

Are You Running from God?

JONAH 1:1-17; PS 139:7-12;

INTRODUCTION:

The Fugitive



☉ You cannot avoid, ignore or outrun _____ forever.

1:1-3 **Jonah refused to be sent to preach the message of repentance to the _____.**

- God saw the Ninevites' _____. (v2)
- God, in His mercy, appointed a messenger of _____. (v2)
- God saw Jonah's _____. (v3)

1:4-6 **Jonah's disobedience caused great danger for the _____.**

- God, in His mercy, sent a great _____ storm. (v4)
- _____ was oblivious to the danger. (v5)
- The captain was _____ for divine intervention. (v6)

1:7-10 **The mariners confronted Jonah on his _____ against Jehovah.**

- Jonah was found to be the _____ of the storm. (v7)
- Jonah was still unwilling to _____. (v9)

1:11-16 **The mariners reluctantly _____ Jonah overboard into the sea.**

- Jonah proposed a _____ response. (v12)
- The mariners employed _____. (v14)
- The mariners _____ the great God greatly. (v16)

CONCLUSIONS:

- God has not overlooked your _____, nor will He allow it to continue forever.
- God, in his mercy, sends messengers to preach the message of _____ to you.
- Refusing to follow God's _____ is dangerous.
- You cannot _____ the presence of God or defy His will.