12:8)

II. The Devious _______ of the Rebellious, 40:13-41:3

A. They ________ Against the Unsuspecting, 40:13-14
B. They _____________ Weaknesses, 40:15-16
C. They __________ Friendship, 41:1-3

III. How to be _______________, without being Paranoid

A. –By Placing All Implicit ____________ in Christ, Alone, (Jer. 17:7)
B. –By Being ____________, without Forfeiting Love, (Matt. 10:16)

Key Verses—vv. 1b-2: “As they ate bread together there at Mizpah, Ishmael the son of Nathaniel and the ten men with him rose up and struck down Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, son of Shaphan, with the sword, and killed him, whom the king of Babylon had appointed governor in the land.” (ESV)

Aim: In Christ, to be “Wise as serpents, and gentle as doves.”