

# **JONAH**

***“A Whale of a Tale or a Tail of a Whale”***

## **Lesson 8 – Lessons from Jonah**

### **Overview of the Book of Jonah**

#### **Lessons from the Book of Jonah:**

- **Man Cannot Escape from God’s \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Jonah tried to escape his responsibility before God by running from His presence.**
- **God Controls \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Sent the storm of the sea (1:4)**  
**Sent the calm of the sea (1:15)**  
**Sent a great fish to swallow Jonah (1:17)**  
**Commanded the fish to vomit Jonah (2:10)**
- **The Meaning of \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Jonah’s repentance**  
**Ninevite’s repentance**
- **God \_\_\_\_\_ All Men**  
**God loved the Ninevites and was just as concerned for their welfare as He was for the Israelites.**

• The Sin of \_\_\_\_\_ God's Mercy

**Jonah's Human Pity**

**Pity on a gourd  
Short-lived gourd  
Cost Jonah nothing  
One plant**

**God's Divine Pity**

**Pity on Nineveh  
Eternal souls  
God made & sustained city  
Many people**

**Jonah felt \_\_\_\_\_ at seeing a gourd die but desired and would have \_\_\_\_\_ to see thousands in Nineveh perish.**

• Jonah and \_\_\_\_\_

**Jonah**

**Life given to save sailors  
Cast to a certain death  
Buried in a fish's belly  
"Raised" to life  
Incident a sign to confirm his message  
Mission to save the Gentiles**

**Jesus**

**Life given to save sinners  
Died  
Buried  
"Raised from dead  
Incident a sign to confirm His gospel  
Mission a sign to save the Jews and Gentiles**

**The God who sent His Son to die on Calvary prefigured His death by the events recorded in Jonah!**