

# JOURNEY THROUGH JONAH

## A Six Weeks Course – How to Study the Bible

Review of Dispensational Hermeneutic – It simply speaks of Ages of Time through human history. Mankind had a responsibility underneath the Rule of God. Man failed in each age, but God's Grace continued. Spiritual salvation (Heaven, Eternal Life) is always the same, by Grace alone through Faith alone. Not all Scripture is written to us, but it is all written for us. For example, the Book of Jonah is not written to us, but for us. There is much application there for us.

The Importance of God's Word to The Savior – Matthew 5:18; 23:35; Luke 24:25-27, 44

Theological Hermeneutic – Free Grace Perspective. It is of tremendous importance that a Bible student always builds his/her theological positions from the Scripture rather than bringing one's theological positions to the Scripture. Continued study can and will oftentimes change a student's theological position. What is your present view of Scripture, the Trinity, Angels, Satan, Demons, Man, Sin, Salvation, Israel, Church, End Times?

Literal Hermeneutic – Beginning with a single word and its Plain Meaning

Historical Hermeneutic – The Times and Cultures of the Day

Grammatical Hermeneutic – Words and Syntax

Contextual Hermeneutic – Beginning with near context going into expanding contexts. Context is of ultimate importance for correct Interpretation.

### INDUCTIVE METHOD OF BIBLE STUDY

OBSERVATION – What does it say? What do I see?

INTERPRETATION – What does it mean?

APPLICATION – So what! What do I do with it? How do I apply it?

COMMUNICATION – The Need to Share it!

Speed Reading of the Gospels – Observation

Matthew \_\_\_\_\_

Mark \_\_\_\_\_

Luke \_\_\_\_\_

John \_\_\_\_\_

Observation of Jonah, Chapter One – What does it say?