

The Great Book of Jonah

Before we begin this study let us first realize that the Bible is written in parables we have plenty of supporting information to back up that claim which can be found in Psalms 78; Proverbs 1; Galations 4, and the Gospels which said of Jesus that He never spoke except that in parable. Therefore let us regain our minds and realize that no man ever lived in the stomach of any living creature for three days and three nights. That is absurd. The acid and lack of oxygen should be enough for any reasonable thinking being to surmise that the following story is an Allegory which has deep meaning about each and every one of us. So with that let us go forth and begin to comprehend this amazing story.

Please note that I have made use of the King James Version of Scripture and also note that I implore the reader not to place their trust in me or any other man but to do their own due diligence. I shall also be relying on four dictionaries they are as follows:

1. Strong,
2. Brown Driver Briggs and
3. The dictionary of scriptures and myths - by G.A. Gaskell
4. Thayers

Jonah 1:1 Now the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,

Comment: Have you ever noticed that the LORD [YHVH] never speaks to the "men of Sodom", or "the men of Israel" or "the Philistines" or "the men of Nineveh"? Have you ever wondered why? The answer lies in understanding who these "men" represent in you and I. These are a figure of speech as it were or you might say an allegory which means that which is our "Carnal Mind" - the men represent the thoughts of our Carnal Mind. And the "daughters" represent the desires of our Carnal Mind. The union of our Carnal Mind [masculine husband] with the Emotions [feminine wife] bring forth the desires of our lower nature. Before we continue I should like to put to rest an idea that men should dominate their wives. This is a misunderstanding of the allegory. What is being said regarding the husband and the wife is an allegory concerning ourselves [absent gender] for we all have a mind and we all have emotions. The wife [emotion] should never rule the husband [mind]. There is no gender as we are all male and female in regard to this analogy. The emotion should submit to the mind.

Now then lets get going. Verse one begs two questions: 1. Who is Jonah and 2. Who is Amittai? We need to comprehend both of the answers to these critical questions in order to comprehend this important book BECAUSE our Lord Jesus Christ said that the ONLY SIGN given would be the "Sign of Jonah". And we understand that Jesus always spoke in allegory; therefore, we need to understand the allgorical meaning of this great story.

What is meant by the SIGN OF JONAH?: quoting from GASKELL: "an outward form subjectively selected to indicate an inward condition or process of the Divine life in the soul." So therefore in regard to Matthew 12:38-40 this is the inquiry made by the formalists or literalists who would try to substitute for the Living Holy Spirit, the dead letter. Or said another way they read the Bible literally and teach it literally. "The superficial form for which they look, and the importance on which they attach to convention and outward things, are rightly disregarded by the Christ who points to the evolutionary process accomplished by the soul in faith and steadfastness of purpose in passing thru the lower life"

So we see this sign all around us if we begin to look with new eyes. We see how Religion has blinded the eyes of many who seek after the established rites and rituals which are dead and have no power. Religion stagnates the mind into death. There can be no growth when one places their whole Self into trust with other men or women [the use of men or man henceforth is gender neutral]. Therefore the Political leader in reality is worshipped. And therefore shows himself to be Sovereign. He alone interprets the policy which effect those who have "lost their maiden heads" in "bowing a knee". There simply is nothing new under the sun.

Nevertheless I shall teach Jonah not as an outward expression of man to Church or man to State but an inward expression regarding our conscience. Which is to say everyone of us has a Jonah within. Isn't it time we start to learn about ourselves? I mean think about it, for years we have lived lives referencing ourselves to the "norms or standards of society". If we "fit in" then we are not weird and we swim along nicely in the mindless pool of jelly fish. But consider what if the masses of society know nothing about themselves? What if the masses are nothing more than walking billboards for other interests? Is this healthy? I would say no. In fact it is my belief that hence comes wars as commercial conflicts remain unresolved and the "go along to get along" always seek to support the status quo doled out to them by their preachers and ministers of state. So we see the State leading us away from God and we see Religion, being under the

thumb of State, as agent for that which is unhealthy. That which should have been for our good has become that which blinds us into empty deeds.

I heard one say recently concerning Baptism that once he dunked his head under water he was saved. How blind is this man? The physical water is merely a symbol. So we have lost that which the early Church had - which is to say Knowledge of God. And since God dwells in the tabernacle of man that is to say we have lost Knowledge of God within each and everyone of us. We therefore stand in the temple of God and show ourselves to be God. And therefore we ourselves stand in enmity of God. If I was reading now I would want proof of that statement. So here goes:

Romans 8:7 Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

Comment: enmity means hatred or opposition. Many seek a Satan that is external but consider that the term Satan means adversary and we must ask adversary of whom? So we go back to the Carnal Mind is adversary against God. With all of these in mind we can now move on to understand the Book of Jonah which is telling us how to overcome ourselves!

So lets now go to what does JONAH mean: I teach that Jonah is "the dove" or the "Higher Mind" which is far above the "earth", "valley", or "desert" places which is to say the lower mind. The Higher Mind is found on the Mountain Top - this is why Moses ascended, Lot ascended and Jesus ascended into the Mountain to pray. It is only thru this Higher Mind that the "thoughts of God" which are the "sons of God" come to our being [consciousness]. We learn that it is like the "dew which descended"

Psalms 133:3 As the dew of Hermon, *and as the dew* that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, *even* life for evermore.

Comment: And Jonah would naturally be the "son of Amittai" whereupon AMITTAI means "my Truth" - but we beg the question where did this Truth come or where did it descend from into our being? The answer is "from the LORD". So we can more properly declare that Jonah

represents the Mind which is re-created by the "thoughts of the LORD" which is to say the Truth of the LORD.

Since we learned that the Carnal Mind is adversary to the LORD we understand that it is impossible to know the Truth of God or the Knowledge of God as long as we are active upon our own carnal thoughts and desires. But when we sit still and begin to meditate to empty the carnal mind of thought and desire we no longer stand adversary to God and we come now in a feminine manner - as a womb - ready to be impregnated by the "good seed" or the thoughts of God which is to say God's Truth.

Jonah 1:2 Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me.

Comment: Here we have Nineveh that great city. Nineveh is the mind that all of mankind operates in on a daily basis - carnal. It is that which we learned is hatred against God. We learn here in verse 2 that it is a "great city" so we understand that here the city is the "base or carnal consciousness" of mankind. A city is basically a symbol for consciousness. Remember we are looking within ourselves to understand ourselves. So that which is of God WITHIN us cries out and testifies against us daily. In most cases this is the age old story of Cain vs Abel or if you like Herod and John. The inner struggle.

Now religion would have you looking outside of yourself for some savior that will come one day. But Jesus Christ said the Kingdom of God is within you. So do you believe Jesus Christ or some clown with a fancy robe and a slick voice?

Luke 17:20 And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, **The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:**

Luke 17:21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, **behold, the kingdom of God is within you.**

Comment: If the Kingdom comes not by observation then why are the preachers opining about the end of time and the "sign of the times"? Seems a bit strange wouldn't you say? Returning to v2 we find "*and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me.*"

We all like to point the finger at others who are not in our social boundary. For instance who are not of our nationality "statehood" or who are not "of our denominational faith". We like to think of ourselves and our group as Holy and Elect so we climb upon our high horse of flesh be it the conquering white horse or the red war horse or the pale horse of famine and want....etc., but when we realize that this story is about ourselves [internally] then we cannot point a finger anymore. We must come to terms with ourselves. And this takes work!

What is being said again is that the Carnal Mind [thoughts] in intercourse with our emotions bring forth our desires and we look around in the world today at the result of the manifest desires of mankind and we see strife, hunger, want, wars, disease and a constant struggle. And we have not one clue how to resolve any of the plagues which torment us in this life. So we blame others such as "our leaders" or "strangers" - a boogeyman - and we never take responsibility for ourselves as long as "our leaders" make the decision for us. Therefore what first manifested within our minds, then expresses itself into nature in deeds. So how healthy is the societal group that which we cling to? Obviously not very healthy as we see all of the foregoing plagues upon the world. Nevertheless we go on thinking of ourselves that we please God - but this is merely the "man of sin" standing in the temple of God showing himself to be God. Please keep up with the analogy the mind being masculine. So we no longer look to an external Satan of which we can confidently point our finger and say "it's his fault", but we see an internal thought of which we have now the full liability to act or not to act upon.

Clearly we see that the carnal mind can do some good and some evil. And we like to think of ourselves as "good doers" it helps to ease our minds so we can sleep better. But then one must frame our goods within some framework and we learn that according to what we could be our good are as filthy rags. For even our goods imprison us in this carnal manifestation. And our evils can be horrible. So therefore indeed we see in v2 a great wickedness in the "global man" or "global consciousness" has come before the LORD. "For He looked for sweet fruit and all that He found was poisonous grapes".

Therefore we stand in our own way. We block God from our lives! That is the horrible truth. We do so in our vain philosophy and our vain religion. Pick any religion it is all the same - a terrible sickness!

Jonah 1:3 But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.

Comment: Now we can see at once that Jonah is rationalizing in thought for the future. He knows that Israel will be taken captive by Nineveh and it seems to Jonah that his orders are contrary to the desires of his mind and he seeks to "protect" what which he holds dear which is to say his people. Consider now his people are the thoughts manifest in our life philosophy. We have established ourselves in our own paths and it is hard, very hard, to come to a point in life where we are challenged that everything we think we know is false. Can we give up that which is so dear? How will we look if we leave that which we supported for so long? What will my friends think of me? My family? My loved ones? How can I go on?

This is akin to Nehemiah's ride around the gates of the city. Entering the city thru the needle gate and turning right we first come to the Dung Gate. This is the place where the foregoing occurs where we realize we really have no understanding as we should have an religion just isn't cutting the mustard.

Turning to the Right path we find: the Dung Gate, Fountain Gate, Water Gate, Horse Gate, the East Gate and then to the Miphkad Gate of Inspection.

So Jonah, with the Knowledge, chooses to run from it. This is a way of saying we all seek the status quo. In reality we all hate change. We seek the illusion of control which gives us comfort - and when someone comes along with a "new idea" concerning the meaning of Salvation at once we seek to remove ourselves from any affiliation or association with that one. That one is dangerous to our "phoney baloney" hypocritical self. And we cannot allow ourselves to think of ourselves as fake or a pretender. For we all like to think of ourselves as noble and good.

The Ship is our vessel that we sail thru this life. Which is to say Egypt or our body. So we see always the expression "going **down** into Egypt" - and we see here "he found a ship and went **down** into it". We can immediately make the connection with the prodigal son [mind] who fled from the Father of Lights and went down into the World [carnality]. But there is hope!

The tale says he went to Joppa. Joppa means beautiful. So we seek that which is pleasing to our senses! But those five senses TRICK US. For the central nervous system thru the spinal cord [serpent] does not give us the full truth for at once we can see only a small portion of the light spectrum and hear only a small portion of the frequency range. Nevertheless we base our wisdom upon that which we perceive thru our senses - but we all know that our senses do not tell the full story so we have chosen to base our lives on a lie! But a beautiful lie. For the senses are wonderful as I, for myself, so enjoy music, art, the smell of a woman, a gentle touch, and the taste of "grandma's" fried chicken, etc. Yet we focus on those sensual things that we might obtain. We think of these to give pleasure, happiness and purpose. And, yet, happiness seems to elude us. So we seek drama, strife so that we might obtain purpose. And if we have no strife we will create it - for without the friction of strife we lose interest and get bored quickly. This is why Heaven could never be as the preacher man says it is. We would all be bored out of our minds within the time span of a week.

Jonah 1:4 But the LORD sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken.

Comment: "What we got here is a failure to communicate. Some men you just can't reach. I don't like it, but that's the way he wants it, so that's the way he gets it."

So here comes trouble and strife which disrupts the "illusion of security and control". And it is really shaking up the status quo. And the mind floods with thoughts of "I could do this or I could do that" and "I don't know what to do". So we reach out to any other fool who would listen to our insanity and perhaps give a word of advice which might stop this storm. Because all we want now is peace to return to our "little world" so we can continue being the good little hypocrite we have grown so accustomed to being. And we see in v4 that this particular life storm was severe as it almost broke the ship. We see these things all the time, loss of job, divorce, disease, loss of property [money], etc. That which was so precious is being torn violently away and we can't seem to figure out how to protect that which we perceive to be ours! For it is our "OWN" and nobody else's!

Can you imagine the stupidity of reaching out to another confused soul [pastor, friend, anyone else] for answers to this life's problems? If someone had the answers, given the greedy nature of mankind, we would all have the problem solved by now! Just get on the internet and access the

GLOBAL MIND. Have you seen this one? As if our carnality was not enough, a global mind, has been created to answer [put a band aid] on any tempest that might come our way!

Jonah 1:5 Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of them. But Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast asleep.

Comment: The mariners are the thoughts of the lower mind enjoined to the emotion. Nobody wants to "go to hell" so we dream up all sorts of literal crap to placate our fears in effort to remove guilt and ease our conscience. So it is at this point we become resolved to put our "plan into motion". Notice "OUR PLAN" - where is the Divine? We are not seeking the Divine we are putting our plan into action. So we implement wholesale changes and we make all sorts of false promises to a god who is not paying any attention to our folly saying "I promise god I will never if you just bail me out, yet again.... please save me **from myself**". But the Carnal Mind is a liar! And will do ANYTHING to remain in full control of the ship! Where is the Higher Mind in this drama - fast asleep.

But one only has to realize that the Carnal Mind is enmity against God and therefore does not enjoy engagement with God and is therefore apart from God and is therefore according to this writers opinion the exact definition of hell.

In the lower realms of our consciousness, The Carnal Mind has taken over! A terrible calamity has come to our house and who needs God now. What we need to make a plan, put it into action, and save ourselves - LIKE WE HAVE ALWAYS DONE. The Carnal Mind is god DOWN HERE. Rather it shows itself to be god and we make the freewill choice to follow our own until it comes a day when we become trapped and nothing we can do or say can save us. That is the power of our minds. Even with the knowledge of God we still choose our carnality. Just look at those mariners they are doing what they need to do [they think] to get to shore [safety].

AWAKEN THOU THAT SLEEPETH!

Jonah 1:6 So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not.

Comment: And along comes one with a new thought to attempt to awaken us from our dreadful sleep. One screaming out for help too this is the one which we really love = ourself. All else has failed so we seek now Religion - WAKE UP. Call on God so we don't perish. Why isn't Jonah praying to His God?

Remember we are looking within! Our carnal mind has been screaming for days - Lord help me, please help me! But what of the Higher Mind. And how did the shipmaster know to find Jonah? It seems the Higher Mind is unconcerned.

Jonah 1:7 And they said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil is upon us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah.

Comment: Herein the mind is reviewing the past actions to determine when and where the problem arose and for what cause. And it was now that it is discovered in the tale that the problem does not lie in our fleshly nature for our flesh cannot enter the Kingdom of God. The problem lies in our Higher Consciousness that which TALKS to God! Nevertheless our lower mind seeks to take the Kingdom of God by force! Which is akin to the "rape of the virgin Dinah" - the men of Shechem [the thoughts of the Carnal Mind] seek to dominate and control that which is Divine. This too is analogous to the "men of Sodom" pushing against the door of Lot's House. Lot's House is the place within us that Jesus called the Upper Room wherein we commune in consciousness with the thoughts of God brought by the messengers of God - even Christ.

Did you get that? Scream all you want in your carnal mind - noone is coming to help! God talks to the Higher Mind. And God will not come until the lower carnal mind has been SILENCED or Divorced from the Higher Mind in meditation.

Jonah 1:8 Then said they unto him, Tell us, we pray thee, for whose cause this evil is upon us; What is thine occupation? and whence comest thou? what is thy country? and of what people art thou?

Comment: The lower mind is a blind man knowing nothing of the Kingdom of God. Our traditional religion teaches us very little of God. We learn stories and we think we read history in the Bible but that is false. The Bible is not a history book.

Jonah 1:9 And he said unto them, I am an Hebrew; and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, which hath made the sea and the dry land.

Comment: That which is of Egypt or a stranger are of the lower mind in the analogy - do not get caught up in the so called States of today those naming conventions mean nothing to this analogy. That which is from above has **CROSSED OVER** from the lower to the Higher and it is that of the Higher Mind that will redeem that which is of lower estate. Moses went back down the Mountain. As did Jesus. As did Abraham.

But before we continue further, did you notice in verse 4 **that the LORD caused the storm event to occur?** This is very important and should not be read past too quickly. Too many times the tribulation that which is meant for our good we perceive as evil. Noone wants to be uncomfortable and as such we plead in our carnal nature to have the thorn removed. But here in this particular storm event, at least in our tale, we have to keep focused that what we are reading about is the consciousness of a man. All the players represent different aspects of one man's consciousness and we see that our Heavenly Father is working to **RE-CREATE** us into His Image. This is Genesis 1:2-31. Whereof hopefully we come to that seventh day and we take our rest.

Did you notice that the LORD has yet to speak to the mariners? The carnal mind is apart from God.

Jonah 1:10 Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him, Why hast thou done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

Comment: Even the lower mind respects God; however has very little knowledge of God. There is much zeal about God but regarding knowledge very little. This is borne out in the Great Book of Romans referencing Romans 10:2. The Higher Mind or that which speaks to Father in the "Upper Room to the Right side of the House" which Jesus spoke concerning, knows better. In this particular example we find the aspect called Jonah in rebellion. We could even say that this is analogous to the "men of Judah" who camp on the Right side or in the East. These are the chosen people. But try not to think of men and try to think of the people as thoughts of the lower carnal mind or of the Higher Mind [this is about Consciousness! So lets do that now.

From base consciousness to high consciousness as follows:

Earth = base consciousness = desert = valley = low place - Jacob - Beta Wave

Water = God's Truth - Alpha Wave

Air = Place where we meet Jesus in Meditation - Theta Wave

Fire = Baptism of the Holy Spirit in the Mountain or High Place in Meditation - Delta Wave

New Mind = IsRaEl - Recreated Man - Zeta Wave

Is = Spirit Ra = Mind ==> The two become one and marry El ==> Israel - one with Christ.

We know that the Holy Spirit baptizes by Fire so we see that the water baptism is but a mere symbol and this is why St. Paul wrote that it is high time we move on now from the fundamental principles in Christ and move now into perfection in Christ.

But we see that the Carnal aspect in us is in great fear of losing its control and that which is the cause of its trouble must be ceased. As such, there is a great need to have problem solved or resolved quickly. Else the illusion might be exposed and it might be made known that the traditions and religions are without power and are mere tools to control the masses.

Jonah 1:11 Then said they unto him, What shall we do unto thee, that the sea may be calm unto us? for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous.

Comment: We come to a point some time in our lives where we learn that government is a farce. We then see that the religion that we wasted so much time upon has no power in its traditions. We may as well have been dead each and every Sunday/Saturday morning because all of those songs and all of those tithes meant absolutely nothing. But when we come to the point of realization that the pastor is just like me and, in many cases worse than me, then we come to a cross roads of our life. It is here that we begin to seek, ask and knock. We are no longer content to sit passively by and let some man sell us down the river each and every day. We are forced to take responsibility for ourselves. And it is herein that we begin to rationalize what do we do now? How can we find the relationship with God that we so desperately seek? What is my purpose and destiny and how can I find that in this life? Because religion certainly ain't gonna light the path! And we know it. So what are we gonna do about it? We have prayed

and prayed and yet we see little results and it seems there is no power in the Church. IF we are truthful we would say that we do not have any relationship with God. But that would kill our ego and so we lie to ourselves constantly so that illusion of being on God's team can be sustained. And yet we remain empty. So now the mind struggles with what to do about it.

Jonah 1:12 And he said unto them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea; so shall the sea be calm unto you: for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you.

Comment: What fellowship can light have with darkness? The Higher Mind must be isolated and this is done in meditation! The watcher [you] begins to watch your thoughts carefully and then a calm comes because the thoughts stop flowing! Try it and you will see. Just hold your breath for ten seconds and watch your mind. The chatter of all the mariners will cease. The fear will cease. And it is at this point that Jonah must be alienated or cast out of the ship!

Many will tell you that this is a dangerous practice but that is not what Jesus said. In fact he said that we should ask our Father for bread and we will not receive a serpent or a scorpion. Those who fear listen to others who fear. Have the courage to listen to Christ and seek the union in the "Upper Room" with Christ.

As we shut down the carnal mind in meditation we "trick the mind" just as Jacob tricked Isaac - same allegorical meaning - so we go into a trance of sorts. And it is now many who have been church-ed are having a great difficulty, but I can show this is also a New Testament teaching.

[Acts 11:5](#) I was in the city of Joppa praying: and in a **trance** I saw a vision, A certain vessel descend, as it had been a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came even to me:

So lets see what Thayer's Dictionary has to say about this term trance:

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Thayer Definition:

2) **a throwing of the mind out of its normal state, alienation of mind**, whether such as makes a lunatic or that of a man who by some sudden emotion is transported as it were out of himself, so that in this rapt condition, although he is awake, his mind is drawn off from all surrounding objects and wholly fixed on things divine that he sees nothing but the forms and images lying within, and thinks that he perceives with his bodily eyes and ears realities shown him by God.

Comment: So we see that the Higher Mind is isolated in Meditation whereupon we cease from thought and we sit ready as a "Virgin" awaiting the seed from Christ to impregnate our Higher Mind such that the son of God [thoughts of God] might drop down as the dew from Mount Zion!

Therefore we sit at the Miphkad Gate ready for inspection awaiting the return of Christ! We knock and we knock but we are not rude as to awaken our great love. We are as the Shulamite Woman who seeking her love she asks "Has anyone seen Him" and she tenderly states "Do not awaken him before He is ready". Ref. Song of Songs. Therefore we present ourselves in meditation to Christ as a Chaste Virgin. We have no spot because our thoughts cease and we silently await the thoughts of God. You don't need a Bible, you don't need a priest, you don't need any 'new age' guru to help you. All you need is to sit still and Know that I AM God. Quit with all of our vain imaginations or interpretations because I can tell you we have it all wrong! Just listen to the Christian folk out there promoting their "war God" who will come and kill all those on the wrong team with Fire. But this is just ignorance. For we will learn in this Great Book that that is far from what the truth is. We find that religion is very tribal and it seeks its own. But God does not respect persons and the same God in me is in you and in everyone on the face of this earth. If we could just get out of our own way - we might enjoy a relationship.

So then when we wait in meditation for that moment when Suddenly the LORD shall come to His temple! Amen. When you come to realize that you don't have to die to have a real relationship with Christ, then the religious teachings no longer hold you - you become free from all of that fear and guilt. Spring can finally come to your life. For EVERYTHING done in the flesh in ignorance can be forgiven. For we see yet again that the carnal mind is NOT subject to the Law of God neither can it be. Judgment comes by transgression of the law. If the carnal mind is not subject to the law what then of Judgment? And all of religion just brings forth sounds of frogs - preacher man said there was gonna be thermonuclear destruction - Ribbit, Ribbit.

St. Paul tells us the Law is Spiritual. Now consider all the hatred in the religious tribes spewing their vile nonsense concerning homosexuality and other such acts of the flesh. Flesh and blood cannot enter the Kingdom of God. If they only understood the homosexuality of the Mind in intercourse with the Flesh then they might get a handle.

Jonah 1:13 Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring it to the land; but they could not: for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous against them.

Comment: Even after the mariners discovered the source of the problem they still seek with all their might to bring the ship to shore. The carnal mind will not give up. You must be very diligent to watch and take every thought captive. Because when you are in your tent, drunk on the new wine, in will creep Ham whispering in your ear seeking to take back control of that which is lost.

But notice with all their might they cannot bring this ship to shore. The problems that derive from a particular consciousness cannot be remedied by the same consciousness that created them. Nevertheless we see this all the time. Every four years a new candidate shows up selling "fantasy land" to a repugnant public. Whereof he speaks of change for the future and a better way of life. This is a lie and can never be.

It is not until we present our Lower Mind and Emotions on the Alter of God as a sacrifice to God that we receive back that which we love the most [the Isaac in us] which is a tithe of ten percent [God does not need or want our money], then we receive not only the tithe back but the other ninety percent. But we must tithe on a regular basis. And then we quit as Cain in our vile religion and we become as Abel a keeper of the thoughts of God.

Jonah 1:14 Wherefore they cried unto the LORD, and said, We beseech thee, O LORD, we beseech thee, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not upon us innocent blood: for thou, O LORD, hast done as it pleased thee.

Comment: Our emotions and our carnal mind will always seek self preservation and if it means total alienation the part of us that must do this or the Judas aspect will do so in order to save the whole. We see St. Paul saying "I die daily". This is an allegory to the sacrifice of

emotion and carnal mind daily seeking the Mind of God. "Give us THIS DAY our daily bread". God is not going to give bread to the carnal mind. There is a specific WAY OF GOD. And the sons of God are always birthed by the Virgin.

Jonah 1:15 So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea: and the sea ceased from her raging.

Comment: This is sitting still in meditation. When we begin to watch our thoughts the light wave collapses into an electron and the thoughts cease to flow thru our consciousness. This too is analogous to Noah building his ark. The ark is a place in consciousness. A place of rest. A set apart Holy Place wherein God and man dwell. Or you might say God's tabernacle in man.

Place your index finger on the two points on the side of your head near your eyes. Those are called your Temples. These point to the fleshly symbol of the place of God's dwelling. God is not a man! God is spirit and dwells in the consciousness of man.

It is when we throw Jonah overboard we cease from our own ways and we actively seek the way of God. We sit in silence and await revelation from an angel - which is to say an impulse of thought. For the lesser is always redeemed by the greater. Therefore the greater is the servant of the lesser. And we see Jonah saying throw me into the sea. It is for your own good.

Notice that within the ark of meditation or you might say in the wilderness the Woman is fed directly of God. Can we get a witness?

[Revelation 12:14](#) And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

Comment: verse 14 speaks of meeting Christ in the Air or the third heaven in Higher Consciousness. We don't have to wait this can happen today if you hear and understand. St. Paul wrote "I knew a man whether he was in the body or out of the body I knew not". This is the Theta wave consciousness whereof the Reed Sea of intellect and emotion opens up and we cross over [I AM a Hebrew].

Jonah 1:16 Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto the LORD, and made vows.

Comment: The sacrifice unto the LORD is their own emotions and intellect. These are tithed as the ten percent to the LORD. A vow is made in a covenant or you could say a marriage. It is only in meditation wherein the ten percent is tithed or pledged and wedding vows are taken. For what man ever took a wife absent vows? The carnal mind will say anything to get out of the trouble it finds itself in - "Lord, if you help me I swear I will never do it again?" Sound familiar?

Jonah 1:17 Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Comment: Here is where any thinking man or woman knows this fish tale is just that an allegory. It is beyond me how anyone who thinks can imagine a man living inside the belly of a great fish? But now lets get to the allegorical meaning.

The great fish [whale?] is Christ. The man sitting in meditation has sacrificed his emotions and his intellect [carnal mind] and is sitting and watching for the return of Christ. But here we see that Jonah [Higher Mind] is alienated from the ship [body] and is swallowed up in Christ. That was not Jonah's doing. It is THE WAY of God in Christ. Now in this part of the analogy we have both the male and female parts of man [Higher Mind and Spirit] joining together becoming one and presenting itself as a Chaste Virgin to Christ. Remember Revelation 12:14? For when the two become one they do a feminine deed [The Woman] by becoming the "womb" whereof the seed of Christ may be implanted. So just as the Sun is three days and three nights in the depths of the Earth and arises on Dec 25th we see now that The Word has been put to death or held in bondage in the tomb of a rich man [the Church] and we also see that in regard to the Jonah aspect of us when one sits in meditation one can commune with Christ and Christ comes THIS DAY.

There is no need to give money to some organization that knows nothing of THE WAY. You can't buy it with money and noone can do it for you. You and you alone will find this "pearl of great price" or not. It depends solely on you. The only way you can "buy of God" is to cast Jonah overboard and sit in meditation awaiting the birth of the son of God. We can't do it - God

does it IN US. It is our sacrifice to cease from our emotional intellect - our tithe of the ten percent. We sacrifice our "spotted cattle" which is to say our vain thoughts.

For if Jonah is asked what is the name of God he will answer the same as Moses - I AM. We are transformed and recreated from glory into glory. God does the work in man - IF man will allow the work to commence - this requires a tithe of ten percent.

Shalom,
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