

The Great Book of Jonah Chapter 3

Before we begin this study of Chapter 3 let us notice that Jonah is not to be read as one coherent tale that happens one event after another in succession. In fact in the beginning of Chapter 3 we do not know how much time has passed between the events of Chapters 1 and 2. Also, reader please keep in mind that the story of Jonah is a tale about the consciousness of one man but this one "typical" man knows no gender in its understanding. For allegorically speaking the mind is male.

Thank you for studying with this ministry and we hope that you are blessed by these presentments. However, please be aware that our goal is to promote thinking for one's self and we do not want you, dear reader, to take these words as ultimate truth. Our desire is that you might weigh them in the balance of your own experience and self so that you might learn not to learn on other men but that we might learn to place our trust in Christ within each and everyone of us.

Jonah 3:1 And the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the second time, saying,

Comment: Previously in the commentary of Chapter 1:1 the word of the LORD came unto Jonah. Now stop and think about that statement. Consider what we know from study of Scriptures. In John Chapter 1 we come to understand that "The Word of the LORD" is Christ. And we further understand that The Word of the LORD was made flesh and dwelt amongst us known as Jesus.

Now therefore God has His Human form as do we! And God dwells within our human vessel too. Now then, the Word never comes to the carnal mind - see commentary on Jonah 1:1. The Word comes to that which is Spirit [Jonah - the Dove]. That begs the question of "How does it come?" And since we know that the carnal mind lacks the "ears to hear" the Word, Christ cannot come to that which is carnal. Therefore it is not Christ that does not come but rather it is we who stand in our own way blocking the manifestation of Christ within. Just as St. Paul expressed in Galatians: for that which is Spiritual does not die - yet the children may fall from the Knowledge of God into falsehoods - which is to say Religion:

Galations 4:19 *My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be **formed** in you,*

Comment: For at one point the ecclesia had the Knowledge of God in Christ but they fell from Grace and thought themselves to be separated from God. The message whilst misunderstood by the carnal mind lies their dormant awaiting the Life Giving Spirit. Therefore we see Christ JESUS - the word made flesh. Then we see Jesus CHRIST - the resurrected. Therefore the Spirit is in all flesh.

But now, I digress, the Word came to Jonah - which is to say WITHIN the consciousness of one man. What will he do with the Word? Remember in Jonah 2 - he made a vow unto the LORD - and he voluntarily consents to "pay his vow" - and now let's now find the condition in which we find this man and his "new perspective" of himself and the world. Jonah 1 - 2 is about the inner man. Jonah 3 - 4 is about the outer man and his interaction with the world at large.

Jonah 3:2 Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee.

Comment: This conceptual man, by and thru, his Higher Mind has received instruction to go now and teach that which he has experienced within. But teach to whom? Nineveh here is a symbol for the World. And the World symbolizes the sickness of emotional intellectualism that has infected the population of human beings on this planet called Earth. Earth therefore by association refers to "base consciousness" or the "lower reptile mind" also known as the R-complex mind of carnal thought. For it is by the Carnal Mind [male] that the Emotions [female] bring forth the desires [daughters] of this union.

The "great city" is the global consciousness of society as a whole - from the perspective of the Higher Mind the "city of Nineveh" is a beast system of thought. See now Rev 17 with new eyes:

Revelation 17:15 *And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.*

Comment: Waters are truths and it is not hard to spot the "whore" within each and every man and woman. Remember we speak to consciousness - but we can see the wisdom of connecting

the emotional response to that which is veiled in allegory. This same story might be told ten million years from now and everyone can understand the emotion of infidelity or unfaithfulness. For she [emotional nature] will sell herself to obtain what she desires. Therefore EVE will always give the fruit to Adam. For it is by Adam that she will obtain. The mind makes it so.

Think me wrong? What is it you desire? Take a picture of it and put it in front of your eyes every day. Your mind will make a plan so that you might have what it is you desire. This is living in sin.

Consider does God want for supply? GOD IS - therefore there is nothing that is not of God. Therefore to undertake in hell - our carnal mind - is to be in sin which is to live and walk out this expression of life completely without God in our conscious lives. Therefore we are the walking dead - a valley [base consciousness] of DRY BONES. But we think to supply ourselves absent the Will of God. Thereof is a liability = CONSTRUCTIVE TRUSTEE. And since we seek our own will we are naturally with the liability of our deeds undertaking in the will of ourselves. It is Christ JESUS who shows - not my will but THY WILL be done. In Earth [walking consciousness] and Heaven [Christ within].

Now then will you "bend your ear to hear the tune" so that the Word preached is "of the LORD" or will you undertake in your own ideas - the latter is Cain tilling the ground "earth" for a morsel of bread. But the former is supplied with Manna whereof he knows not where it comes. Nevertheless the Manna comes - absent religion. Therefore the message is unpopular because the masses have enjoined themselves in tribal units called Denominations which are in reality sub-sets of a greater set.

The masters of fear - till the ground - to bring forth a wonderful comfortable living upon the backs of their slaves [pew sitters]. But now let's go forth and examine the one who has "Come out of Her" - the one who is now ALIVE IN CHRIST - walking amongst those who are currently "dead in Christ".

Jonah 3:3 So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceeding great city of three days' journey.

Comment: Consider this man who has now seeing and hearing with new eyes and ears - he is obeying. But look at the world at large - it seems impossible that the consciousness of mankind might change - especially when I am as one man - how can I make any difference? Can you see this is emotional intellectualism creeping in to plant seeds of doubt in the garden eastward in Eden. The number three is an interesting number. Just ask yourself why would the writer think it necessary to say Nineveh is a three days journey? It has nothing to do with the story or does it?

Consider how many days was Jonah in the belly of the whale? THREE days. And when Jonah was expelled out onto "dry land" he was re-created. He is no longer rebellious. He worked WITH THE SYSTEM and no longer did he fight against it! He worked with God and no longer rebelled undertaking in his own vain imaginations. Therefore the THREE is very important to understand that something is about to change! Jonah is in for a very rude awakening.

Jonah 3:4 And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.

Comment: Jonah is analogous to Moses coming down the mountain with the instructions from the LORD. But what does he find at the base of mountain - [lower consciousness] he finds the "men of Israel" practicing RELIGION. And Moses is furious and overcome with righteous indignation. Here we see that the typical human being described within this tale has received his orders from the LORD [within the Higher Mind] and now he seeks to obey. So this typical man ascended the Mountain - he found the pearl of great price and now he is tasked to go and share that which cannot be proved to everyone.

The World will just jeer and sneer and say things about demons and devils and all sorts of nonsense and Jonah knows these things so he is going as ordered HOWEVER he does not really want to go. Instead he thinks of himself now as holy and set-apart from all the ignorant or "stupid" people of this world who can't seem to just "get it". And further this one thinks of himself that he is now "on God's side" and he forms teams - again! Hasn't he learned? These like to think of their Denomination as being on God's team and that all the rest will burn and eventually go to hell eternally. So they strike out as servants of God [at least in their mind] in order to get folks to come to their Church where they will put them in a "Salvation Package" for a

mere ten percent down [for the rest of their lives]. So this man symbolized by Jonah thinks himself religious and "Right with God". He thinks himself squared away and with eyes wide open he views the blatant oppression of religion and politics and he hates the oppression and he hates the human beings who do the oppression. So the LAST THING this one wants to do is to go to speak to the oppressors with a message of hope.

In fact, as we shall see, this one called Jonah would be pleased to see these folks FRY in this so called hell. Meaning if you aren't rolling with "our group" then you will not be saved. So we see this Jonah going forth preaching for 40 days which is to say he was, in his mind, holding these folks to be in a probation period. If they repented they would be saved. If not they would fry forever, because YOU KNOW - God loves you. This is the CRAZY message that is taught by the religious zealots. But now let's continue to reveal that which has been hidden of this allegorical whale tale.

Jonah 3:5 So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.

Comment: When the World hears the unveiled truth hidden within the allegorical tale they will believe the truth and leave from the literal myth. And it says that the people of Nineveh [the World] upon hearing the truth "proclaimed a fast". This symbolizes they quit eating the food that sustained them in the past. Which means they quit upon their previous understandings and stopped undertaking in their vanity. The whole group were so totally converted that they mourned all of their wasted time believing in mere myths as if they were truth. All along the truth was there but they just could not see to see. How sad was I when I began to see only to realize how crazy I would sound to a public that is drunk on literal myth. When I began to walk in these "new truths" I had found I experienced real change so I began to share. But I was met with disgust and may as well have been a leper trying to live in the city. So Diotrefes sent me packing for he [worldly religions] only desires that which the masses agree to be truth. So I became angry and disgusted with the crowd and sought to set myself apart from the world, thinking them to be beneath me and a waste of my time.

But then, I realized that unless my eyes were opened by the LORD, I would be in the World undertaking in religion. God comes to man - NOT man to God. I have given an honest report

regarding myself and I now see that I am Jonah. As I have gone thru exactly the same emotional and intellectual response that Jonah did as we will soon find out.

Jonah 3:6 For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.

Comment: Now the king of Nineveh can be expressed in two ways - the Lord over the Carnal Mind and the outward expression as the Chief Shepherd of this world age [over governments and religion]. Look around - I will leave it to the reader to decide who sits in that office. But now the truth has been revealed and this false shepherd is converted! To cover in sackcloth and sit in ashes is to be deeply sorrowful and to deeply desire to want to make a change.

This begs a question: Who will teach the truth hidden or veiled in the mythology? Who is bold enough to make a stand for CHRIST in all men? Jonah is "sort of" following orders but he is not one bit happy about it. If he had it his way the world would go up in a ball of fire - just as is MISUNDERSTOOD in the Scriptures. In fact just listen to the "holy rollers" they will go on and on about how "they" will be raptured and removed from the terrible destruction of all those who are not rolling with their tribal doctrines.

Jonah 3:7 And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water:

Comment: What he is saying is CEASE FROM RELIGION. For we have it wrong. Thus there is going to be a great falling away from all of the so called "houses of the holy" for the head honcho will lead the flock into the Way of God. But before that can happen there must be a complete 180 turning away from the falsehood of organized religions [plural]. And that man of sin which is to say the one standing in the temple of God claiming to be God - which is none other than the Carnal Mind will be revealed. And folks will wake up to the fact that there was never any spiritual connection to God in their churches all that existed was the Carnal Mind coupled with Emotion - dancing and singing a gig - all to make themselves feel a bit better about their lives. Maybe we will pass the plate twice today - the spirit is moving in this place - NO RACHEL - that was LEAH moving with all of her many children of desolation.

*Jonah 3:8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, **let them turn** every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands*

Comment: Return into the Way of God - thou Prodigal Son. For there is a way that SEEMS right unto a man but it leads to destruction. For there are many children of the desolate - which is to say those ideas and emotions born out of religion/emotional intellectualism - which are false. See now how religion has sought to take the Kingdom of God by force. And you can say violence too - just look at history. Instead of teaching the Christ in you - religion externalizes God creating the illusion that it is possible that you are separate from God. That is impossible! For God IS.

Therefore in ignorance and some in full cognizance the keys of KNOWLEDGE were hid. But the truth is preserved in myth for the future finding of the posterity. And when the truth is revealed - just as Jesus said - they would be healed.

Jonah 3:9 Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?

Comment: Here the question is put forth. Will God destroy His creation or perhaps not? The religious would that God burn this place to the ground and that all of the so called "ungodly" would burn forever apart from the holy rollers. Oh they would faint if I ever said this to their face but you want to prove this to yourself? Well that's easy. Just challenge their beliefs concerning Salvation. Just sit back and watch the well hidden hatred spew forth.

This is their battle cry of Armageddon. And this is Jonah saying in 40 days you of Nineveh will be destroyed! Truthfully, I admit that as for my part I cannot envision a Heaven with a bunch of evangelical born again so called Christians - fundamentalist Muslims - orthodox Greeks - orthodox Judaism or just pick any religious cult - something tells me they would be at each other's throat in a matter of weeks. I mean who will bring me my gin and tonic - I am gonna need a servant or two in heaven! ABSURDITY.

These can't even begin to imagine that God will repent and save every single human being that ever walked the face of this earth. How can I say such a thing, well friends I am pointing the finger at myself. I used to be sick with religion. I could tell you all that you wanted to know

concerning the tale [myth] but that which it symbolized I would freely admit I was ignorant. But I digress, the question is out there now and therefore it will be answered!

*Jonah 3:10 And God saw **their works**, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.*

Comment: I love that God is from the SHOW ME state!

Now the religious world would that it is written concerning the prophecy - just as Jonah thought - and as such the World is going to fry. But look here at verse ten. And pay careful attention to Jesus - who said "Forgive them Father for they are ignorant". Said another way do you have a choice if you are ignorant of a choice? Therefore forgive and be salty where you can - for one man plants and another man waters - but GOD GIVES THE INCREASE.

What is being said here is : God intends to save all of his creation. Even the holy rollers! And as for my part I say - GOD IS. For to say that God choose me and did not choose another is to say God is a respecter of persons. And that just will not do.

Look at Jonah and the tribulation of his life. He will say I experienced my feet in the fire who are you to point your finger at me - but when Jonah comes DOWN THE MOUNTAIN he will find in the valley folks who truly are seeking truth but they don't know how to acquire it. There is a willing audience for one who is ready to begin work.

Therefore we seek that which is in the Inner Temple so that once the communication channel with God is opened we can go forth to work in the field [World] undertaking in the Will of God. In the next study we will see how Jonah really feels about his conversion and his duty now to go forth and work the field. Chapter 4 exposes religion for what it really is and shows the benevolence of God and the patience of God as He raises up "little children".

May the Jerusalem above bring forth the man-child within you. Now consider with new eyes that which Religion did not bring forth.

*Galations 4:26 But Jerusalem which is above is free, which **is the mother** of us all.*

Galations 4:27 For it is written, Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not; break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for the desolate hath many more children than she which hath an husband.

The desolate are the "tillers of the ground" which is to say the Cain company. Which is to say RELIGION. Look at all that religion has brought forth. This is Leah bringing forth her many children whilst Rachel [lamb of God] remains barren. What is ironic is that those who will go forth to teach the World the Way of God will not be religionists. In fact religion turns its nose up at these folk calling them heathen. There is nothing new under the sun. The exact same was said of John the Baptist who was eventually thrown in jail and beheaded. Can you imagine how the "bubble headed bleach blonde would spin that story today?"

Do you honor you Father and your Mother? I speak not to flesh and bone. For many cry Father but who will honor Mother? EloAh or if you prefer YH-VH.

Please do not be fooled the aspects of Nineveh and Jonah are all within each of us. But that which is within plays without in the societal consciousness. This societal womb births tribes/states and creates illusions of control and possession. The illusion is made real however when a man is willing to pick up a gun and end the life of another. Thus the "control program". Some would turn their nose up at mind control - this is ignorance too. What is more correct in my understanding is mind programming which gives the illusion of independent thought but is merely a tool to keep the beehive docile. The programming is greatly advanced thru TV and Radio and media in general. These program the sub-conscious mind to trigger a certain response time and time again. And you want to know how effective it is - try to not watch TV or listen to the radio for a week!

In this submit and obey carnival we find ourselves within today do you have the courage to make a stand for truth? Do you have a destiny?

Shalom,
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