## JOURNEY THROUGH JONAH

## A SIX WEEKS COURSE - HOW TO STUDY GOD'S WORD

## **GRAMMATICAL HERMENEUTIC** – Words and Syntax

The grammatical element is a system of rules that put order to sentences. It includes different aspects such as parts of speech (nouns, verbs, prepositions, conjunctions, etc.), clauses, phrases, punctuation, work order, sentence structure, etc. The context (Last Class) will always be the major guide. Words only have meaning in a context, and then in a larger context. Even though we are in a Journey through Jonah these Grammar statements apply directly to your New Testament study. The Old Testament is extremely important in our pursuit of the Lord Jesus, but we are living in the age of church and from Acts to Revelation we have books written to us by application.

TENSE – Past, Present, Future, Aorist, Perfect (John 19:30)

VOICE - Active, Passive, Middle - 1 Corinthians 13:8

MOOD (Verbs) – Indicative, Subjunctive, Imperative, Optative (God Forbid)

CASE (Nouns) – Nominative (usually subject of sentence or clause), Genitive (gives a description of related word), Dative (often showing indirect object), Accusative (main use is direct object)

PERSON/NUMBER – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Singular, Plural – Matthew 12:32, 28:20; 1 Corinthians 11:16; Ephesians 2:7

GENDER - Masculine, Feminine, Neuter - Ephesians 2:8

CONJUNCTIONS/CONNECTORS - But, And, For, That - Explanatory GAR, HINA clauses

APPOSITIONAL CLAUSES - John 1:12

CONDITIONAL CLAUSES – If/Then, Conditional IF clauses (1st and 3rd common)

JONAH – ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING YOU HAVE BEEN WANTING TO SAY! FOR TONIGHT STAY WITHIN THE FIRST THREE CHAPTERS! OBSERVATION, INTERPRETATION, APPLICATION!