

"Grace Toward Those Who Run from God"

God's Grace in Unexpected Places • pt. 2

Jonah 1

INTRODUCTION

Ps. 66:11; Dan. 2:20; Eph. 1:18-21; 1 Cor. 6:14; Rev. 19:1

MAIN IDEA

As Sovereign, God supernaturally alters the story to accomplish His purposes.

1. *Jonah feared God with his lips...
but not with his life.*

- knowing God's will—conditional promise
Prov. 3:5-6; 16:3

- foolishness of attempting to flee from God
Ps. 139:7-10

2. *The sailors feared God with their lives...
then with their lips.*

- Jonah's disobedience placed others in peril
Josh. 7; 2 Sam. 24
- the storm caused by the rebellion of God's child
2 Chr. 7:14
- Jonah unconcerned about others
- conversion of these pagan sailors

CONCLUSION

1) We've failed to take God _____.
Phil. 2:10

2) We've failed to understand that my will _____.

a) my choices are limited to _____.

b) my choices are limited by _____.