

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

MORNING MESSAGE

“Run, Jonah, Run!” or “The Sermon Behind the Story”

Jonah 1:1-3; 2:1; 3:1-3; 4:10-11

INTRODUCTION

- A. Jonah is one of the most well know stories in the Bible
- B. Jonah is one of the most criticized stories in the Bible
- C. There is good reason to believe Jonah was a real man
 - 1. 2 Kings 14:25, “He restored the coast of Israel (Jeroboam) from the entering of Hamath unto the sea of the plain, according to the word of the Lord God of Israel, which he spake by the hand of his servant Jonah, the son of Amittai, the prophet, which was of Gath-hepher”
 - 2. Matthew 12:39-40, “there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas; for as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whales belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth”
- I. JONAH RUNNING FROM GOD (1:1-17)
 - A. The call of Jonah (vv.1-2)
 - B. The contempt of Jonah (v.3)
 - C. The consequence of Jonah (vv.4-17)
- II. JONAH RUNNING TO GOD (2:1-10)
 - A. Jonah remembered (vv.1-3)
 - B. Jonah repented (vv.4-7)
 - C. Jonah rededicated (vv.9-10)
- III. JONAH RUNNING WITH GOD (3:1-10)
 - A. Jonah reported (vv.1-4)
 - B. Nineveh repented (vv.5-9)
 - C. God relented (v.10)
- IV. JONAH RUNNING BEFORE GOD (4:1-11)
 - A. Jonah’s prayer (vv.1-3)
 - B. Jonah’s posture (vv.4-8)
 - C. Jonah’s priorities (vv.9-10)