

JONAH

The Missionary That Just Didn't Get It

Background

Jonah was...

- The son of _____ of Gath-hepher (___ miles NE of Nazareth).
- A _____ of _____ who exercised his ministry early in the reign of Jereboam II (about 785-745 B.C.) and during (or possibly before) _____ and Amos.
- Known for _____ specific experiences:
 - _____ the restoration of the ancient boundaries (2 Kings 14:25-27) of the kingdom—a testament to God's grace to His _____
 - _____ repentance to the city of Nineveh—a testament to God's care and concern for the _____

Jonah's Missionary Experience

- God's _____ #1 to Jonah (1:1-2)
- Jonah's _____ (1:3)
- God's _____ of Jonah (1:4-17)
 - The _____ (1-16)
 - The Great _____ (17)
- Jonah's _____ (2:1-9)
- God's _____ on Jonah (2:10)
- God _____ #2 to Jonah (3:1-2)
- Jonah's _____ (3:3-4)
- Nineveh's _____ (3:5-9)
 - The _____ repented (5)
 - The _____ and _____ repented (6-9)
- God's _____ on Nineveh (3:10)
- Jonah's Angry _____ to God (4:1-3)
- God's Simple _____ (4:4)
- Jonah's Waiting for God's _____ on Nineveh (4:5)
- God's _____ to Jonah (4:6-11)
 - The _____ (6)
 - The _____ (7)
 - The _____ and _____ (8)
 - The _____ (9)
 - The pointed _____ (10)

Life lessons from the missionary experience of Jonah

1. Jonah outright _____ God's call.
2. Jonah obeyed in _____ but not in _____.
3. Jonah, as an _____ himself of God's compassion, had no true _____ on Ninevites.
4. Jonah experientially _____ the _____ of God, but was too selfishly blind to see how that God's mercy could be _____ by the Ninevites.
5. Jonah was more concerned about an _____ that enhanced his own temporal _____, than the _____ of the Ninevites.

So What?

- Like Jonah, am I a missionary who just doesn't get it?
- Have I been commissioned by God? _____! (Matt 28:19-20)
- Do I outright _____ God's call?
- Do I obey in action but not in _____?
- Do I, as an object of God's compassion, show _____ on the ones I have been sent to win?
- Do I experientially enjoy the mercy of God; but am too _____ blind to see how that God's mercy can be experienced by the morally _____ ones I have been sent to win?
- Am I more concerned about _____ that enhance my own temporal _____ than the _____ of the one's I have been sent to win?
- Do I get it?