



In Jonah 1, the storm they were encountering is mentioned as being a tempestuous storm four times. There are certainly violent storms in nature as in this chapter, but there are also tempestuous storms of life that all humans face. Nobody wants to encounter a tempest or a mighty tempest in their lives, but tempestuous storms are bound to come for various reasons (Job 9:17; Ps. 107:28-29). Jonah recognized that this mighty storm at sea he and the mariners were experiencing was sent from God and for his _____. Jonah was also fully aware of what would make the tempest cease.

A MIGHTY TEMPEST – Jonah 1:4, 11-13

1. God has Broken this World Many Times through Mighty Tempests

- Tempest (*Webster's 1828*) = 1) A sudden falling or rushing drive to a _____ 2) A violent tumult or commotion (*as in war*) 3) An extremely violent storm in nature – Is. 28:2, 29:6, 30:30; Amos 1:14.
- There seems to have been a mighty tempest at the beginning of time – Gen. 1:1-2, 28; 9:1; Jer. 4:23.
- There was a mighty tempest against this world during _____ day – Gen. 6:1-7, 13; 1 Pet. 3:20.
- Every major **dispensation** of God's timeline has concluded with a mighty tempest – Eph. 1:10:

Adam & Eve in the Garden (Gen. 3:16-19, 22-24) =

Adam until _____ (Gen. 6:17-18) =

Noah until Moses (Deut. 26:8) =

Moses until Jesus Christ (Mark 13:1-2; Col. 1:20) =

The Church until the Time of _____ (1 Cor. 15:52; 1 Thess. 4:16-18) =

The Tribulation until the Millennium (Matt. 24:21) =

The Millennium until _____ (Rev. 20:7-9) =

2. God has Broken Many Powerful People through Mighty Tempests

- Pharaoh of Egypt when he _____ God's power – Rom. 9:17-20; Job 9:4; Pr. 21:1.
- Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon when he proclaimed the glory of his kingdom – Dan. 4:28-37.
- Herod of Edom when he _____ the worship meant for God – Acts 12:21-24.
- Jonah of Israel when he _____ from God – Jon. 1; Matt. 21:43-44.

3. When the Tempest Comes

- Jesus encountered mighty tempests on his journey – Matt. 8:23-26; Ps. 22:11-19.
- Paul encountered mighty tempests on his journey – Acts 27:14-20; 2 Cor. 11:22-31; 2 Tim. 4:16-17.
- Christians and non-Christians _____ tempests differently – Jon. 1:5, 7-9, 13; Rom. 1:20; Ps. 34:17, 46:1, 91:1-2.
- The Final Tempest:

For this world (Ps. 50:3; 2 Pet. 3:3-5) =

For _____ unbeliever (Heb. 9:27; Job 27:19-22; Rev. 20:12-15) =

For _____ Christian (1 Cor. 15:55, 57; 2 Cor. 5:10; Heb. 12:18-22) =