

GREAT JONAH 1

Text:

Introduction:

We find the word “Great” used 4 times in this chapter: “Great City” “Great Wind” “Great Tempest” and “Great Fish.”

The word great is used in these verses to signify significance.

Note:

1. Great Concern

A. God's Preference

2 Peter 3:9 (KJV)

9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

B. God's Patience

Psalms 86:15 (KJV)

15 But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

Psalms 103:8-10 (KJV)

8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. 9 He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever. 10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

2. Great Call

A Personal Call - Jonah

A Purposeful Call - Cry

3. Great Contradiction

In Perspective - But

In Plan - Flee to Tarshish

4. Great Calamity - Great wind & mighty tempest

- A. Pleading - cried every man unto his god
- B. Purging - cast for the wares
- C. Probe - what meanest thou o sleeper; the lot fell upon Jonah; (vss 7-11)

5. Great Compassion

- A. A Place Prepared
- B. A Place Protected