

# Jonah

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Jonah 1: 1-3

# Jonah - the man/the prophet Really?

- See 2Kings 14:23 -25
- See Matthew 12: 38 -- 41
- Jonah prophesied starting in 760 B.C. during the reign of Jeroboam II from 782 to 753 B.C. Israel fell to Assyria in 722 B.C.

# Nineveh - the city

- Nineveh was located along the Tigris River in Assyria, in modern day Turkey. It was approximately 500 miles from Israel. Nineveh was a growing city of some 150,000 to 200,000 people at the time of Jonah and grew to its peak of 300,000 during the time of the fall of Israel.
- Nahum 3:1  
"Woe to the bloody city, all full of lies and plunder --- no end to the prey."

# The Presence of the Lord

- "Presence" comes from the Hebrew word "PANIM," and it refers to "the face."
- Negatively:
  - Genesis 3:8, Adam and Eve
  - Genesis 4:16, Cain
  - Leviticus 22:3
  - Jeremiah 52:3
  - 2Thessalonians 1:9

# Presence of the Lord (Con't)

- Positively:
  - Exodus 3:12 - Two pillars
  - Psalm 100:2 and Psalm 95: 2
  - "I will always be with you, will never leave you or forsake you."
- At the heart of His presence:
  - Leviticus 26:11 and 12
  - Revelation 21:3
  - "I will be your God; You will be My people; I will dwell in your midst."