

Wednesday In the Word



Bible Study

Jonah 1:11-16



JONAH:

Lessons on Obedience

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13 Principles of Jewish Faith

- 1. God exists.**
- 2. God is One.**
- 3. God is non-corporeal.**
- 4. God is eternal.**
- 5. We Serve God Exclusively.**
- 6. God Communicates through prophecy.**
- 7. The prophecy of Moses is supreme.**

13 Principles of Jewish Faith

8. The Torah is of divine origin.

9. The Torah is not susceptible to change.

10. God knows everything.

11. God rewards and penalizes.

12. There will be a Messiah and a Messianic era.

13. There will be a resurrection of the dead.

15 Principles that Christianity Teaches

- 1) God is King of the universe and Creator of the universe and is sovereign over it. [Gen. 1:1](#); [Ps. 47:7](#); [Ps. 145:1](#); [Rom. 14:17](#).
- 2) God's Word is truth, because God is the one, who has established truth [Jn. 17:17](#).
- 3) God, as sovereign ruler, has ultimate authority, he alone is the final arbiter of justice.
- 4) Every person, male and female, of every race and nationality is an image bearer of God and is equal before God [Gen. 1:26-28](#).
- 5) Every person without exception has sinned and broken God's moral law [Rom. 3:23](#) and is therefore deserving of spiritual death in hell [Rom. 6:23](#).
- 6) Every person is in desperate need of rescue from God's wrath.
- 7) Christ in his love and mercy has absorbed the penalty we deserved by dying for our sins on the cross [Rom. 5:6-11](#).
- 8) Every person must repent of their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation.

15 Principles that Christianity Teaches

- 9) Christians are not to “hate” anyone, but rather teaches us to be compelled by the love of Jesus Christ to love God and neighbor **Lk. 10:25-37; Gal. 5:14.**
- 10) The most loving thing a Christian can do for another person is to point them to the only hope they have, the only Savior of souls in the universe, Jesus Christ.
- 11) Darkness always attempts to overtake the light **Jn. 1:5**, and Satan always attempts to distort truth **Jn. 8:44.**
- 12) Christians will be persecuted and hated by these forces of darkness and by people under the spell of darkness **Mark 13:13.**
- 13) The most hardened sinner, specifically those who hate and abhor God and God’s laws, are not outside the reach of the grace of God **Matt. 9:12.**
- 14) There is hope in Christ that He will one day return, judge everyone, set all wrongs right, and make all things new **1 Cor. 15.**
- 15) Today is the day of salvation **2 Cor. 6:2.**



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Series:

Lessons on *Chastisement* and *Repentance*

THE PREACHER
WHO DIDN'T WANT TO PREACH

Jonah

Served as a Prophet to Israel & Assyria from 863 to 753 B.C

Chastisement
Repentance
Recovery
For a Fugitive

Jonah 1:11 (TEV)

11 **The Storm Reaches Everyone on the Board. V.11** 50
you to stop the storm?"

A. They were connected to the Sinner.

Jonah 1:11 (KJV)

11 **V. They Questioned Jonah's Punishment. V.11-17** 0
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us? for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous.

B. They were caught in the Storm.



A Chastisement Recovery For a Fugitive

1. A Sobered Reverence

v.11-16

–A Fearful Conversation

–A Fatal Conclusion

Lessons on Obedience

Jonah 1:12 (TEV)

12 **The Solution Requires someone on Board. V.12**
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are caught in this violent storm.

Jonah 1:12 (KJV)

12 And he said unto them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea; so shall the sea be calm unto you: for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you.

Jonah



Jonah 1:13 (TEV)

¹³ Instead, the sailors tried to get the ship to shore, rowing with all their might. But the storm was becoming worse and worse, and they got nowhere.

A. It was the Sole Option. V.13

Jonah 1:13 (KJV)

¹³ Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring *it* to the land; but they could not: for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous against them.

Jonah



Jonah 1:14 (TEV)

¹⁴ So they cried out to the LORD, "O LORD, we pray, don't punish us with death for taking this man's life! You, O LORD, are responsible for all this; it is your doing."

B. It was the Severest Option. V.14

Jonah 1:14 (KJV)

¹⁴ Wherefore they cried unto the LORD, and said, We beseech thee, O LORD, we beseech thee, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not upon us innocent blood: for thou, O LORD, hast done as it pleased thee.

Jonah



Jonah 1:15 (TEV)

15 **The Sacrifice Rescues Anyone on
Board. V.15**

or **A. The danger from which they were
Spared. V.15**

Jonah 1:15 (KJV)

15 So they took up Jonah, and cast him
forth into the sea: and the sea ceased
from her raging.

Jonah



A Chastisement Recovery

For a Fugitive

2. A Sacrificial Resolution

v.11-16

–The Effort of Man

–The Elusiveness of Mercy

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Jonah 1:16 (TEV)

¹⁶ This made the sailors so afraid of the LORD that they offered a sacrifice and
praised the LORD.

**B. The devotion to which they were
Saved. V.16**

Jonah 1:16 (KJV)

¹⁶ Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto the LORD, and made vows.

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3. A Surrendered Resolve

v.11-16

–A Serious Moment

–A Supernatural Miracle

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What we have learned...

- We may very well be openly *chastised in this life* if we rebel against God
- God was not only concerned with the nation of Israel in the O.T.
 - He desires that all men everywhere repent!
- God demands national repentance!
- No one can run away from God...
 - Nor can one shun his/her responsibilities in serving the Lord according to His terms.
- The Lord offers salvation to those who would turn to Him and earnestly do His will.

Conclusions

- God uses unexpected people to accomplish His purposes.
- God uses even angry and disobedient people to accomplish His purposes.
- We can pray to God in any situation for any reason, even when we're under discipline.
- God answers prayer, even at death's door.
- As long as you're alive, God can use you.
- God's Great Commission is for all of us and for all the world.

Conclusions

- **ARE YOU HEADED IN THE WRONG DIRECTION?**
- **HAVE YOU GOTTEN ON THE WRONG SHIP?**
- **IS THERE ANY AREA IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU SAYING NO TO GOD WHEN YOU OUGHT TO BE SAYING “YES”?**

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