

JONAH
EXAMINATION

CONSIDERATIONS

1. Why would God send a prophet of Israel to a great heathen city like Nineveh?
2. Do you think the literal meaning of Jonah's name, "dove," has any symbolical significance concerning his mission?
3. Is there sufficient evidence to establish the historicity of the experience of Jonah? What is the evidence?

ASSOCIATIONS

Associate the persons or events of column one with the correct person or event of column two.

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Jeroboam II	capital of Assyria
Jonah	where Jonah was headed
Nineveh	coastal city of Palestine
Gath-hepher	the Pit
Tarshish	Jonah's home town
Joppa	king of Israel
Amittai	dove
Sheol	father of Jonah

MEMORIZATIONS

"Arise, go to _____, that great city, and _____ against it; for their _____ is come up before me."

"And God saw their _____, that they turned from their _____ way; and God _____ of the evil which he said he would do unto them; and he did it not."

CONTEMPLATIONS

1. Why would God be concerned with the wickedness of Nineveh?
2. Did Jonah really think he could get away from Jehovah by going to Tarshish?
3. Why did God cause the storm?
4. Were the heathen sailors really converted to God?
5. Is it possible for a man to survive being swallowed by a fish?
6. How did the fish transport Jonah to Nineveh, an inland city?
7. Why did Jonah attempt to run away? How did he explain it himself?
8. Why was Jonah angry when God did not destroy Nineveh?
10. How is Jonah a type of Christ?