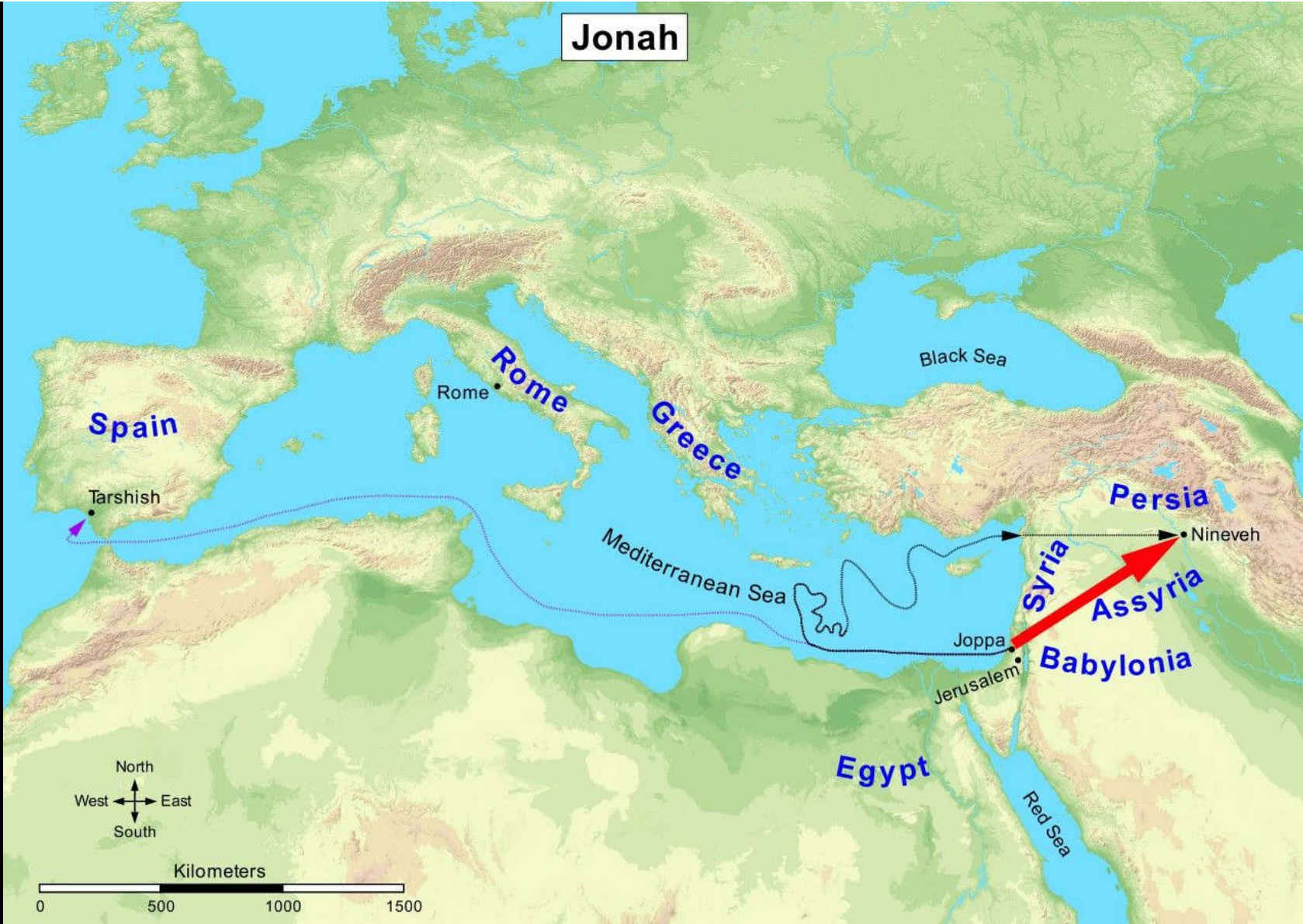


JONAH

Commissioned by God
to go to Nineveh,
the capital city of Assyria
to proclaim a message of
judgment and destruction!



Jonah



Jonah 1...The Prodigal Prophet

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

Jonah 2...The Praying Prophet

THANK AND
PRAISE GOD
FOR HIS MERCY
AND AMAZING GRACE

Jonah 3: The Preaching Prophet

MAKE GOOD USE
OF ALL THE “SECOND CHANCES”
GOD GIVES YOU!
BUT DON'T PUT GOD TO THE TEST!
(Acts 5:9!)

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 4: The Pouting Prophet!

- The Declaration of his pouting, 1.
- The Explanation of his pouting, 2.
- The Despair from his pouting, 3.
- God's Question concerning his pouting, 4.
- The Progression of his pouting, 5.

JONAH 4: The Pouting Prophet!

- The Challenge to his pouting: God's Object Lesson, 6-11.
 - ✓ The Object Lesson Acted out, 6-8.
 1. God appointed a plant, 6.
 2. God appointed a worm, 7.
 3. God appointed a scorching east wind, 8.
 - ✓ The Question from the Object Lesson, 9.

JONAH 4: The Pouting Prophet!

- The Challenge to his pouting: God's Object Lesson, 6-11.
 - ✓ The Object Lesson Applied by God, 10-11.
 - Jonah's "compassion" on the plant!, 10.
 - God's compassion on Nineveh!, 11.

“Do I have any pleasure in the death of the wicked,’ declared the Lord Yahweh, ‘rather than that he should turn from his ways and live?’”

Ezekiel 18:23

Jonah 4: Lessons About God

1. God is everything that Jonah said about him in 4:2, and more!
2. God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth, I Timothy 2:4.
3. God has an earthly people, who He intends to use to tell the rest of the world about Him!

"I am Yahweh, I have called You in righteousness,
I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You,
And I will appoint You as a covenant to the people,

As a light to the nations,

To open blind eyes,

To bring out prisoners from the dungeon

And those who dwell in darkness from the prison.

Isaiah 42:6-7

Jonah 4: Lessons About Jonah...and US!

1. We need to obey what God tells us to do!
2. We need to live according to our knowledge of God and His Word!
3. We need to make sure that we love the things that God loves and oppose the things that God opposes!

“...the greatest thing is love!” I Corinthians 13:13

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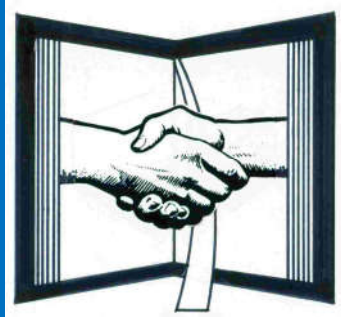
“...[love] does not rejoice in unrighteousness
but rejoices with the truth.”

I CORINTHIANS 13:6

**GOD'S LOVE WILL NEVER LEAD YOU TO DO
SOMETHING THAT GOD'S WORD FORBIDS!**

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