

Read - Jonah 1:1-9 Pastor read odd verses, congregation read even verses - *1 Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 2 "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me." 3 But Jonah arose 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 from the presence of the Lord. 4 But the Lord sent out a great wind on the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship was about to be broken up. 5 Then the mariners were afraid; and every man cried out to his god, and threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten the load. But Jonah had gone down into the lowest parts of the ship, had lain down, and was fast asleep. 6 So the captain came to him, and said to him, "What do you mean, sleeper? Arise, call on your God; perhaps your God will consider us, so that we may not perish." 7 And they said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this trouble has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. 8 Then they said to him, "Please tell us! For whose cause is this trouble upon us? What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" 9 So he said to them, "I am a Hebrew; and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land."*

### Message: Jonah's Disobedience Resulted in a Storm

1. Rebellion (Jonah 1) is defined as "an act of \_\_\_\_\_ to an established \_\_\_\_\_ or ruler." In 1 Sam 15:22-23, King Saul was rebelling against God, so Samuel gave this scathing warning to Saul...

2. Jonah \_\_\_\_\_ God's call (Jonah 1:1-3). Jonah got into trouble because his attitude was wrong.

3. To begin with, he had a wrong attitude toward the \_\_\_\_\_. Obeying the Will of God is as important to God's servant as it is to the people His servants minister to. To Jesus, the Will of God was food that satisfied Him; to Jonah, the Will of God was medicine that choked him.

4. Jonah's wrong attitude toward God's Will, \_\_\_\_\_ that the Lord was asking him to do \_\_\_\_\_. God commanded the prophet to go to Israel's enemy, Assyria, and give the city of Nineveh opportunity to repent, and Jonah would much rather see the city destroyed. The Assyrians were a cruel people who had often abused Israel. Jonah's narrow mindedness towards God took precedence over his theology.

5. Jonah \_\_\_\_\_ that the Will of God is the expression of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps 33:11), and that God called him to Nineveh because He loved both \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Disobedience is not \_\_\_\_\_. In Luke 6:46, Jesus said: *"But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say?"* NKJV

7. It's in doing the Will of God that we \_\_\_\_\_ and become more \_\_\_\_\_.

Attitude defined is: "a settled way of thinking or feeling about someone or something, typically one that is reflected in a person's behavior."

8. God in His providence was preparing Jonah \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Jonah the Jew, becomes \_\_\_\_\_ instead of a \_\_\_\_\_. God called the Jews to be a blessing to all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth (Gen 12:1-3), but whenever the Jews were out of the \_\_\_\_\_, they brought \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_.

10. In our study, God was no longer speaking to Jonah through His \_\_\_\_\_; He was speaking to him through His \_\_\_\_\_.

11. The Psalmist said in Ps 66:18 *"If I regard iniquity \_\_\_\_\_, the Lord \_\_\_\_\_."*

12. Psalm 106:13 says.... *They soon \_\_\_\_\_; They \_\_\_\_\_ wait for \_\_\_\_\_, 14 But \_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness, \_\_\_\_\_ in the desert. 15 And He gave them \_\_\_\_\_ but sent leanness \_\_\_\_\_.* NKJV

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