

JONAH

Criticized as a “myth”

Accepted as true by Jesus,

Matthew 12:38-41...

As true as His death and resurrection!

JONAH

Cited as a prophet
from Gath-Hepher,
in II Kings 14:25



JONAH

Commissioned by God
to go to Nineveh,
The capital city of Assyria



JONAH

- JONAH 1: The Prodigal Prophet
- JONAH 2: The Praying Prophet
- JONAH 3: The Preaching Prophet
- JONAH 4: The Pouting Prophet!

Study plan...

1. Go through the chapter to understand the story.
2. Go back through the chapter to learn what we can about God!
3. Go back through the chapter, again, to learn what we can about Jonah...
and ourselves!

JONAH 1: The Prodigal Prophet

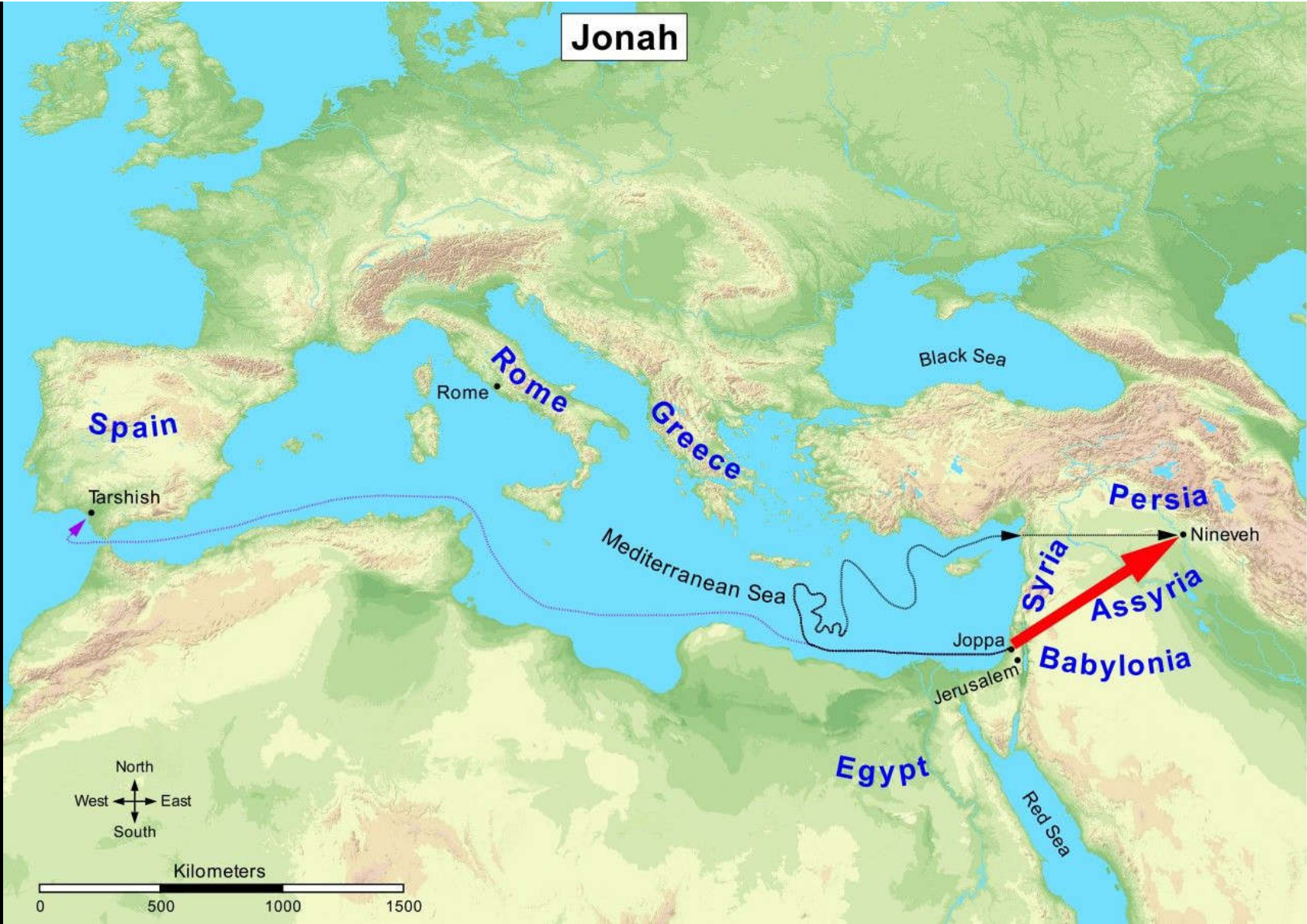
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- His Plight, 4-5.
- His Interrogation, 6-11.
- His Proposal, 12.
- His Postponement, 13.

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- His Plunge, 14-16.
- His Provision, 17.

What Do We Learn About God in Jonah 1?

- God is a gracious and merciful and patient God!
- God is a powerful God!
- God WILL get His way!
- God is a worthy of our fear!

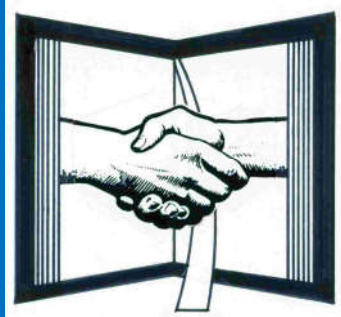
What Do We Learn About Jonah (and us!) in Jonah 1?

- Jonah was given a great privilege and responsibility by God...to proclaim the message of God.
- God's people can act as bad or worse than unbelievers!
- The importance of DOING what you know God wants you to do! (Disobedience is foolish!)

What Do We Learn About God in Jonah 1?

- The sinfulness of prejudice!
- The sinfulness of enjoying God's grace ourselves, but not extending it to others!
- The importance of leaders being GODLY leaders!
- The danger of relying on "circumstances" to determine God's will...especially when He has spoken about it in His Word!

IS THERE SOMETHING
THAT YOU KNOW
GOD WANTS YOU TO DO
THAT YOU
AREN'T DOING???



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