

“Jonah: The Reluctant Missionary”

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Introduction to Jonah

Exposition of Jonah 1:1-3:

(1:1) *“Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying...”*

(1:2) *“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.”*

(1:3) *“But Jonah 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.”*

Application:

What can we learn about God from this section?

Yahweh cares about the nations.

Yahweh is merciful and gracious.

What can we learn about Jonah from this section?

Rationalizing your disobedience never works.