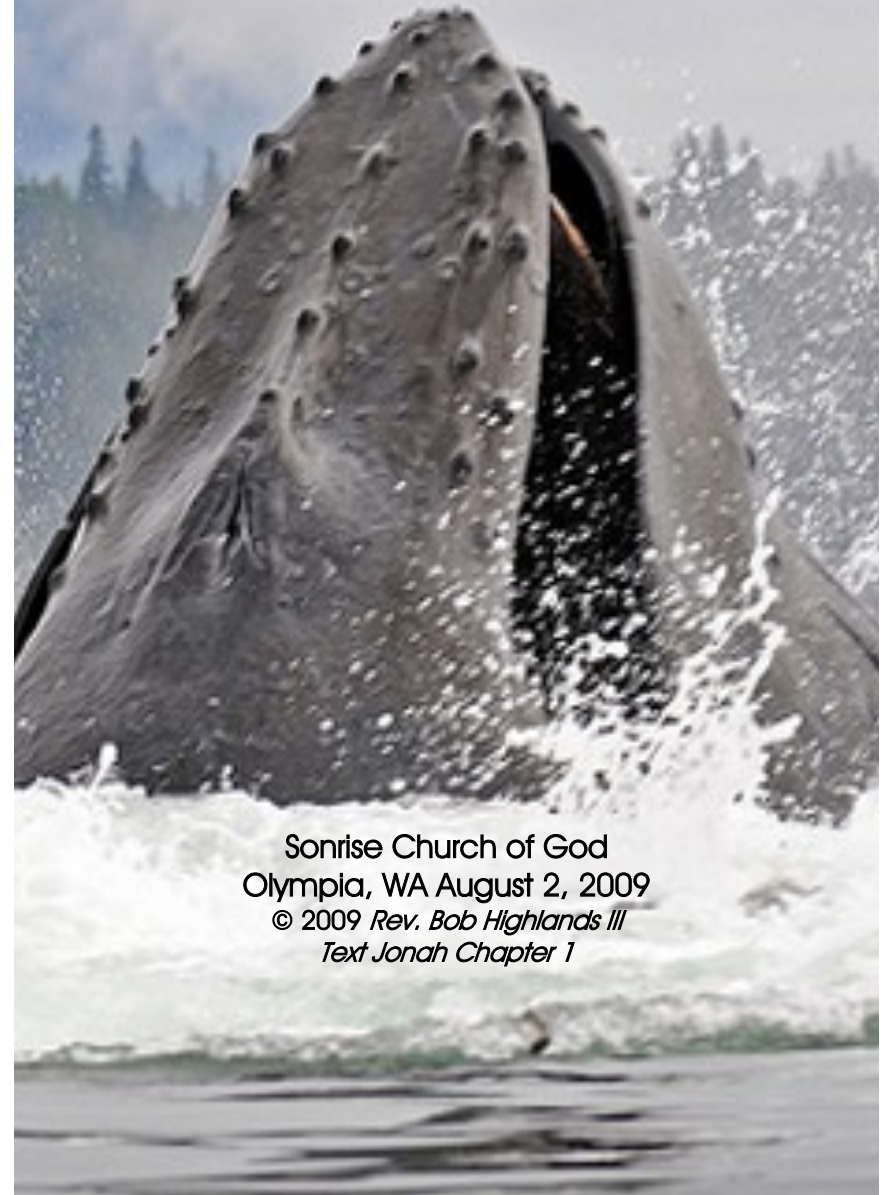




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◆ **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

A Whale of a Tale
Adventures in JONAH
Week one—Storms from God



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Text Jonah Chapter 1

S _____ of Reproof

When you run from God you should expect things to God wrong.

UNDERSTANDING GOD:

- Some people say God controls everything
- Some people say God is just watching
- The t _____ is that God is watching and in control

UNDERSTANDING STORMS:

- there are storms of N _____ (Matthew 8.24)
- there are storms of H _____ (John 9.1)
- there are storms of O _____ (Acts 25.2)
- there are storms of R _____ (2 Timothy 3.16) (Jonah 1.4)
 - To impede us going further from God
 - To get us to change direction back to God

S _____ of Circumstance

When you ignore God it can hurt other too

S _____ of Self Will

Your plans do not negate God's will

If you continue to ignore God you must be responsible for the outcome. DO NOT BLAME GOD. You are the one who is going in the wrong direction.

When you became a believer you entered into a contract with the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY! Now when you refuse to fulfill your portion you should expect that the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY may take action against you.

You are expecting Him to keep his part of the contract and he is expecting you to keep your part.

S _____ of Separation

Believers cannot hide with non-believers, even when they are out of God's will

- You are suppose to be an example (witness) for Jesus
- You are not suppose to be another excuse for their not considering Jesus.
- One disobedient believer can do a lot of damage to the image of the Kingdom of God and the Church

S _____ for Correction

When you turn back toward God (_____) your darkest days may be God getting you back (_____ correction) to where you were suppose to be at. Three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish.

CORRECTION: (2 Timothy 3.16)

1. It is to _____ you back on the right path.
2. It is _____ meant to be painless.
3. It is _____ to be a memorable experience.
4. It is _____ so you do not want to go there again.

S _____ or S _____

You can run but you cannot hide from GOD!

S _____ : Should be evaluated – You know if you are out of God's will. Reproof is God demonstrating his love.

S _____ : Should be considered – Your actions have consequences beyond who you are.

S _____ : Your plans need to be within God's will if you want to succeed. If not you can row forever.

S _____ : You are supposed to be a witness to non-believers not another reason for them to reject you and God.

S _____ : When you turn back toward God (repent) your darkest days may be God getting you back (course correction) to where you were suppose to be at.

CONCLUSION: You can run but you cannot hide. Why not follow God's directions to start with and avoid the unnecessary hassle?