

RUNNING FROM GOD

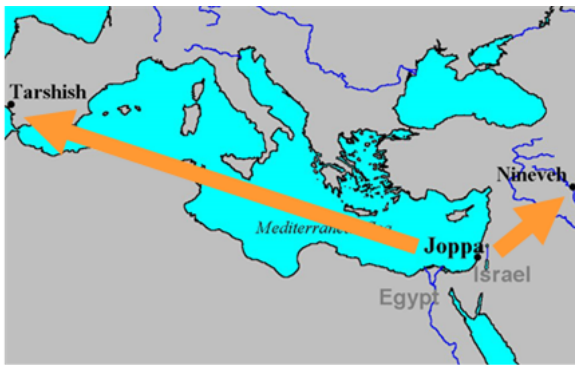
JONAH 1 – ERIC SIMPSON– MAY 6, 2018

Background on Jonah...

- One of the 12 minor prophets
- Elisha dies in 2 Kings 13, baton is passed to Jonah (along with Amos & Hosea)
- Jeroboam II is king of the N. kingdom of Israel, continuing 150 yr trajectory of rebellion
- Jonah's name means *dove*, the symbol of peace

"When you know something to be right and you're not living according to it, you will never stand still, you have to move in the opposite direction." – Ravi Zacharias

- When you run from God you usually run to the strangest places. (v. 1-3)



- When you're running, you're often the last person to make the connection. (v. 4-6)

- You can run from God, but you can't outrun God. (v. 7-17)