

BOOK OF JONAH

1. REVEALING THE POWER OF GOD

1. His omnipresence (everywhere present)

(Jonah 1:3) "But Jonah arose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord"

(Proverbs 15:3) "The eyes of the Lord are in every place ... "

2. Over the elements.

(1:4) "But the Lord sent out a great wind on the sea ... "

(4:8) "And it happened, when the sun arose, that God prepared a vehement east wind ... "

3. Over the animals.

(1:17) "Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah"

(2:10) "So the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land"

(4:7) "But as morning dawned the next day God prepared a worm ... "

4. Over the preaching of His word.

(3:2) "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you"

(3:5) "So the people of Nineveh believed God"

(Isaiah 55:11) "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it"

5. Over plants.

(4:6) "And the Lord prepared a plant and made it to come up over Jonah"

2. REVEALING GOD'S CARE & CONCERN

1. God is angry and displeased with wickedness.

(1:2) "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me."

2. God may hear our prayers, no matter where we may be.

(2:1) "Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the fish's belly"

3. God cares about His creation.

(4:11) "And should I not pity Nineveh"

(4:11) "and much livestock."

(Psalm 36:6) "... O Lord, You preserve man and beast"

(Matthew 10:29) "Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin?"

And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will"