# ***Jonah: Shipping Out and Shaping Up!***

Study #1: Jonah 1:1-2 ***Jonah: The Prepared Prophet*** Dr. Harlan Betz

**1A. INTRODUCTION: Why study Jonah?**

 1. Jonah gives us a clear picture of ourselves.

 2. Jonah reveals seven truths about God!

**2A. INSTRUCTION: What does it say? What does it mean?**

 **The Call:** *The word of the Lord came to Jonah*  **(1:1)**

 **The Word of the Lord has come to you in three ways:**

 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Jonah is called as a prophet and Jonah is prepared as a Prophet.**

 Those God calls, God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! (1 Thessalonians 5:24)!

 **Jonah can be broken down by chapters this way:**

 In chapter one Jonah is in a ship, going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God.

 In chapter two Jonah is in a fish, going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God.

 In chapter three Jonah is in a city, going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_God.

 In chapter four Jonah is in a booth, going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God.

 **The Commission**: *Arise and go!” “Get up and go!”*  **(1:2)**

 We need to hear these words!

 (Acts 1:8; Matt 28:18-20; Rom. 1:16; 1 Pet. 3:15; Rom. 10:15).

 We have the only true message of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 **The Concern:** *Ninevah* **(1:2)**

Great in prestige:

Great in power:

Great in prosperity:

Great in perversity:

**3A. IMPLICATIONS: How does this apply to my life?**

1. **Wake up!**

**2. Speak up!**