

Jonah

- The unwilling prophet (748-772 BC)
- Jesus referred to him as real.
- Parable of Jesus' resurrection...
- Jonah and Jesus were **signs**
- He stayed near Nazareth
- Jonah = “**dove**”
- Spirit-anointed ministry led to one of greatest **revivals** in history!

God “prepared”

a great fish (1:17)

a gourd (4:6)

a worm (4:7)

a strong east wind (4:8)

the people

the prophet!

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- An **Obstinate Prophet** (ch 1-2)
- An **Obedient People** (ch 3-4)

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- Jonah's **Disobedience** (1)
- Jonah's **Distress** (2)
- Jonah's **Discovery** (3)
- Jonah's **Displeasure** (4)

Nineveh

- One of greatest cities of world
- Capital of Assyria
- Stronghold 30 x 10 miles
- Surrounded by 5 walls and 3 canals
- Walls 100 ft high
- Four chariots could ride ON wall!

Nineveh

- 15 gates (lions and bulls)
- Palaces and beautiful gardens
- 70 decorated halls
- Great pyramid temple in city
- Rich, powerful, intellectual greatness, ...and wicked!

Jonah - a Type of Israel

- Both **called** to world mission
- Both **refused** to obey mission
- Jonah **cast** into sea ; Israel scattered over earth
- Both **preserved** miraculously
- **Repented** and was **restored** to former position
- Now **obedient** goes on mission; as Israel will become witness to world...
- Jonah blessed in **conversion** of Nineveh; Israel shall be blessed in conversion of world!

The book

- Reveals the **grace of God**
- To his prophet
- ...and to the gentiles!
- Reveals **the Lord Jesus Christ** as our **Resurrection and Life!**