

Jonah 1:7-16

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**THE DARKNESS THAT  
LEADS TO LIGHT**

**JONAH**

**“*Hurled*”**

**the God of the storm...**

JONAH

## Jonah 1:1-16 (ESV)

### *Jonah Flees the Presence of the Lord*

**<sup>1</sup> Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,**

**<sup>2</sup> “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” <sup>3</sup> But Jonah**

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**rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.**

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**4 But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. <sup>5</sup> Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the**

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**cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. <sup>6</sup> So the captain came and said to him, “What do you mean, you**

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**sleeper? Arise, call out to your god!  
Perhaps the god will give a thought to  
us, that we may not perish.”**

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### *Jonah is Thrown into the Sea*

**<sup>7</sup> And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. <sup>8</sup> Then they said to him,**



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**“Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?”<sup>9</sup> And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the**

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**sea and the dry land.”<sup>10</sup> Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them.**

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**<sup>11</sup> Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. <sup>12</sup> He said to them, “Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this**

## **Jonah 1:1-16 (ESV)**

**great tempest has come upon you.”**

**<sup>13</sup> Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. <sup>14</sup> Therefore they called out to the Lord, “O Lord, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay**

## **Jonah 1:1-16 (ESV)**

**not on us innocent blood, for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you.”**

**<sup>15</sup> So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. <sup>16</sup> Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows.**

# Proverbs 16:33 (ESV)

**33 The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD.**

# Proverbs 21:31 (NLT)

**31 The horse is prepared for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the LORD.**

## John 16:7-8, 13 (ESV)

**<sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and**



**John 16:7-8, 13 (ESV)**

**righteousness and judgment... <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, ...**

# Psalm 95:5 (ESV)

**<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.**

## **Job 9:8 (ESV)**

**<sup>8</sup> He alone stretches out the heavens  
and treads on the waves of the sea.**

To run away from *a god* was  
*foolish*; but

To run from “*the God* of heaven, who  
made the sea and the land” was  
*suicidal*.

## Job 42:1-2 (ESV)

**1 Then Job answered the Lord  
and said:**

**2 *“I know that you can do all things,  
and that no purpose of yours can  
be thwarted.”***

# Genesis 22:18 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup> and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed,..."

## Jonah 1:14 (ESV)

**14** Therefore *they* called out to  
**THE LORD,**

***O LORD, let us not perish for this  
man's life, and lay not on us  
innocent blood, for you, O LORD,  
have done as it pleased you.***

## Daniel 2:20-22 (ESV)

**20 Daniel answered and said:**

***“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might.***



## Daniel 2:20-22 (ESV)

***21 He changes times and seasons;  
he removes kings and sets up kings;  
he gives wisdom to the wise and  
knowledge to those who have  
understanding;***

## Daniel 2:20-22 (ESV)

***22 he reveals deep and hidden things;  
he knows what is in the darkness, and  
the light dwells with him...”***

## Jonah 1:15 (ESV)

**15** So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging.

## Mark 4:41 (ESV)

**41 *“Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”***

## Jonah 1:16 (ESV)

**<sup>16</sup> Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.**

# Fear The God

**Whose – Power & Presence  
commands our fear**

**Whose – Compassion & Character  
warrants our love**

# Theme

**Fear the God of the storm,  
not the storm.**

# Benediction

JONAH



## Isaiah 45:7 (ESV)

**7 I form light and create darkness;  
I make well-being and create calamity;  
I am the LORD, who does all these  
things.**

## **Colossians 1:16-17, 13 (ESV)**

**<sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.**

# Colossians 1:16-17, 13 (ESV)

**<sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son...**