

Jonah: God Does Not Want Anyone to Perish
(Part 1)

Many times, we attempt to avoid or ignore God's _____ on our lives

We can generate a multitude of _____ why God is wrong, or why we are not qualified

We are not the first reluctant followers of God

The prophet Jonah thought he could outmaneuver God

Who was Jonah?

(Jonah 1:1) A prophet who received a message directly from God for _____

The son of Amittai (2 Kings 14:25)

A resident of Gath-Hepher, a town north of Nazareth near the Sea of Galilee

Lived during the Reith of King Jeroboam II (783-471 BC)

(Jonah 1:2) God's assignment for Jonah

Go to Nineveh and tell them _____ is coming

The Assyrians were the up-and-coming military power in the middle East

Israel was forced to pay them _____

(Jonah 1:3-16) Jonah's _____ and God's response

(v.3) Jonah goes in exactly the opposite direction commanded by God

(v.4) God's response

(v.5-6) Our _____ to God do not just affect us

(v.5b) Jonah did not care about the lives of others

(v.6) Get up and pray to your God – _____ he will help

(v.7-11) Jonah unable to hide the consequences of his disobedience

(v.7-8) They cast lots and Jonah was exposed

(v.8) Answers demanded by innocent victims

(v.9) Jonah identifies himself, sort of...

(v.10-11) Why have you included us in your disobedience?

(v.12) Jonah's plan to _____ God

(v.13-14) The sailors think they can solve the problem

They want to preserve Jonah's life and save their own

They are so _____ that they pray to a God they don't serve

(v.15-16) God shows his _____ to unbelievers

They are astonished, make sacrifices to God and swear to _____ him