

Jer 32:1-15 - outward circumstances discourage  
faith - contradict our believing = the story

### I. untested faith is powerless

1 - tested Jeremiah's preaching: "If he's  
foolish enough to preach such a message,  
he's foolish enough to buy my farm."

2. 1 Peter 1:7; James 1:3 - I will not  
own faith so untested.

① untested faith brings no glory to G

② can't be shown to be real faith  
until tested.

③ we must know by experience I can  
be trusted vs G

X = Beside self  
Paul - had  
↑ preaching of cross  
foolishness, TV  
persuading

II. Re-examine our Belief = am I ready to  
back it up w/ my life - too many of us have a  
hand-me-down faith

III - Re-affirm our faith in G = hope for  
the future not based on Israel's army but a personal  
knowledge of G. makes us look foolish to those who  
don't know G

IV - Act in the known will of G

vs 9: I brought

"If it isn't worth investing in, it's not  
worth believing in."

V - Take your doubts to G

3 things you can do w/ doubts

1 - Key to yourself

2 - Tell other = a highly contagious disease

3 - Tell G