

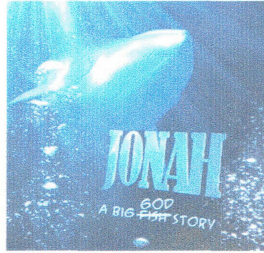
Majoring on The Minors
Jonah: More Than a Fish Story
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Introduction:

Jonah is storied presentation of the gospel.
Jonah and Jesus are contrasted.

I. The Story of Jonah:

- A. Jonah Protesting (1:1-17)
- B. Jonah Praying (2:1-10)
- C. Jonah Preaching (3:1-10)
- D. Jonah Pouting (4:1-11)



II. Practical Points to Ponder:

- A. We are all Tribal or Missional

Jonah is tribal. **God** is missional

- 1. Tribal Mindset – self-preservation/exist for self
- 2. Missional Mindset – self-sacrificing/exist for others

B. If God is calling, you cannot outrun God!

- 1. Mugging Nature
- 2. Massive Mercy
- 3. Mediation/intervention, not punishment

C. It is possible to run from God in our obedience, as much as in our disobedience.

- 1. True obedience is never meant to be just external.
- 2. It is possible to do the right thing with the wrong heart motive.
- 3. Obedience that honors God, flows from a heart that loves Him and wants more to please Him by doing everything He asks.

Conclusion:

It is all about the Gospel!

Sailors-Ninevites-Jonah