

"Appointed"

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Jonah

Appointed

- In the Old Testament
 - means to be counted or numbered; to assign or ordain
- In the New Testament
 - means lay, put, place, to lay aside in John 15:16

God Appoints

- Jonah 1:17 - appointed a great fish
 - Luke 5:4-8
- Jonah:4:6 - appointed a plant
 - Matt. 6:28-33
- Jonah 4:7 - appointed a worm
 - Psalm 22:6-9
- Jonah 4:8 - appointed a scorching east wind
 - Acts 1:8 and 2:1-4a

God appoints man too!

- God appointed Jonah
 - Jonah 1:1 and 2
- God appoints all men
 - Hebrews 9:26b-28
- God appoints His disciples
 - John 15:16
 - Matthew 28:19-20

The difference

- The only difference between the great fish, the plant, the worm, the scorching wind, and the donkey compared with man is that those things did not have the choice, man does.
 - Jonah first chose not to obey God, then chose to obey God but did it begrudgingly.
 - God's disciples also choose whether they are going to go and choose whether they are going to go and bear fruit.