



JONAH RECAP

Recap

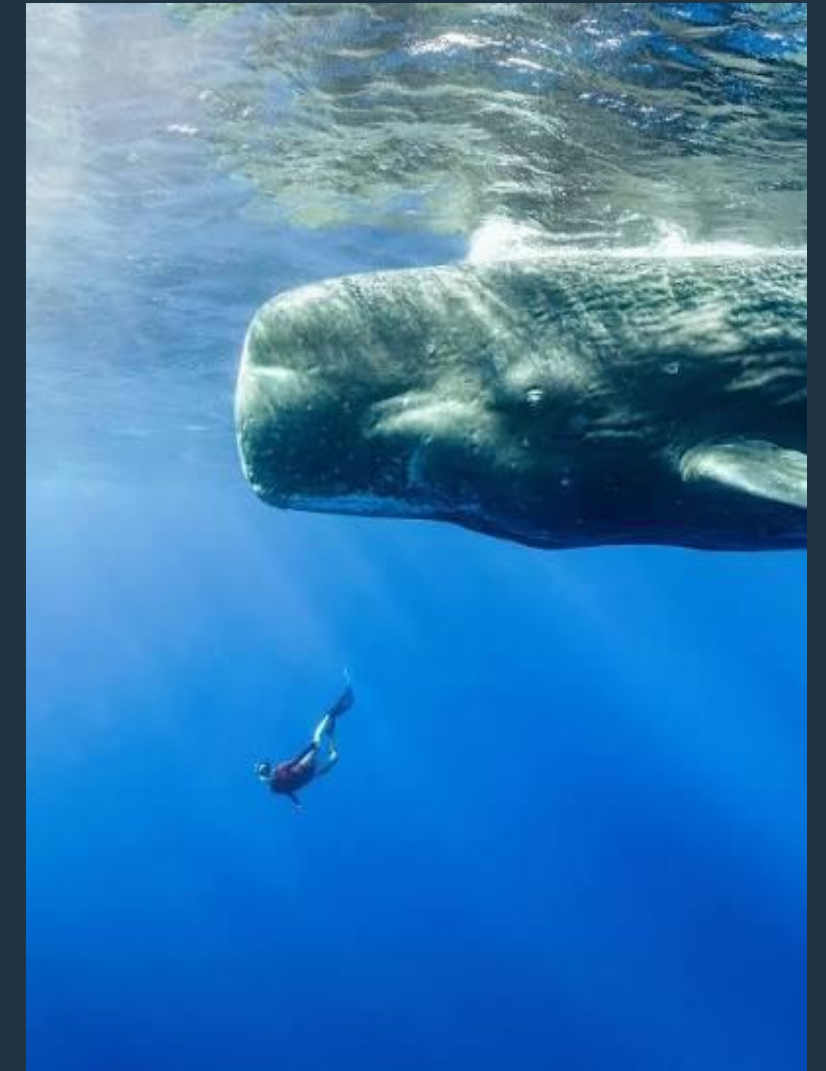
- Historical narrative: communicates spiritual truth through the recounting of real, historical events; i.e. Book of Ruth
- Jonah – prophet given assignment to go to Nineveh and ‘preach against it’
- Nineveh – important city in Assyrian Empire (violent, cruel, primary threat to Israel)

Recap

- Jonah flees
- Storm = Mt 18.12; Shepherd going after lost (wandering astray) sheep
- Thrown into sea in order to calm storm



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Special
Creation Leviathan – Job 41

Great White Shark

Sperm Whale



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2.1-9

- 2.2,7 – summary brackets
 - V2 – header for rest of prayer
 - As he is drowning Jonah cries out to the Lord and the Lord sends the whale to swallow him
- V7 – as he is about to die, Jonah remembers the Lord and prays



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- 3, 5-6 – description of Jonah drowning
 - Hurlled me into the depths – thrown off boat
 - Current swirled around me, waves and breakers crashed over me – on the surface and starting to sink
 - Engulfing waters threatened me, surrounded by the deep, seaweed was wrapped around my head – sinking lower
 - To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth barred me in forever – nearing seafloor from which he will not return



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- V4 – Jonah's heart
 - I have been banished from Your sight – acknowledgment that he is dying and going to Sheol (place of dead)
- Yet I will look again towards Your holy temple – expression of faith; he will engage with the Lord again at some point (possibly reference to prayer)



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- 2.8.9 – (superficial) repentance
 - Jonah repents – change of mind leading to change in behavior, (ch4 – heart hasn't been affected)
 - Declaration – those who cling to worthless idols (like the Ninevites) turn their backs on God's love, but I'm not like that; I will worship the Lord
- Commitment– I will go to Nineveh
 - Fulfill vow I made – as a prophet he is committed to delivering word of God to audience God directs him towards
- Commitment – I will fulfill assignment God has given me
 - I will proclaim 'salvation comes from the Lord'



The whale:

- Expression of providence – God’s ongoing and active sustaining, governing, and purposeful care for Jonah is expressed through being swallowed by whale and living in its belly for 3 days/nights
- Means of deliverance – rescue from harm; God rescues Jonah from death (and disobedience) and restores him to life (and obedience) through the whale



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