

# JONAH

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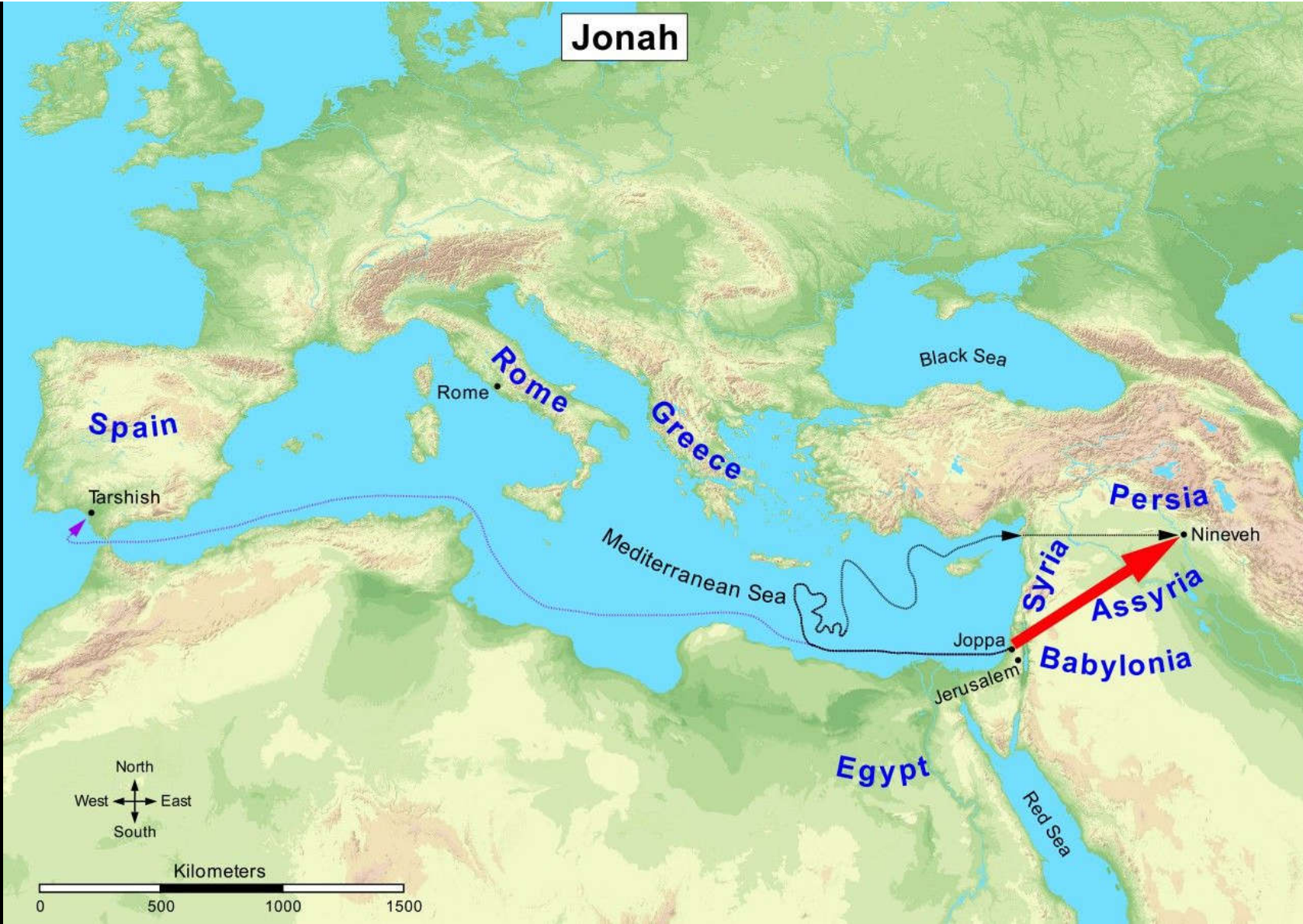


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Commissioned by God  
to go to Nineveh,  
The capital city of Assyria



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

Jonah 1:  
IS THERE SOMETHING  
THAT YOU KNOW  
GOD WANTS YOU TO DO  
THAT YOU  
AREN'T DOING???

Jonah 2:  
THANK AND  
PRAISE GOD  
FOR HIS MERCY  
AND AMAZING GRACE



## 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 3: The Preaching Prophet

- The Grace for Preaching, 1.
- The Charge for Preaching, 2.
- The Obedience for Preaching, 3a.
- The Location for Preaching, 3b.
- The Content of the Preaching, 4.

## Jonah 3: The Preaching Prophet

- The Responses to the Preaching, 5-9.
  - ✓ By the people, 5.
    - Faith! They believed in God!
    - They fasted!
    - They put on sackcloth ⇔ Grieved!

## Jonah 3: The Preaching Prophet

- The Responses to the Preaching, 5-9.
  - ✓ By the King, 6-9.
    - Arose from his throne, 6.
    - Laid aside his robe, 6.
    - Put on sackcloth and sat on the ashes, 6
    - Issued a proclamation, 7-9!

## Jonah 3: The King's Proclamation:


- Total fasting!, 7.
- Everyone wearing sackcloth, 8.
- Calling on God earnestly, 8.
- Turning away from their wicked ways and the violence which is in their hands!

**Maybe God will turn and relent and withdraw His burning anger so that we shall not perish!**

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## Jonah 3: Lessons About God

- **The Power of God** to save wicked, cruel, barbaric Assyrians!
- **The Grace of God** to save wicked, cruel, barbaric Assyrians!
- **The Patience of God**...with the Assyrians and with Jonah!
- **The Illustration of “salvation” by faith alone** in God alone! Cp. Genesis 15:6.

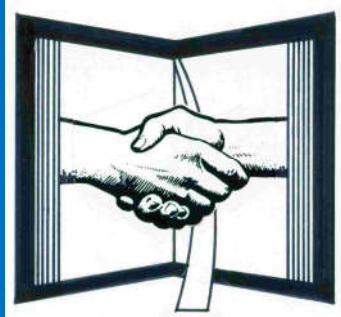


## Jonah 3: Lessons About Jonah...and US!

- **Being grateful** for the grace of God that gives us a second chance!
- The importance of **accepting God's forgiveness!**
- The importance of **obeying God!**
- The importance of **proclaiming God's message accurately...especially the gospel of our salvation!!**

MAKE GOOD USE  
OF ALL THE “SECOND CHANCES”  
GOD GIVES YOU!

DON'T PUT GOD TO THE TEST!  
(Acts 5:9!)



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