

Jonah

1 – Jonah 1—Jonah’s Predicament

Who needed God’s gift of repentance more: pagan Nineveh or the Lord’s stubborn prophet, Jonah? How did God in His mercy seek to get Jonah’s attention? What does it take for us sometimes? Note: the sea obeyed, the wind, the lots of the sailors, the fish – but not _____ What about you and me?

2 – Jonah 2—Jonah’s Prayer

Why do we have Jonah’s prayer? Note the theme for Jonah is the last ½ of v.9 – “Salvation comes from the Lord.” Note in each chapter how this is taught.

3 – Jonah 3—Jonah’s Surprise!

How “obedient” was Jonah? (look ahead to 4:1) How “obedient” are we? What does this say about “obedience”? Compare Jonah’s “obedience” to that of the Ninevites! How could Nineveh “believe” with only the proclamation of the Law? Note how v.10 fits so well with 2:9 (the theme verse of Jonah).

4 – Jonah 4—“No Pleasure In The Death Of The Wicked”

Why was Jonah so upset – enough to want to die? What is the answer to v.4? Why are we often “angry”? What is God’s message (to Jonah and to us) using the vine as the object lesson (since Jonah didn’t get the message the first time)?