

Jonah

The Sovereignty
of God in Action

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Jonah 1

Introduction:

The story of Jonah is a familiar Sunday School lesson for children. However, the story is not just a narrative, it is included in the section of the Bible we call the Minor Prophets. Therefore, we do well to search for God's Word to us through the story of Jonah and a big fish. At the outset, we discover that God acts to accomplish His will and to display His glory. ***God acts through...***

I. The C_____ (vv. 1-3)

“When the Lord first spoke to Hosea, He said this to him:

‘Go and marry a promiscuous wife
and have children of promiscuity,
for the land is committing blatant acts of
promiscuity
by abandoning the Lord.’” Hosea 1:2

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II. The S_____ (vv. 4-16)

“Then God said, ‘Let the water under the sky be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear.’ And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land ‘earth,’ and He called the gathering of the water ‘seas.’ And God saw that it was good.” Genesis 1:9-10

“Where can I go to escape Your Spirit?
Where can I flee from Your presence?”
Psalm 139:7

“Therefore repent and turn back, so that your sins may be wiped out, that seasons of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord...” Acts 3:19

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III. The F_____ (v. 17)

“For as Jonah was in the belly of the huge fish three days and three nights, so the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights.” Matthew 12:40

“Indeed, the Lord’s hand is not too short to save,
and His ear is not too deaf to hear.” Isaiah 59:1

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