

“From Joppa to Joy”

Jonah 1

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“For as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so also the Son of Man will be to this generation.”

Luke 11:30

Jesus **Affirms** that Jonah was a real person

“He restored the territory of Israel from the entrance of Hamath to the Sea of the Arabah, according to the word of the Lord God of Israel, which he had spoken through His servant Jonah the son of Amittai, the prophet who was from Gath Hepher.”

II Kings 14:25

Jonah was a **Hero** in Israel

“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me.”

God’s Love and Mercy has no **Boundaries**, He commissions us to “Go to all the Nations”

“But Jonah arose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa...”

Jonah’s **Hatred** and **Prejudice** kept him from obeying the Lord

“But the Lord sent out a great wind on the sea...”

God uses **Storms** to turn us in the right direction

Are you heading in the wrong direction?

Are you sleeping instead of praying in the Storm?

Are you paddling harder trying to survive the Storm?