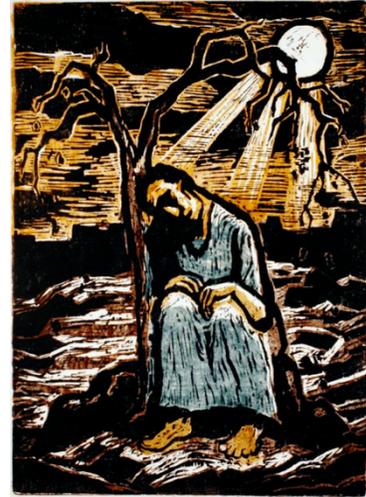


Week 6 – Jonah Wrap-up and Review
The Judgment of Jonah

Directions: Read through the following questions and then read the book of Jonah again, preferably out loud. Then return to the questions to answer them. When you do, try to think about how the book of Jonah has spoken to you, what God has taught you. Think about the areas of your life, and heart that need change, and commit these to prayer and action!

1. Throughout the book of Jonah we have learned much about the character of Jonah. Think about Jonah’s journey with the Lord, from his attempt to flee in chapter 1, to his anger in chapter 4, and explain what you think motivates Jonah. Name the kinds of sin you see in his life.



2. Throughout the book of Jonah we have seen the Lord in action in many ways. With details, explain the different aspects of the Lord’s character you see in the book (i.e. how He deals with Jonah, the sailors, the Ninevites ...).

3. The book of Jonah depicts the Lord as having control or sovereignty over a number of things. What are these things (not simply creation)? What does this teach us about the Lord in relation to our world (creation and the nations) and the church (our call, mission, and character)?

4. Several times in Jonah we have either seen people repent (the sailors in chapter 1; Jonah in chapter 2; the Ninevites in chapter 3). What are the common characteristics of each of these (i.e. crisis, humility, revelation ...)? Explain the significance.

5. One of the prominent themes of Jonah relates to the Lord's dealings with pagan peoples and nations. What does Jonah teach us about the Lord's heart towards those who are not his people? What does Jonah teach us about the openness of those who are not the Lord's people? What does Jonah teach us about our role in God's plan of salvation?

6. There are a number of passages in the New Testament which “evoke” aspects of the book of Jonah (read MT 12:38-41; MT 16:1-4; Lk 11:29-30; MT 8:23-27). In what way might the book of Jonah be a prophecy pointing to the coming of Christ? Why do you think Jesus would refer to Jonah in relation to his journey of death, entombment and resurrection?