

Fear-Driven
Claiming to Fear the Lord

Jonah 1:1-16
Sunday, November 8, 2020

'Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee will bow to me, and every tongue will confess to God." So then each of us will give an account of himself to God' (Romans 14:10-12)

I. God's called representatives can _____ a proper _____ of the Lord (Jonah 1:1-3).

Great Faith

Obedience

Great Fear

Disobedience

Believers must ever address the reality of indwelling sin and fight!

*Like Jonah, when might you desire to "be away from the presence of the Lord" (vs. 3)?

*Are you running from the Lord in some area? Are you struggling to surrender to something you know God would have you do or cease doing? Will you trust Him?

II. God's called representatives may stive to _____ themselves from Him, but we cannot _____ from an all-mighty, faithful _____ (Jonah 1:4-6).

Jonah's great efforts to escape...the love and grace of God!

God is man's greatest problem and God is man's only solution.

The efforts of lost people in times of crisis...

III. God called representatives know _____ they _____ and _____ they are to _____, even when failing to do so (Jonah 1:7-10).

"Identify yourself, sir!"

*Are there places in your life where what you claim and how you're living are contradictory? What would replacement or Biblical change look like for you (see Ephesians 4:17-32)? Will you confess, turn, and experience the forgiveness and peace God will provide?

IV. God's called representatives will _____ an _____ fear for a _____ fear when they choose their _____ way (Jonah 1:11-16).

Jonah makes a bad trade...

The sailors make a good trade...

God wastes nothing!

Fear or fear, which shall it be?

Next Steps:

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. If you would like to experience **God's saving grace** through His Son, Jesus Christ, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. If you need help putting a plan in place to experience truly Biblical change over ANY issue, please contact Pastor Gene this week. We have resources to help. You can live in victory!