

“This corruption of nature, during this life, does remain in those that are regenerated; and although it be, through Christ, pardoned, and mortified; yet both itself, and all the motions thereof, are truly and properly sin.”

(Westminster Confession of Faith 6.5)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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Jeremiah 52:1-11

I. Doctrine: The Church Needs _____ of the Awfulness of Sin

- A. –It (sin) Greatly _____ God, (Isa. 59:2)
- B. –It (sin) Severely _____ Sinners, (Prov. 8:36)

II. Sin's Slippery _____, vv. 1-11

- A. First, Practical Atheism leads to _____ Hearts,
vv. 1-3
- B. Then, Continued _____ leads to Inevitable
Misery, vv. 4-7
- C. Finally, Absolute Unrepentance leads to _____ itself,
vv. 8-11

III. The Practical _____ to Sin's Tyranny

- A. *Never* _____ of God's Ability to Forgive Sins
(in Christ), (2 Cor. 5:18-21)
- B. *Always* _____ that God's Ways (not ours) are
Best (and to be preferred), (Matt. 11:29-30)

Key Phrase—v. 3a: *“For because of the anger of the LORD this happened in Jerusalem and Judah, till He finally cast them out from His presence.”*

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To embrace Christ by faith—rejecting sin