

outward circumstances discourage faith.
- Jer's situation - Enemies would win and he'd
would be restored - In prison = future dim.

In prison & unusual visitor

I - Re-affirming of Faith - visitor - unusual

① Cousin ② sell Farm ③ - In hands of enemy -
test his preaching: "If foolish enough to preach,
foolish enough to buy farm." Counsel him to:

1. re-affirm ^{examine} preaching = outward circumstances
contradicted his preaching. Had to buy.

2. Re-affirm faith in G & future = vs 8 - "Then
& knew" - hope not in armies, purity of people,
religion - but personal knowledge of G.

Judson - Future of missions? "Bright as the
promises of G." Jer's faith made him
look foolish - no matter if enemy is at gate.
3. bet on known will of G, vs 9 "I bought,"
faith not worth investing in, not worth believing
in.

II - Rising of Doubt = vs 16 - vs 25 for = whereas

Begin to doubt "what have I done?"

Pray - vs 16 b G's promises surpass our
apprehension - not always a rational
of planation - 26, 27

III - Reassurance of G - one word from G can
dispel the doubt. G used same words as
Jeremiah = "You said it, now believe it."

nothing can nullify the plans & purpose of G -
"nothing too hard for Thee." Phil 3:10 13

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