

Jonah Week 2: Jonah 1:3

Review: of Jonah 1:1-2:

- 1. The Word of the LORD came to Jonah. The Word of the Lord has come to us.
- 2. The Lord gave Jonah a mission as ambassador to Nineveh. The Lord has given us a mission to go to the lost. To catch up, go to mbtkc.org, click on media tab and find the Jonah message from 10/8/17

Jonah 1:3: 1. Jonah's Story: But Jonah....He arose, but not in obedience to Jon 1:2.

- A. Arise: Gen 13:17. All God's interactions with man includes man moving <u>upward</u>. Salvation, sanctification, glorification. (Rom 6:4-5, Eph 5:14, Col 3:1, etc)
- B. Arose: Jonah arose, but not in obedience. Remember: When WOG comes it changes things. Now there is a choice to be <u>obeyed</u>, or <u>disobeyed</u>. See Gen 4:8 -first mention of arose.
- C. From the Presence of the Lord: ? Ps 139—How many people are not here this AM?
 - D. He paid for it . Prov 13:15, Gal 6:7
 - E. For Noah, it was all downhill after his choice (1:3, 5, 17, 2:6).
- **2.** The Beginning of the <u>Type</u>?: Jonah Left presence of the Lord in order (presumably) to <u>save</u> his people from their enemy. (Jonah 4:2, John 1:1-2, 14, 3:16)
- **3. Our Stories:** Did you, at some point veer off of God's plan for you according to His Word?

Small Group discussions: Can you see in your personal life's story a pattern of having received the Word of God (you have if you are a believer) and receiving a mission (you have if you are a believer), but instead of going to the lost, you fled to the world? Do you need to go back to God's plan?

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