



“On Mission with God”

Jonah 3:1-4 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction –*God sent Jonah to warn the Ninevites so they may avoid His wrath and receive His grace, but Jonah ran away. God sent Jonah a second time, and this time he went.*

I. God’s Mission.

- A. First, we see that God is on mission to limit the extent of evil in the world.
- B. God is concerned about people and wants to rescue them from the consequences of sin in their lives.
- C. God involves Jonah (and us) in His mission.
- D. God is a sending God.

II. God’s Commission.

- A. God commissions Jonah to go speak to the people of Nineveh.
 - 1. Jonah refuses the first time, so God sends him again.
 - 2. But God will not stop sending!
- B. God’s mission is not just for the well-rested and talented, but for anyone who says I believe in God and belong to God.
- C. Many times, God sends the least likely and least worthy people on special missions.

III. Our Co-Mission.

- A. God lives to rescue and change people!
- B. God is like a spiritual tornado.
- C. God’s call to Abraham is a paradigm for how God sends people.
- D. In God’s call to Abraham God tells him two things:
 - 1.
 - 2.
- E. What does that mean?
- F. We are partners with God bringing the message of the Gospel to those who need Jesus.

Conclusion.