

Bible Seminar: The Minor Prophets – Part 1 Jonah

Introductory Context:

1. Authorship
2. Date
3. Historical Context



Literary Features and Themes:

1. Repetition
2. Reversed Expectations
3. God's Sovereignty vs. Man's Sovereignty
4. Scriptural Allusions

Outline of the Book of Jonah:

I. Disobedience & Deliverance (Ch. 1-2)

A. The Lord Commissions Jonah (1:1-2)

B. Jonah Flees from the Lord (1:3)

C. The Lord Pursues Jonah: The Great Storm (1:4-16)

D. The Lord Preserves Jonah (1:17)

E. The Lord Delivers Jonah (Ch. 2)



II. Obedience & Rebuke (Ch. 3-4)

A. The Lord Commissions Jonah a Second Time (3:1-2)

B. Jonah Obeys the Lord (3:3)

C. Jonah Preaches; Nineveh Repents & The Lord Delivers Nineveh (3:4-10)

D. Jonah's Anger at God's Mercy & Compassion (4:1-4)

E. The Lord's Lesson in Divine Mercy & Compassion (4:5-11)