

# A Tough Message To Bear!

Jonah 1:1-2

## I. INTRODUCTION

## II. JONAH FLEEING (Jonah 1:1-16)

### A. Commission (Jonah 1:1-2)

1. The commission came from the \_\_\_\_\_. (Jon. 1:1)

a. LORD is a translation of the name \_\_\_\_\_ which means \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Ex. 3:14)

b. Yahweh refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ name of God. (Ex.3:15;  
Gen 2; Ps.19; Jn. 8:58)

- What does this tell us about our God?

2. The commission was given to \_\_\_\_\_, a prophet from Galilee. (Jonah 1:1; 2 Kings 14:25)

a. Jonah's name means "\_\_\_\_\_" usually a symbol of peace and tranquility, however, Hosea refers to Israel as a "silly dove, without sense" which appears to describe the actions of this prophet. (Hosea 7:11)

b. Jonah the prophet was both a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Jonah 1:2; 2 Kings 14:25)

3. The commission given was to “arise, \_\_\_\_\_ to Ninevah” and “\_\_\_\_\_” against it.”

- What do we know about Ninevah?

a. The reason for this judgment was due to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city against their enemies.

- What does this show us about our God?
- Why might this be a tough message for Jonah to deliver?
- What can we remember when facing a difficult situation?
- What can we learn from this so far?