

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU SAY NO TO GOD?

Jonah and the Seven C's
Jonah 1 God Is at Work in the World Part 1
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Jonah 1:1-3

The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me."

But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.

THE CAUSE

We say no to God when we want something we think God does not want us to have or do.

For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification. Consequently, he who rejects this is not rejecting man but the God who gives His Holy Spirit to you.

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 NAS

THE CONSEQUENCE

When Jonah sinned it affected all around him.

But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.

Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up... All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god.

Jonah 1:3-5a NIV

GOD Pursues **JONAH**

They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah.

Jonah 1:7b NIV

GOD Captures **JONAH**

Then they picked up Jonah and threw him overboard into the raging sea--and the storm stopped!

Jonah 1:15 MSG

GOD Delivers **YOU**

"Come, let's talk this over!" says the Lord; "no matter how deep the stain of your sins, I can take it out and make you as clean as freshly fallen snow. Even if you are stained as red as crimson, I can make you white as wool!"

Isaiah 1:18 LIV

*He desires greatly to be in your life.
He is at work in the world all around you.
Let Him do the work in you.*