

Wrong Way Jonah!

Jonah 1:3-16

I. INTRODUCTION

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

A. Commission (Jonah 1:1-2)

B. Rebellion (Jonah 1:3)

1. Instead of delivering the message as God said, Jonah _____ in the opposite direction. (1:3)

a. Jonah was not fleeing from Ninevah but the _____ of the LORD.

- What can we take note of regarding our own sin?

C. Repercussion (Jonah 1:4-10)

1. The LORD sent out a _____ that would bring the seasoned sailors to their _____ before Him. (Jon. 1:4-9)

a. When they realized the strength of the storm they tried every possible _____ way to stay alive. (Jon. 1:5)

- What can we learn from this?

b. To their amazement, Jonah remained _____ as they worked to save the lives on the ship. (Jon. 1:5-6)

- How does this describe the carnal Christian?

- What is the focus of the carnal Christian?

c. God reveals to these unbelieving sailors that Jonah is the _____ of their problem. (Jon. 1:7-10)

- What did they understand now concerning Jonah's God?

D. The Sacrifice (Jonah 1:11-16)

1. The sailors press Jonah for the answer to calm the sea and he tells them that he needs to be _____ . (Jon. 1:11-12)

- What fate awaits Jonah?

2. Instead of heeding his advice, they try to _____ . (Jon. 1:13)

- Did it work? NO

- What can we learn from this?

3. The sailors finally decided to heed the word of the LORD that was given through Jonah and _____ him in. (Jon. 1:14-15)

4. The sailors worshipped the true God when they saw the _____ cessation of the storm. (Jon. 1:16)

- Was this a true conversion?

- What can we learn from Jonah 1?