

JONAH

Old Testament Survey Series – Study # 42

Outline of Jonah (from Nelson's Illus. Bible Dictionary)

1. The First Commission of Jonah (1:1-2:10)
 - A. The disobedience to the first call (1:1-3)
 - B. The judgment on Jonah (1:4-17)
 - 1) The great storm (1:4-16)
 - 2) The great salvation of Jonah by the fish (1:17)
 - C. The prayer of Jonah (2:1-9)
 - D. The deliverance of Jonah (2:10)
2. The Second Commission of Jonah (3:1-4:11)
 - A. The obedience to the second call (3:1-4)
 - B. The repentance of Nineveh (3:5-10)
 - 1) The great fast (3:5-9)
 - 2) The great salvation of Nineveh by God (3:10)
 - C. The prayer of Jonah (4:1-3)
 - D. The rebuke of Jonah by God (4:4-11)

Key Themes of Jonah

1. God has _____, and offers _____, to all people.
God cares deeply for us as well as the people we _____. – 2 Peter 3:9
 - A. God hates sin, but loves _____.
 - B. God forgives when people _____.
2. God has _____ control over events on earth.
 - A. God orchestrates events to get _____ attention.

- B. God orchestrates events to get the attention of _____.
 - God is determined to get His message to the _____.
 - God is at work behind the scenes preparing people's _____ for the gospel.
- C. God can, and will, use _____ and _____ to accomplish His purposes.
3. You can _____, but you can't _____. – Psalm 139:7
 - A. God _____ us too much to let us go without a fight.
 - B. God will never stop _____ us; He is patient and faithful.
 - C. God is the God of _____ chances.
4. Running from God has _____.
Our disobedience doesn't just hurt us; it can hurt _____ too.

Application

1. Is there any area of my life where I am _____ from God and His plan for me?
2. Is God trying to get my attention? What does He want me to _____?
3. Do I have the same _____ that God has, even for those I am tempted to resent and hate?
4. Am I a messenger of God's compassion to _____ world, especially to those I don't like?