

Christ Fellowship

Series: Minor Prophets
Lesson 4
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“Jonah”

Salvation Is From The Lord — Part 2

I. The Gracious Lord’s First Call, and, Jonah’s Rebellion, Jonah 1.1—2.10

A. Jonah’s rebellion, Jonah 1.1-17

B. Jonah’s rescue, Jonah 2.1-10

II. The Gracious Lord’s Second Call, and, Jonah’s Rebuke, Jonah 3.1—4.11

A. Jonah’s response, Jonah 3.1-10

Nineveh’s repentance may well have been conditioned by the Lord! They suffered two famines, one in 765 B.C., another in 759 B.C. In between these two famines, 763 B.C., was a total solar eclipse! We’re too sophisticated in our day to understand that anything in the natural world that occurred would be the hand of God! We just blame someone, a famine could never be from God. It’s global warming, or maybe it was the “Locust Union” on strike, or, a “natural disaster” (which has never occurred!)! Well, Jonah’s day still had people who recognized that they weren’t the supreme beings and natural events were often indicators of divine activity!

B. Jonah’s rebuke, Jonah 4.1-11