

# ***THE BOOK OF THE TWELVE***

## **THE MINOR PROPHETS: THE PROPHECY OF JONAH, PART 2**

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READ JONAH 1; 2:9; 3:2-3; 4:9-11

- 1) What is the genre of the Book of Jonah?
- 2) What does the city of Nineveh represent to Jonah and the Israelites?
- 3) How does Jonah represent Israel/the Church?
- 4) a. Why does Jonah go to Tarshish? b. Why does Jonah “go down”? (*yada* יָדָה)
- 5) How far can Jonah run from God’s presence?
- 6) How does the captain of the ship [or “shipmaster” תִּבְּלָה] fulfill a prophetic task as God’s voice in Jonah 1:6?
- 7) How does Jonah describe God in Jonah 1:8?
- 8) How do the repentant mariner-sailors begin to sing the Psalms with Israel?
- 9) How is Jonah saved in or through death?
- 10) How was Jesus Christ similar to and yet unlike Jonah?

