

## **Jonah: The Reluctant Prophet**

### **Jonah 1:1-16**

- I. RESPONSIBILITY: "go to Ninevah" (vv.1-2)**
  - A. Authority:** "The word of the LORD came to Jonah"
  - B. Assignment:** "cry against it, for their wickedness"
- II. RESISTANCE: "Jonah rose to flee" (v.3)**
  - A. Wrong Direction:** "So he went down to Joppa"
  - B. Wrong Motivation:** "from the presence of the LORD"
- III. REACTION: "the great storm (vv.4-16)**
  - A. Danger:** "the ship was about to break up" (vv.4-6)
    - 1. Restless Fear: "the sailors became afraid"
    - 2. Restful Faith: "Jonah...sound asleep"
  - B. Discovery:** "the lot fell on Jonah" (vv.7-10)
    - 1. Investigation: "on whose account this calamity"
    - 2. Indictment: "How could you do this?"
  - C. Dilemma:** "What should we do?" (vv.11-15)
    - 1. Solution: "throw me into the sea"
    - 2. Satisfaction: "the sea stopped its raging"
  - D. Decision:** "feared the LORD" (v.16)
    - 1. Internal: "the men feared the LORD greatly"
    - 2. External: "they offered a sacrifice...vows"

*Next Week: "Jonah: Learning the Hard Way"*  
**Read: Jonah 1:17-2:10**