DISCIPLE'S QUEST

If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine. John 8:31



October 30, 2022 Jonah 1 Man Overboard

Main Idea:

After being revealed as the cause of the storm, Jonah explained why it had stuck. Although a worshiper of Yahweh, the true God and Creator and Ruler of the sea and dry land, Jonah was attempting to flee from His presence. To calm the storm, he told them to throw him into the raging sea. Reluctantly they did so and the sea instantly became calm, offering the truth of Jonah's testimony. The sailors believed and worshiped Yahweh.

Outline:

- 1) The call
- 2) The cold shoulder
- 3) The wake up call
- 4) The confrontation
- 5) The confession
- 6) The consequence
- 7) The conversion

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 God's sovereignty is on display throughout Jonah C. 1. How does His control of all things encourage you? Should it encourage you to more faithfully share the gospel with the unbelieving? Why?

#2 In 1:9, Jonah described himself of the sailors as a worshiper of Yahweh, and yet he was attempting to flee His presence. Are Christians today sometimes guilty of the same kind of hypocrisy?

#3 Do you find Jonah to have been lacking in compassion toward the sailors? Why or why not?

#4 Do you believe the sailors were truly saved? Why?