



A Study of Jonah

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Day 2: Jonah 1:1-3 - A Word from the Lord

Read Psalm 139:1-16. Make note of all the ways in which God seeks and knows us that are listed here. How does the Psalmist answer the question he poses in verse 7? How does this further indict Jonah of his sin?

Read 2 Corinthians 1:8-10. How does Paul describe the trials they faced? Why does Paul say that they faced these trials?

Read Ephesians 3:14-19. What is granted to believers? (Verse 16) This gift is according to what? What are the reasons this has been given to us?

Read Colossians 1:11-12. How does Paul pray for them to find strength? What is the purpose of this strength? In what manner should we receive this? What hope do we have?

Read Nehemiah 9:16-21. How does Nehemiah describe the relationship between God and the Israelites here? Even when they disobey, what does God still demonstrate to His people? What evidence is there of this?

Read Ezekiel 36:26-27. What does God say He will give to us? What must be removed first? What will His Spirit enable us to do?

Read Romans 2:6-8. What characteristics are attributed to those who will be given eternal life? What characteristics are attributed to those who will receive wrath and fury? What does that tell you about the importance of obeying God's commands?

Read Romans 6:16-18. What were we once slaves to? What does Paul say this means? What are we now slaves to? What does that mean we should be obedient to? Is this purely an outward obedience? Why or why not?

Read 1 John 5:1-3. How will it be evident that we love God?

Read Psalm 28:6-7. Why does the Psalmist say he trusts in the Lord?

Read Psalm 56:8-11. What things does the Psalmist take comfort in from God here?

As you spend time with God today, thank Him that there *is* no place you can go and not be in His presence. Ask Him to help you to see how trustworthy He truly is, and to put your trust in Him. Ask Him to help you to obey His commands and to delight in them as well as you spend time in His word and in prayer every day.