

Jonah - A Tale of Three Confessions

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What the prophet confessed

1. God is omnipresent.
2. God is omnipotent.
3. God will punish wrongdoing.
4. God is slow to anger.

When faced with these realities, Jonah reacted by getting angry and bitter that God would save those people.

What the pagans confessed:

1. God can do whatever he pleases.
2. God is mighty and worthy to be praised.
3. God demands more than just outward compliance.

When faced with these realities, compared with their own sinfulness, the pagan people confessed their sin, repented of their wickedness, and turned to God in worship and obedience.

What God revealed about Himself

1. God is in control of everything.
2. God has great care and concern for every human life.
3. God has chosen us to be the means by which an unbelieving world hears about His salvation.

Is your confession inconsistent with your conduct?