

WELCOME TO HAVEN

January 12, 2025

Welcome

Worship Songs

"God is Able"

"Rooftops"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Jonah 1 (NIV)

Message

"God, You're Messing With My Plans" Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

"Holy, Holy, Holy (Jesus Reigns)"

**Closing*



JONAH

GOD, YOU'RE MESSING WITH MY PLANS

*"The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me."
– Jonah 1:1-2*

But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord."
– Jonah 1:3

■ If you want to _____ God, the devil will always _____

- _____: when our mind makes an _____ for what our spirit knows is wrong

■ _____ obedience is _____

- *spiritual maturity*: a short time between God's _____ & our _____

■ Once we run from God, life goes _____

- *Jonah went down to _____* (Jonah 1:3)
- *Jonah went down to _____* (Jonah 1:5)
- *Jonah was thrown down to _____* (Jonah 2:3)

"Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship. But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep."

– Jonah 1:4-5

"So they asked him, "Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us? ..." [Jonah] answered, "I am a Hebrew and I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land."

– Jonah 1:8-9

■ _____ is the highest form of _____

"But Samuel replied, "What is more pleasing to the Lord: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams."

– 1 Samuel 15:22 (NLT)

■ Where in your life are you _____ & _____ God?

"The sea was getting rougher and rougher. So they asked [Jonah], "What should we do to you to make the sea calm down for us?" ¹²"Pick me up and throw me into the sea," he replied, "and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you..."

– Jonah 1:11-12

"Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. ¹⁶At this the men greatly feared the Lord, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows to him."

– Jonah 1:11-12