

Series: The Missionary Prophet
Title: Obeying God's Will
Text: Jonah 3
Thesis: The Purpose of Discipline

Recap: Chapter 1: Running from God's Will

The Commission of Jonah: Vs 1-2

The Flight of Jonah: Vs 3

The Pursuit of Jonah: Vs 4-16

Jonah lost God's Voice (Is 59:1-2)

Jonah lost the Power of the Holy Spirit (Eph 4:30)

Jonah lost his desire to Pray: Vs 5

Jonah Lost his Testimony: Vs 10

Jonah Lost his Reason: Vs 12

(Chap 1:17) This Literally Happened! (Matt 12:39-41)

(Heb 12:5-12) God disciplines His children for their good.

Recap: Chapter 2: Submission to God's Will

A. The Helplessness of Jonah: (Vs 1-3)

B. The Repentance of Jonah: (Vs 4-6)

Restoration is God's Purpose for Discipline (2 Chron 6:36-29)

C. The Revival of Jonah: (Vs 7)

1. Jonah: brought to the end of himself.

2. Jonah: brought to the edge of death: (Ps 88:2-3)

D. The Repentance of Jonah: (Vs 8-9)

E. The Deliverance of Jonah: (Vs 10)

III. Fulfilling God's Will: Chapter 3

A. Commission Renewed: (Vs 1-2)

1. God of the 2nd Chance: (Vs 1)

2. God's Message: Repentance: (Vs 2)

3. God's Method: Preaching: (1 Cor 1:17-25)

B. The Prophet Obeys: (Vs 3-4)

1. A Great City: (Vs 3)

a. 60 mile circumference

b. Worshipped the Fish goddess "Nanshe",

c. Daughter of "Ea" goddess of Fresh water,

d. & Dagon, 1/2 fish, 1/2 man - False god.

e. A City Wide Campaign: (vs 4a)

2. A Gory Sight: (vs 4a)

a. His Physical Appearance validated his message.

i. Skin bleached white.

ii. His hair & clothes digested.

3. Simple Message: (vs 4)

a. 8 Word Sermon:

C. The City Repents: (Vs 5-9)

1. King Assuredan III. (772-755)

2. King led the city "In" & "to" Revival.

3. Mom/Dad It has to happen to us first. (Deut 6:6-9)

a. Mom/Dad: Can't Teach What You Don't Know.

b. Mom/Dad: Can't Model What You Don't DO:

4. The King Led the City in this Revival. (Vs 7-9)

D. The Lord Repents: (Vs 10)

1. The Lord is Gracious: (1 Jn 1:9)(Is 1:18)(1 Tim 2:4)
(2 Pet 3:9)

2. The Lord knew they were to invade Israel.

3. This put off the Invasion of Israel for 75yrs.

What will you do with God Will? God's Work? God's Word?
What will you do with God's 2nd chance?