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OUTLINE 3/17/13: JONAH 1:1-17

Jonah the Rebel Prophet—Part #1

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1. **Jonah the Mystery prophet:** Vs 1 – Who is Jonah?
 - a. His Fathers name means Faithful-Our faithful Covenant God
 - b. Jonah's name means dove – "Price of poor sinners" Lev 12:6
He lived in Gath Hepher/Galilee
2 Kings 14:25/Josh 19:13/John 7:45-53
2. **Jonah's *mission reveals* to us the ultimate aim of the gospel:**
Vs2 Eph 2: 14/Mt 28:19/John 12/Psalm 18: 43/Acts 13:48/
provoke to Jealousy Deut 32/Rom 11
3. **It takes the Sovereign power of God to overcome our prejudice:** Acts 10:34-36
(Peter)/Gal 2:12-16 (Jews) – Impossible to preach the gospel to those we hate.
4. **The storms necessary to drive men to God:** vs 4
The ship of humanity, with God's purpose of election in it.
Ps 107:28-30 - **It is His goodness to you!**
5. **Mark 4:35-41 A foreshadow of Christ/disciples: Acts 27:31**
Rev 7:13-14
"They that go down in Ships- see the works of God" - Ps 107:23
6. **The *gospel offensive* to the carnal mind: Vs 11-12**
"Cast out the prophet" The typical object of God's displeasure/
Human works are natural but unprofitable
 - a. Too poor – Mt 6
 - b. Too weak Rom 5
 - c. Spiritually dead – Eph 2:5 /Titus 3:5
7. **The Obedience of Faith:** vs 14-16
the reward of Grace/the response of Worship

Application: Who is Christ to Us?

The Master of the sea

The Captain of your storms

The source of your peace - Rom 5:1

"Lo I Come in the Volume of the Book it is written of me..." Psalm 40:7

What a Savior!

