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to

*Jonah*



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They will possess Samaria,  
and Benjamin will possess Gilead.  
20 The company of Israelite exiles who  
are in Canaan  
will possess the land, as far as  
Zarephath;

Sepharad  
will possess the towns of the Negev.  
21 Deliverers will go up on a Mount Zion  
to govern the mountains of Israel.  
And the kingdom will be the  
LORD'S.

# Jonah

## *Flees From the LORD*

1 The word of the LORD came to Jonah  
son of Amittai: 2 "Go to the great city of  
Nineveh and preach against it, because its  
wickedness has come up before me."

3 But Jonah ran away from the LORD and  
headed toward Tarshish. He went down to Jop-  
pa, where he found a ship bound for that  
port. After paying the fare, he went aboard  
and sailed to Tarshish to flee from the  
LORD.

4 Then the LORD sent a great wind on the  
sea, and such a violent storm arose that the  
ship threatened to break up. The sailors  
were afraid and each cried out to his own  
god. And they threw the cargo into the sea

back to land. But they could not, for the sea  
grew even wilder than before. 14 Then they  
cried to the LORD, "O LORD, please do not  
let us die for taking this man's life! Do not  
hold us accountable for killing an innocent  
man, for you, O LORD, have done as you  
pleased." 15 Then they took Jonah and  
threw him overboard, and the raging sea  
grew calm. 16 At this the men greatly feared  
the LORD, and they offered a sacrifice to the  
LORD and made vows to him.

17 But the LORD said to the great fish to  
swallow Jonah, and the fish swallowed him.

## *Jonah's Prayer*



Nineveh?  
I'll show him!







**The Book of Jonah**

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*Jonah 3:1-10*





• Haran

• Nineveh

MEDIA

ASSYRIAN EMPIRE

Tigris R.

Euphrates R.

Mediterranean Sea

• Damascus

to Tarshish?

ISRAEL

• Samaria

Joppa

• Jerusalem

JUDAH

Dead Sea

Babylon

ARABIAN DESERT

EGYPT

Jonah's journey





**The Neo-Assyrian Empire** – the merciless enemy of Israel in the 8<sup>th</sup> century BC











“The people of Nineveh will also stand up against this generation on judgment day and condemn it, for they repented of their sins at the preaching of Jonah. Now someone greater than Jonah is here—but you refuse to repent.”

**Jesus, Luke 11:32 NLT**





*Jonah 3:1-10*



Titus 3:3-7



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- God responds when we humble ourselves and turn from sin; there is mercy for everyone
- You never know how God has been at work in our lost neighbors and enemies; their hearts may be ready for the change He can bring



**THIS TIME  
TOMORROW**





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