

THE CHURCH AT CHELSEA WESTOVER

What Happens When You Get on the Wrong Boat? Introduction to Jonah

1. Several Arguments Support the Truth of Jonah
 - A. Known Cities are mentioned in the Book
Jonah 1:2-3
 - B. He was a Real Prophet
II Kings 14:25
 - C. Jesus Recognized the existence and incidents of Jonah

2. The Name Jonah means Dove
II Kings 14:25; Ephesians 6:20

3. The Key Characters in this Book are God and Jonah
Jonah 1:1-2; 3:2; 1:4; 1:17; 2:10; 3:10; 4:6-8

4. There are Six Significant Subjects in the Book of Jonah
 - A. Sets forth the Resurrection -Matthew 12:40
 - B. Teaches Salvation by Grace not Works -Jonah 2:9
 - C. God's Purpose of Grace Can't be stopped- Jonah 1:2
 - D. God will not cast us aside for Faithlessness
Jonah 1:3; Hebrews 11:6; II Corinthians 5:7
 - E. God is Good and Gracious
Jonah 4:2; Lamentations 3:22-23
 - F. God is also the God of the Gentiles -Jonah 1:2; Galatians 3:28

5. Key Lessons in the Book of Jonah
 - A. God's Call is Man's Opportunity Isaiah 6:8
 - B. Man's Surrender is God's Opportunity -Romans 12: 1-2
 - C. There is Danger in Running from God- Hebrews 12:6; Revelations 2:19
 - D. There is to be no Detour in the Path of Christian Service- I Corinthians 15:58
 - E. Pride will keep one from Winning Souls-Proverbs 13:10
 - F. If We judge ourselves , God will Chasten us I Corinthians 11:31; Psalms 139:23-24
 - G. When We Backslide or Run From God, We need to Go Back Where We Got off
Track or Disobeyed the Lord- Jeremiah 3:22
 - H. The Direction God Sends us is Best -Psalm 32:8