

## Jonah 1

# ***Advent and A Troubled Sea***

## ***The Coming and Cause of Judgment***

Sermon Notes for the Second Sunday in Advent, December 9,, 2012 by Pastor Dennis R. Tuuri

Jonah and Advent, Part One of Four

Introduction - Ero Cras - Tomorrow I will be there! (Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come)  
Sapientia (*Wisdom*); Adonai (*Lord*); Radix Jesse (*Root of Jesse*); Clavis David (*Key of David*);  
Oriens (*Dayspring*); Rex Gentium (*King of the nations*) Emmanuel (*With Us is God*)

1. Jonah - Dove, De-creation and Re-creation

2. Jonah - Prophet-as-Israel

3. Jonah - Knows His Bible - (Particularly Deuteronomy 32:15-24)

4. Jonah - His Sign in Luke 11:29-36

5. Jonah - Peter and Paul; Acts 9-10; 27)

6. Jonah - Responsible for Judgment Unto Salvation in Chapter One (see Attached)  
Jonah, Esther and Our Troubled Ship of State

7. Jonah - A Type of Another Sleeper Amongst the Fearful at Sea (Matt. 8:22-29)

8. Jonah - His Story Ends with a Question

**Conclusion** - Praising God for our corrective trials,, and for successful disobedience.

## Jonah 1:1-16

1 Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” <sup>3</sup>But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

A. <sup>4</sup>But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up.

B'. <sup>5</sup>Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god.

C. And **they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea** to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep.

D'. <sup>6</sup>So the **captain came and said to him**, “What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish.”

E'. <sup>7</sup>And **they said to one another**, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah.

F. <sup>8</sup>Then they said to him, “Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?”

G. <sup>9</sup>And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.” <sup>10</sup>Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!”

F'. For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

E'. <sup>11</sup>Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea grew more and more tempestuous.

D'. <sup>12</sup>He said to them, “Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you.”

C'. <sup>13</sup>Nevertheless, the **men rowed hard to get back to dry land**, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them.

B'. <sup>14</sup>Therefore they called out to the LORD, “O LORD, let us not perish for this man’s life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you.”

A'. <sup>15</sup>So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging.

<sup>16</sup>Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

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1. What does the name Jonah mean? \_\_\_\_\_
2. A dove in the midst of water. This is the story of \_\_\_\_\_
3. But also of \_\_\_\_\_
4. Like the \_\_\_\_\_, Jonah is being kept safe by a pagan ship.
5. Like them, he won't \_\_\_\_\_ to the Gentile nations.
6. Who else in the Bible, like Jonah, went to Joppa? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Peter's Hebrew name was Simon bar-\_\_\_\_\_.
8. What Apostle was on a gentile ship in a bad storm? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Unlike in the story of Jonah, the sailors and passengers were saved, but the \_\_\_\_\_ was destroyed.
10. The hinge of the story is Jonah telling the men about \_\_\_\_\_.
11. He said that the Lord is the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. And he said he \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.
13. As much as the sailors tried they could not \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.
14. The "\_\_\_\_\_ " of Jonah, along with their \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord resulted in them being saved.
15. Jonah is a picture of \_\_\_\_\_ who calmed the sea.
16. Will you trust Jesus and tell others that you are a Christian?