

**DISOBEDIENCE TAKES EFFORT and TAKES IT TOLL**  
**LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF JONAH**  
**JONAH 1:1-4**

**I. CONTEXT REVIEW**

**II. GOD GIVES CLEAR COMMANDS ON HOW JONAH IS TO SERVE HIM (1-2)**

**A. The Word of the Lord comes to Jonah (1)**

**B. Three clear commands for Jonah (2a)**

1. Arise and go to Nineveh the Great City (2a)

2. Then the Lord calls Jonah to preach against the Ninevites (2a)

**C. Why the commands: Because of their wickedness (2b)**

**III. JONAH EXERTS GREAT EFFORT TO DISOBEY GOD'S COMMANDS: He disobeys by fleeing (3)**

**A. Jonah disobeys: He rises to flee rather than rising to obey (3a)**

**B. Jonah's great effort to disobey (3b)**

1. He goes to down Joppa, looking to go to Tarshish rather than up to Nineveh

2. Satan's providence: A path of disobedience is always provided (3b)

a) He finds a ship going to Tarshish

b) Pays the fair and goes onboard

**C. Why Does Jonah try to flee for the presence of the Lord? (1:3, chap 4)**

**IV. GODS HEAVY-HANDED DISCIPLINARY RESPONSE UPON HIS DISOBEDIENT SERVANT JONAH: The Lord brings a deadly storm upon Jonah (4)**