NCOM IN 2018 "DO" GOD'S WILL! LET NOTHING BE WASTED!

The Harvest is Past, the Summer has Ended and Still . . . We Are Not Saved!

JEREMIAH 8: 20

EPHESIANS 5: 16



About Jonah:

- Real Person & Prophet! Really Occurred!
- Example 2 First Ministered in 2 Kings 14!
- Portrait Resurrection of Jesus Christ!
- ≥ Jesus Speaks of the Account of Jonah Luke 11: 9 32
- 🗻 Israel's Sin Stumbling Block to Pagan Nations!

JONAH Jonah's Mission - "Go to Nineveh!" The Assyrians:

- Israel Hated Nineveh Their Enemy & Captors!
- SIN City of Blood Lawlessness! (600,000)
- Sorcery & Plunder! Sexual Immorality
- Tortured Adults Skinned Adults Alive!
- Burned Children Alive Keep from Caring For Them!

JONAH What's Wrong with Jonah? Anti-Christian!

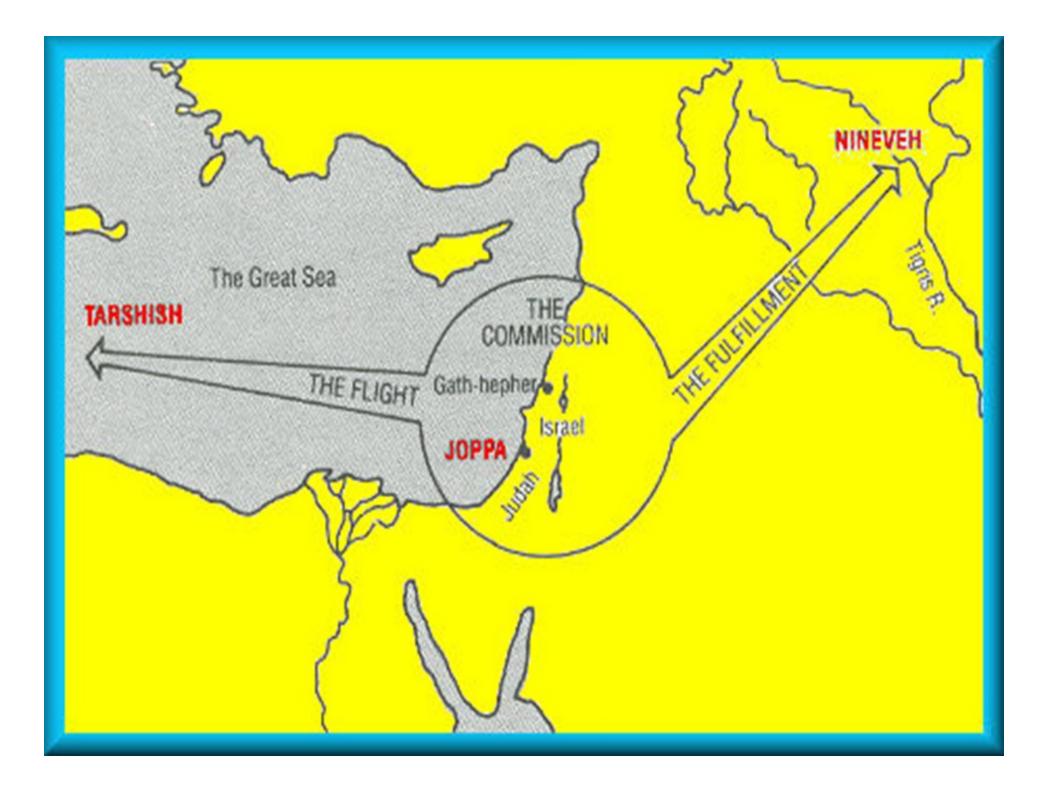
Hatred of The Assyrians - Nineveh!

Prideful! Prejudiced! Bigot!

Whole Heart - Not Surrendered!

Was Not Teachable!

Calloused Heart! Unloving!



Ephesians 6: 6

"As Bondservants of Christ, Do the Will of God with All Your Heart. Serve with Enthusiasm - Willingly & Cheerfully, as Though You Were Working for the Lord Rather Than for People."

Romans 11: 29

For the <u>Gifts</u> and the <u>Calling</u> of God are <u>Irrevocable!</u>

God Never Withdraws His Call or Changes His Mind About Those He Sends!

Ephesians 2: 10

"For We are <u>His Workmanship</u>, Created in Christ Jesus to <u>Do Good Works</u> - Which <u>God Prepared</u> in Advance for Us to <u>Live our Lives Doing!"</u>

Philippians 2: 13

"It is God Who is Effectually at Work In You to Will and to Act in Order to Fulfill His Good Purpose."

John 15: 16

"You Did Choose Me; I Chose You! I Appointed You - Gave You This Work to Go & Produce Fruit . . . Fruit That Will Remain!"

JONAH The Big Question . . . This Series:

Are You ANTI-Christ . . . An ANTI-Christian?

There are Some Indicators!

JONAH Can A Christian be "Anti-Christ?" Anti-Christian? YESW

Opposed to Obeying God - Doing God's Will:

- NOT Obedient! NOT Disciple (Learner)!
- NOT Giver! NOT Committed/Loyal!
- Anti-Church! NOT Faithful! NOT Servant!
- NOT God Pleaser! NOT Lover of God!

JONAH Teaching OBJ's ... This Series:

Are You Honoring God With Your <u>Life?</u>

<u>How</u> Would Christ <u>Describe</u> Your

<u>Relationship</u> to Him?

What Would Jesus Say About Your (Obedience, Service, Faithfulness, Stewardship & Devotion) . . . Your Ministry To the Church?

POWERPOINTS . . . This Series:

"You Can Believe in Jesus! (Exist)!

You Can Believe He Provides! (What You Want)!

And Not Believe Jesus! (Yield, Obey & Trust)!



JONAH Real Reality - House of God! No "Laborers & Reapers!"



JONAH Reality - House of God! Stuffed Animals!"

- ★ The "Head & Not the Heart!"
- Know a Lot "About" God "God is Prominent!"
- God isn't "First-Love" "Pre-eminent!"

 Priorities & Life Surrendered to God!
- > Not Involved w/God "Holy Spirit is Waiting!"
- Sitters & Squatters! "Look Like Servants!"

JONAH Real Reality - House of God! Stuffed Animals!"

- Don't Know Their "Spiritual Gift(s)!
- Don't Know "Calling" "Mission or Ministry!"
- Not Faithful or Committed! "Come & Go!"
- **Know Better!** Know Why! Know How!
- **Know What!** Know When!

Teachings . . . This Series:

- 🛌 I Am Jonah! Anti-Christ (Anti-Christian)!
- The Wages To Sin! (Choices . . . to Destruction)!
- **Jonah, Can You Hear Me Now! (CRISIS Christianity)!**
- Walk This Way! Talk This Way! (The Place of Blessings)!
- **God Loves What He Creates! (The Whole World)!**

JONAH Previous Teaching . . . Week I:

- I. I Am Jonah! Anti-Christ (Anti-Christian)!
 - a. God's Voice/Directions . . . A Call to Action!
 - i. Jonah's Mission/Destiny Nineveh!
 - b. Jonah's Response to God . . . Nobody's Home!
 - i. What's Wrong Jonah "Anti-Christian!"
 - c. I Am Jonah . . . Anti-Christ "Indicators!"

JONAH Previous Teaching . . . Week II:

- I. The Wages "To" Sin "Jonah's (Your) Choice"!
 - a. Wages "To" Sin . . . Trouble Will Follow You!
 - i. Jonah/Your Choices Lead to Destruction!
- II. Wages "To" Sin God's Response to Jonah!
 - a. "But the Lord" . . . Language of Discipline!
 - i. God's Corrective Tools His Works!

JONAH Previous Teaching . . . Week II:

- III. Wages "To" Sin Effects of Sin on Jonah!
 - a. Physical Effects . . . Punishment!
 - **b. Emotional & Mental Effects . . . Indifference!**
 - c. Spiritual Effectiveness . . . Prayerlessness!
 - d. Your Calling (Destiny) . . . Real Realities!
 - i. Your Mission & Ministry Is Not Optional!

Previous Teaching ... OBJ:

"Experience is Not the Best Teacher . . . the HOLY Spirit is the Best Teacher!

However, if You Choose Experience . . . God Will Use it to Make a Believer Out of You!

Previous Teaching . . . POWERPOINT:

God never said "Take Up Comfort & Ease" and Follow Me" ... God said "Take Up Your Cross & Follow Me!"

The <u>Destination</u> of Your Calling (Mission & Ministry) Has a Cross & Nails Awaiting You!

21ST Century Church Culture Will of God & Local Church - "Optional!" Great Commission . . . Optional! Discipleship . . . Optional! Ministry (Serving) . . . Optional! Worship . . . Optional! Fellowship . . . Optional! Obedience & Following . . . Optional!

JONAH 21ST Century Church Culture (5) Types of Members: (Stuffed Animals)

- Fading Church Member! Inconsistent!
- Activity Member! In & Out Things to Do!
- Anti-Church Member! Don't Need to Belong!
- Holidays Only Church Member! Membership! A graph
- Non-Member! Non-Committal! Seeker!

JONAH 21ST Century Church Culture Local Church - NOT "Optional!"

Becoming a Disciple of Christ is More Than Joining a Local Church!

Psalm 32: 8 - 9

"I Will Instruct You and Teach You in the Way You Should Go; I Will Guide You With My Eye! Do Not be Like the Horse or Like the Mule, Which Nave No Understanding, They Must be Harnessed With Bit and Bridle, Else They Will Not Come Near You!"

Wages To Sin . . . "CHOICES!"



"<u>Decisions, Directions</u> & <u>Destinations</u> . . . Lead to <u>Destruction!</u>"

Wages "To" Sin - "Choices:"

Disobedience (Fleshly Desires) . . . SIN You Are Willing to Commit Against God, Yourself or Others!

Greed; Lying; Gossip; Sexual Immorality; Cheating; Apathy; Pride; Divisive; Stubborn

"<u>Decisions, Directions</u> & <u>Destinations</u> . . . Lead to Destruction!"

Wages "To" Sin Trouble Will Follow You!

Proverbs 28: 13

"You Will Never Succeed or Prosper in Life Hiding Your Sins. Confess and Forsake Them . . . Then God Will Show Mercy to You!"

JONAH Your Calling (Mission & Ministry) Real Realities:

Jeremiah 23: 24

"Am I Not a God Near at Hand—and Not a God Far Off? Can Anyone Hide Out in a Corner Where I Can't See Him?" Am I Not Present Everywhere ... in All the Heavens and Earth, Says the LORD!"

JONAH Your Calling (Mission & Ministry) Real Realities:

"It's Not Your Emotions or Feelings You Have to Learn to Command . . . It's Not Your Freedom or Free Will You Have to Learn to Command:

You Have to Learn to Command the Voice & Will of God!

"My Sheep Hear My Voice - They Know Me & Follow Me!"

JONAH Today's Teaching ... Week III:

I. Can You Hear Me Now? - "Jonah's Confinement!" a. Purpose - Confinement . . . Romans 11: 29! i. Discipline - God's Loves Stuffed Animals! ii. A Sanctuary for Jonah - Change & Repent! II. Jonah's Prayers/Pledges/Vows - Crisis Christianity! a. Spiritual Examination . . . Crisis Christianity! i. Applies - Criminals! Christians & Children!

JONAH Today's Teaching . . . Week III:

- II. Jonah's Prayers/Pledges/Vows Crisis Christianity!
 - b. Then Jonah Prayed . . . Crisis-Driven Confession!
 - i. Prayer for Deliverance!
- III. Obedience & Repentance More Than Prayers/Pledges & Vows! <u>Crisis</u> Christianity!
 - a. Repentance . . . Alignment w/God!
 - b. A Word from God . . . Lessons!

JONAH Today's Teaching . . . Week III:

- III. Wages "To" Sin Effects of Sin on Jonah!
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JONAH Jonah - Can You Hear Me Now? Purpose - Jonah's Confinement: Romans 11: 29

For the <u>Gifts</u> and the <u>Calling</u> of God are <u>Irrevocable!</u>

God <u>Never Withdraws</u> His Calling! He Will Not Change His Mind or His Plan Regarding Your Assignment!

JONAH Jonah - Can You Hear Me Now? Purpose - Jonah's Continement:

God Loves & Disciplines His "Stuffed Animals!"

Psalm 107: 6

Then They <u>Cried</u> to the Lord in <u>Their Trouble</u>, and He <u>Delivered</u> Them from Their <u>Distress!</u>

JONAH Jonah - Can You Hear Me Now? Purpose - Jonah's Confinement:

God Loves & Disciplines His "Stuffed Animals!"

Psalm 107: 13 - 14

Then They <u>Cried</u> to the Lord in <u>Their Trouble</u>, and He <u>Delivered</u> Them from Their <u>Distress</u> - He <u>Brought Them out of Darkness</u> and the <u>Shadow</u> of <u>Death!</u>

Jonah - Can You Hear Me Now? Purpose - Jonah's Continement:

God Loves & Disciplines His "Stuffed Animals!"

Psalm 107: 19 - 20

Then They <u>Cried</u> to the Lord in <u>Their Trouble</u>, and He <u>Delivered</u> Them from Their <u>Distress</u> - He <u>Sent Out His Word</u> and <u>Healed</u> Them, and Delivered Them from Their Destruction!

JONAH Jonah - Can You Hear Me Now? God's Purpose - Jonah's <u>Confinement</u>:



Jonah to Change - Deal with "IN-Ner-Me!" Jonah - to Repent . . . <u>Align</u> w/God!

JONAH Then Jonah Prayed! Jonah's Prayers, Pledges & Yows: (3) CRISIS Pressure Points!

- Mis Physical Suffering!
- Mental & Emotional State!
- His Spiritual Separation from God!

Jonah Prayed a CRISIS Confession!

JONAH The World (Man) Lives Life In a CRISIS Mode - CRISIS Living!

False & Insincere CRIEs for Deliverance:

Prayers, Pledges & Vows Made by Man (World), <u>Some</u> Criminals, <u>Some</u> Christians, & Even Children . . . to God - that Are Real, <u>Only Until</u> the <u>CRISIS</u> is Over!

CRIES for Deliverance - <u>Getting Caught!</u>

JONAH The World (Man) Lives Life In a CRISIS Mode - CRISIS Living!

The <u>World's</u> Effort to <u>Live Apart from Christ - Renders</u> a Life of <u>CRISIS Living - CRISIS Mode!</u>

Apart from A Life in Jesus Christ, the World (Man) Can Only Live LIFE One Way:

Psalm 107: 27

They <u>Reeled</u> & <u>Staggered</u> Like Drunken Men and Were at <u>Their WIT's End!</u>

JONAH Stael Reflected CRISIS Christianity - CRISIS Living!

Isaiah 10: 5 - 7

I will Use Assyria Like a stick. In My Anger I will Use Assyria to Punish Israel for Their Evil. I Am Angry with Them, and I Will Command Assyria to Fight Against Them. Assyria will Defeat Them and Take Their Wealth. Israel will be Like Dirt for Assyria to Walk on in the Streets!

JONAH The World (Man) Lives Life In a CRISIS Mode - CRISIS Living!

Takes a **CRISIS** For **Some** to:

- Pay Attention, Listen & Follow God!
- Bow on Bended Knee & Cry Out to God!
- Focus & Sharpen Our Lives & Choices!
- Surrender, Obey & Submit to God's Will!

JONAH Then Jonah Prayed! Jonah's Prayers, Pledges & Yows:

Jonah - Never:

- Repented Asked God Forgiveness!
- Talked to God His Hidden SINs . . . IN-NER-ME!
- Told God He Wanted to Go & Witness to Nineveh!
- Representation Love" to Do God's Will!

Jonah's Cry Was for Deliverance!

JONAH Samson's - CRISIS Confession Prayers, Pledges & Yows:

Judges 16: 28

Then Samson Cried Out to the Lord and Said, "O Lord God, Please Remember Me and Please Strengthen Me Only This Once, O God, That I May be Avenged on the Philistines for My Two Eyes!

JONAH Obedience & Repentance More Than - Prayers, Pledges & Vows: Repentance

- More Than . . . "Acknowledgement" of SIN!
- More Than . . . "Claiming God's Promises!"

Repentance

When Your <u>Words</u> & <u>Heart</u> "Align" with God's Words & Heart!

JONAH Obedience & Repentance More Than - Prayers, Pledges & Vows: Repentance

- Example 2 Turn to God! ... Away From SIN!
- Admit to God . . . "SINS/Issues" Your In-Ner-Me!
- submit to God . . . Obey & Do God's Will!

Psalm 51: 17

The Sacrifices of God are a **Broken Spirit**; a Broken and Contrite Heart, O God, You Will Not Despise!

JONAH Lessons from Jonah:

- How You Respond to God's Discipline Determines How Much You Get from His Discipline!
- When God Has a Purpose for Your Life He Will Accomplish That Purpose!
- ≥ God is a God of Love & Second Changes!
- Take Your Hidden SINS (In-Ner-Me's) ... Personal Struggles Inside You to GOD!

JONAH

Tessons from Jonah:

What Would the Church Look Like if You Kept Your Prayers, Pledges & Vows to God?

JONAH Teaching OBJ's . . . This Series:

God has "Called" Enough Members to Accomplish His Work . . . The Problem Isn't with the Harvest (Blind; Broken; Enslaved Sinners); The Problem is with the Laborers & Reapers!

The Problem is with JONAH!