Jonah 1:1-17

God's Nature - My Needs

Week 7

Our Revealing God

Reacting to God's Revelations

Introduction:

Our actions when things are going well are not as significant as our reactions when things are going wrong.

Issue:

How do I react to God when His will is contrary to the thinking of my peers and the teaching of my life?

Ten Travel Tips for Tarshish:

- 1. Arrangements for the wrong destination can be easily made. vs. 3
 - The easiest way may not be God's way.
- 2. It costs more to go second class.
 - When we go in obedience to God we go at His expense.
 - If we disagree and do our own thing we pay the price.
- 3. You really can't "Get away from it all".

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- Stop running *from* God and start relying *on* God.
- 4. Your baggage may not arrive at the destination. vs. 5
 - When God begins to deal with our lives, those things which were so important begin to lose their value.

- 5. Your rest will be disturbed by housekeeping.
 - Private disobedience will eventually affect others besides yourself.
- 6. You will be given personal attention.

vs. 7

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- God uses all types of avenues to communicate His will.
- 7. You will have to show your passport.

vs. 8-11

- 8. Your money will be refunded if you leave immediately. vs. 12-14
 - Nothing corrects disobedience except obedience.
- 9. You will be able to go swimming.

vs. 15

10. Your trip will be an unforgettable experience.

vs. 17

Conclusion:

- 1. If God is working you over, it's a good sign.
- 2. Obey God even if you don't understand everything.
- 3. God will not allow you to disobey Him without letting you know.
- 4. If I am in the wrong place the right place is empty.

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