

Jonah 1

- 1) To whom does the Word of the Lord come (be sure to include his father's name in your answer)?

- 2) Do we get a timestamp here? Flip back to II Kings 14:23-27. With this passage in mind, what general timeframe do we get for the life of Jonah (who is king during this time in Israel and Judah, respectively)?

- 3) To where does the Lord call Jonah (1 name and 1 title)?

- 4) What is Jonah to do there?

- 5) Why is he to do this in Nineveh?

- *) Nineveh is the capital of Assyria (the nation that will ultimately deport the northern kingdom of Israel in a very brutal way). Just making sure you knew that...

- 6) However, where does Jonah intend to flee? From What is he fleeing?

- 7) Where does he go first? What does he do there (3)?

- 8) Why again is he going to Tarshish (from what is he going)?

- 9) However, what does the Lord do?

- 10) What is the result? To what extent?

11) What is the emotional reaction of the mariners (i.e. the experienced seafarers) to this? What does it compel them to do (2)?

12) In all of this, however, what has Jonah done (3)?

*) Note the illustration here: Jonah sits peacefully while those in the storm are crying out....

13) Who comes to Jonah? What does he ask him?

14) What does he tell Jonah to do, and why?

15) What do the mariners agree to do? For what purpose?

16) (Unsurprisingly) upon whom does the lot fall?

17) What do they ask him (5)?

18) What nationality does Jonah say he is?

19) What does he say about the God of the Hebrews (4)?

20) What then is the mariners' emotional reaction?

21) What do they ask Jonah?

22) What do the men know, and why do they know it?

23) What do they ask Jonah? Why do they ask this?

24) What does Jonah tell them to do (2)?

25) What does he say will be the result? Why?

26) What is the mariners' reaction? Are they successful? Why or why not?

27) Then, to Whom do they cry out?

28) What do they ask of the Lord (2)?

29) What do they say the Lord has done?

30) What do they do then (2)?

31) What is the result for the sea?

32) In parallel, what is the result for the men (3)?

33) What has the Lord done?

34) For what purpose has the Lord done this?

35) For how long is Jonah in the belly of the fish?

Jonah 2

- 1) From the fish's belly, what does Jonah do?
- 2) What does Jonah say he did, and why?
- 3) What is the result?
- 4) From where does he say he cried? What is the result?
- 5) Where does he say the Lord cast him (2)?
- 6) What is the result (3)?
- 7) Then, what does Jonah say about his current state?
- 8) However, what does he say he will again do?
- 9) What surrounded him, according to v. 5 (be sure to include whatever extent is given) (3)?
- 10) Where does he go?
- 11) What closed behind him forever?
- 12) And yet, what has the Lord done?
- 13) What does Jonah call Him here?

14) What happened within Jonah?

15) What does this cause him to do?

17) Where does his prayer go (2)?

18) What is his estimation of those who regard worthless idols?

19) Conversely, what will Jonah do (be sure to include with what he will do these, if given) (2)?

20) What is the final statement of this monologue?

21) What then does the Lord do?

22) What is the result?

Jonah 3

- 1) What happens for a 2nd time?
- 2) What is different about this calling (as compared to that in 1:2)?
- 3) Therefore, what does Jonah do (2)? According to what does he do it?
- 4) How is Nineveh described here (2)?
- 5) When does Jonah begin to enter the city?
- 6) What does he cry out and say?
- 7) In reaction, what do the people of Nineveh do (3)?
- 8) To what extent do they do these things, according to v. 5?
- 9) To whom does word come?
- 10) What does he do in response (4)?
- 11) He then makes an edict. By whom is this decree issued (2)?

12) What is man, beast, herd, and flock NOT to do (3)?

13) Rather, what are they to do (2)?

14) From what are they to turn (2)?

15) What does he say God might do (3)? What would be the result?

16) What then does God see (2)?

17) What does He do as a result?

Jonah 4

- 1) What is Jonah's reaction to this (3)?

- 2) What question does he ask the Lord?

- 3) He then says he fled to Tarshish, because he knows what 5 things about the Lord?

- * Yes, in essence, he just admitted to fleeing for fear that the Lord would save Nineveh!
- 4) Therefore, what request does he ask of the Lord, and why?

- 5) What does the Lord ask in response?

- 6) Where then does Jonah go (2)? Does this seem to indicate that he was still in the city when he had his tantrum?

- 7) What does he make there for shade? Why does he do this?

- 8) What does the Lord do (2)? For what purpose does He do this?

- 9) What is Jonah's reaction?

- 10) As morning dawns the next day, what does the Lord do?

11) What is the result?

12) What then does the Lord do when the sun rose?

13) What is the result?

14) What is Jonah's reaction to this (2)?

15) What does God ask Jonah?

16) This time, we have Jonah's response. What is it?

17) The Lord then points out that Jonah had pity for a plant. What had he not done for this plant (2)? How long does this plant live?

18) In juxtaposition, who does the Lord pity (2)?

19) Who is in this city? What is said about these people?

20) What else is in this city?

21) So here we end this book. Depressing, huh? Yet, what does this book tell us about the Lord's value for human life (even for the lives of those who are known to be one of the most brutal nations in history)?