



JONAH'S MESSAGE FOR ISRAEL

Jonah 1-2

THE AUDIENCE OF THE BOOK

- This book is not written to the Assyrians.
 - The very premise of the story might shock the sensibilities of the Jews.
 - God did not want Canaan destroyed because of racism (Deut. 9:4-5).
 - Israel ought to have been a light to the world around them (Lev. 19:33-34).
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THE STORM

- We see firstly that Jonah could choose to follow God or not.
- Consider a comparison with Acts 27.
- This is Jonah's greatest moment (Jonah 1:12).



THE SALVATION

- Notice the salvation first of those on the boat.
- Then consider the salvation of Jonah.
- Think of the lesson for Israel (and for us).

