



# Jonah, Prophet to the Gentiles

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

Jonah: I: 15.

**Theme of Jonah:**

**The Grace of God**

**Message of Jonah:**

**Repentance and Salvation is for  
the Gentiles too!**

**You Cannot Run From God**

# Setting of Jonah

**782 BC**

**Syria is Israel's most hated enemy**

**Assyria in a temporary decline**

**More open to the gospel?**

# **Jonah: A Prefigure of the Messiah**

**Matthew 12:39-41 The "sign of Jonah"**

**John 7:52 Gath Hopher 3 km from Nazareth.**

**All are about to die.**

**Sleeping in a boat during a massive storm. (Luke 8:32)**

**Gambling at his feet. (Luke 23:34)**

# **Jonah: A Prefigure of the Messiah**

**Jonah 1:15 Jonah calms the storm  
(Mark 4:39)**

**Jonah 1:12 Jonah willingly offers his life  
to save the Gentiles.**

**It is a miracle Jonah is in the Bible!**

# Outline of Jonah

**Ch 1 Running from God.**

**Ch 2 Running to God.**

**Ch 3 Running with God.**

**Ch 4 Running ahead of God.**

# **Jonah Ch 1 Running from God**

**Jonah 1:1-3 Go and preach against Nineveh.**

**Jonah 1:4-17 God is in control.**

**Point: When God asks you to do something you desparately do not want to do, do it anyway!!!**

# Jonah tries to avoid doing God's will





## **Jonah Ch 2 Running to God.**

**Q: Why did Jonah wait three days to repent?**

**v. 1-7 Jonah is us!**

**v. 8,9 These heathens do not deserve to be saved, but if you INSIST...**

**Has Jonah been humbled?**

**Are we like Jonah?**

# **Jonah Ch 3 Jonah Runs With God**

**3:1-9 v. 3 Did Jonah really repent?**

**Did he preach the entire message?**

**A very effective preacher.**

**Message: Some people you think will not be open will be open!**

**Is Jonah happy that 100,000 were saved?**

# Jonah Ch 4.

## Jonah Runs Ahead of God

**Jonah 4:1-3** **Jonah having a pity party.**



# **Jonah Ch 4.**

## **Jonah Runs Ahead of God**

**Jonah 4:4-5 Waiting for disaster.**

**Jonah 4:6-12 The Grace of God.**

**v. 6 How has God provided a vine for you?**

**Are you, like Jonah, more concerned with your own comfort than the salvation of the lost?**