

“JONAH RUNS FROM GOD”

SERMON OUTLINE FROM JONAH 3:1-10

I 3:1-10 This time Jonah obeys and runs with God

A 3:1-2 God gives Jonah a second chance

B 3:3-4 Jonah obeys, preaches God's message at Nineveh

C 3:5-9 Nineveh's people believe God's word and **repent**

1 Believed God's message of judgement

2 Agreed they deserved this as deeds were evil, cruel

3 Turned to this compassionate God in confession

4 Showed they repented -fasted, wore clothes to show it

5 Knew they could nothing to save themselves

6 Trusted God to relent/forgive them for their sins

D 3:10 God forgives all Nineveh's people at this time

Acts 5:1-11; Nehemiah 9:1-3

II These words are God's warning to all people, nations

A God must judge self-centred mankind who reject Him

Romans 3:23; 5:12; 6:23

B Only one way to escape judgement - repent like those in Nineveh, then believe, receive Jesus Acts 2:38

C God has chosen His followers to tell all the peoples of this world - Romans 10:13-15

D Like Jonah are there some individuals, people groups, nations you feel don't deserve to hear/accept gospel?