

SNAPSHOTS OF FAITHFULNESSUNDER PRESSURE

"The true Christian is someone who is _____ - _____ - _____ in an _____ - _____ world."¹

Jeremiah 38:1-13

The four officials charge Jeremiah with T_____ and sedition.

King Zedekiah is a "_____-man"

Faithfulness isn't seen in times of _____, it is seen when the _____ is _____.

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1. THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD'S _____

God's Word doesn't fluctuate with the _____ of _____.

The Challenge: there are those who want to T_____ the T_____.

2. THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD'S _____

Jeremiah is confined in the C_____ of the G_____.

Cisterns could be up to _____ feet deep. *What is the main difference between a cistern and a well?*

How we know Jeremiah remained faithful under pressure:

Vs. 13 "And Jeremiah remained in the _____ of the _____."

Vs. 17 "Then Jeremiah said to Zedekiah, "This is what the Lord God Almighty, the God of Israel _____..."

The Challenge: Refusing the **Notion of F_____**.

3. THE FAITHFULNESS OF THE _____ - _____

Benjamin Gate: where the king would sit to hear cases and give _____.

Why 30 men? A few to pull Jeremiah up out of the cistern, and the rest would _____.

Ebed-Melek was a Cushite; a G_____.

Ebed-Melek enacts an Old Testament version of the G_____ S_____ parable.

The Challenge: **Fear and the Need for P_____**.

4. THE FAITHFULNESS OF _____

Ebed-Melek is not a N_____.

Ebed-Melek = "S_____ of the K_____".

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