

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN BELIEVERS DISOBEY GOD?
LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF JONAH
JONAH 1:4-17

- I. *REVIEW:* GOD GIVES CLEAR COMMANDS ON HOW JONAH IS TO SERVE and JONAH EXERTS GREAT EFFORT TO DISOBEY (1-3)

- II. **GODS HEAVY-HANDED DISCIPLINARY RESPONSE UPON HIS DISOBEDIENT SERVANT JONAH:** The Lord brings a deadly storm upon Jonah (**1:4-5a**)

- III. **TWO DIFFERENT RESPONSES OF THOSE ON THE SHIP** to the prospect of imminent death, reveal how messed up Jonah really is (**5b-13**)
 - A. **Jonah's apathetic uncaring response:** He goes to sleep (5b)

 - B. **The Crews response in contrast:** Desperately trying to survive (6-13)
 1. Inquiry of their false god's (5)

 2. Inquiry of Jonah reveals the depths of his spiritual dullness (6-12)

 3. An attempt to save Jonah (13)

- IV. **TWO DIFFERENT RESPONSES FROM GOD:** He brings salvation Phoenician sailors, and continues His discipline of Jonah (**14-17**)
 1. A prayer to the Lord, revealing a fear of Him (14)

 2. Jonah thrown overboard and the sea stops raging (15)

 3. Salvation's fruit: More fear and worship of the Lord (16)

 4. Man overboard, discipline continues: Jonah goes whale watching (17)