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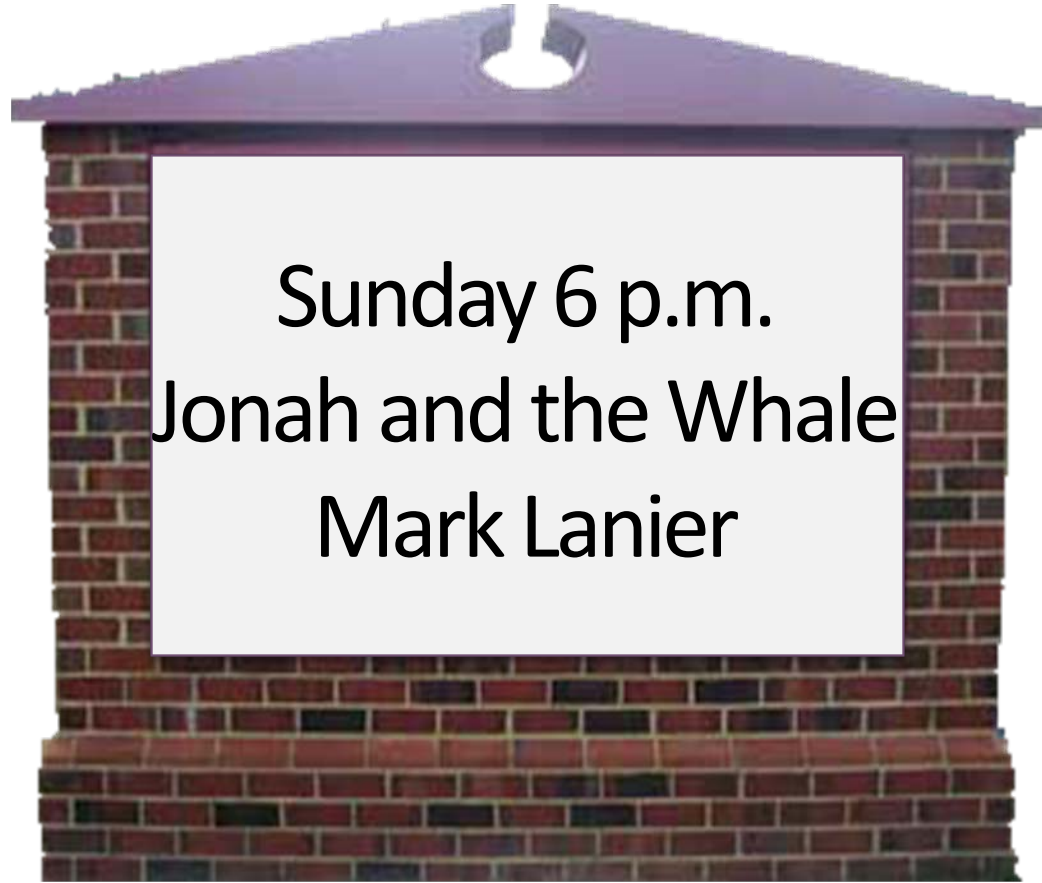
## **Jonah Part One**

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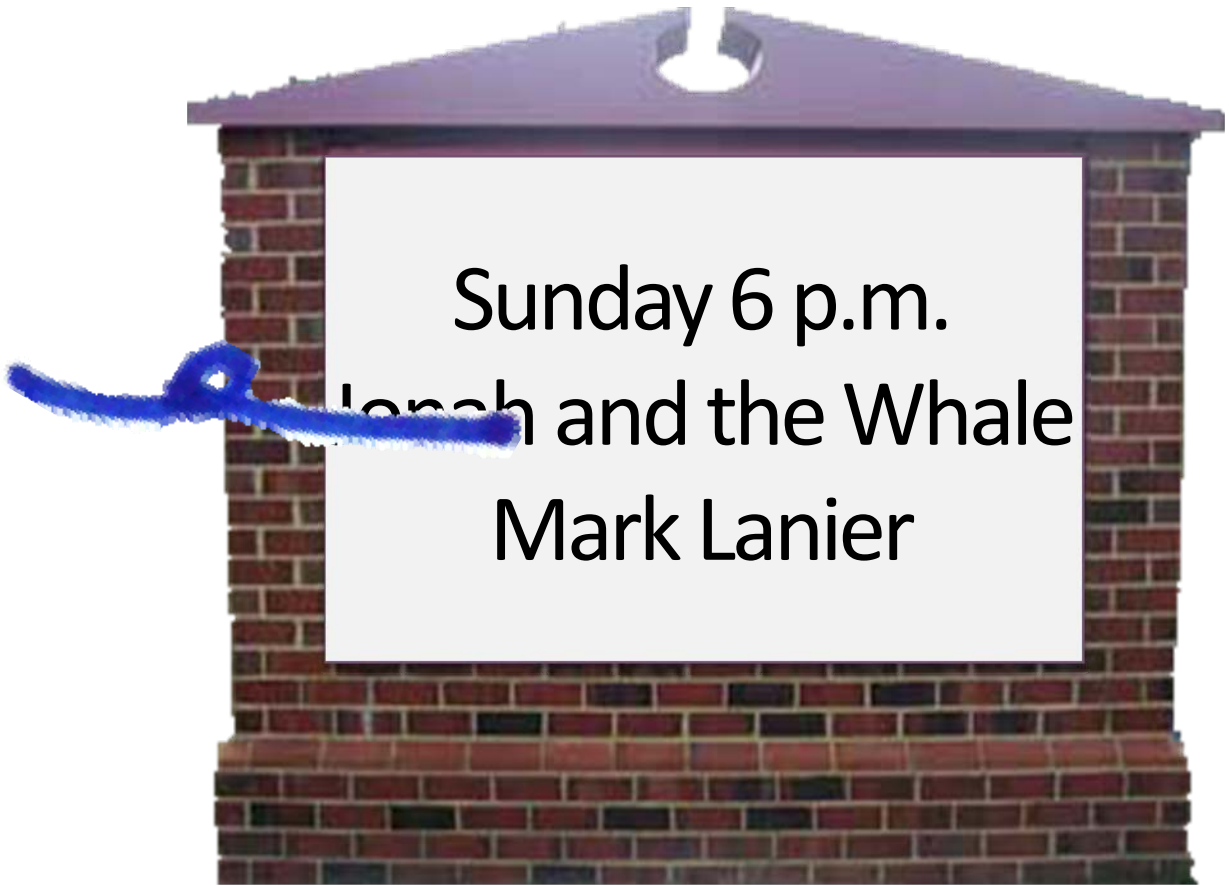
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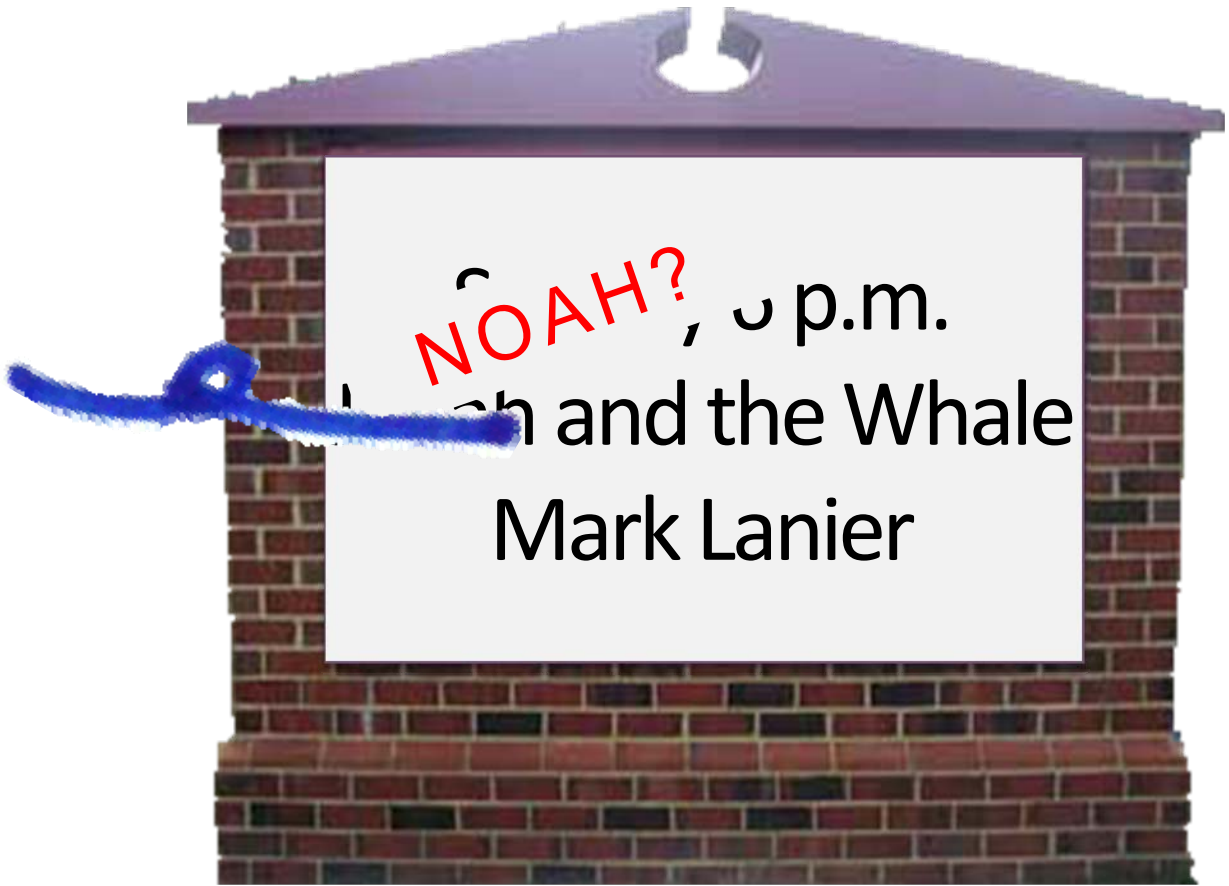
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Jonah and the Whale  
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Lunch and the Whale

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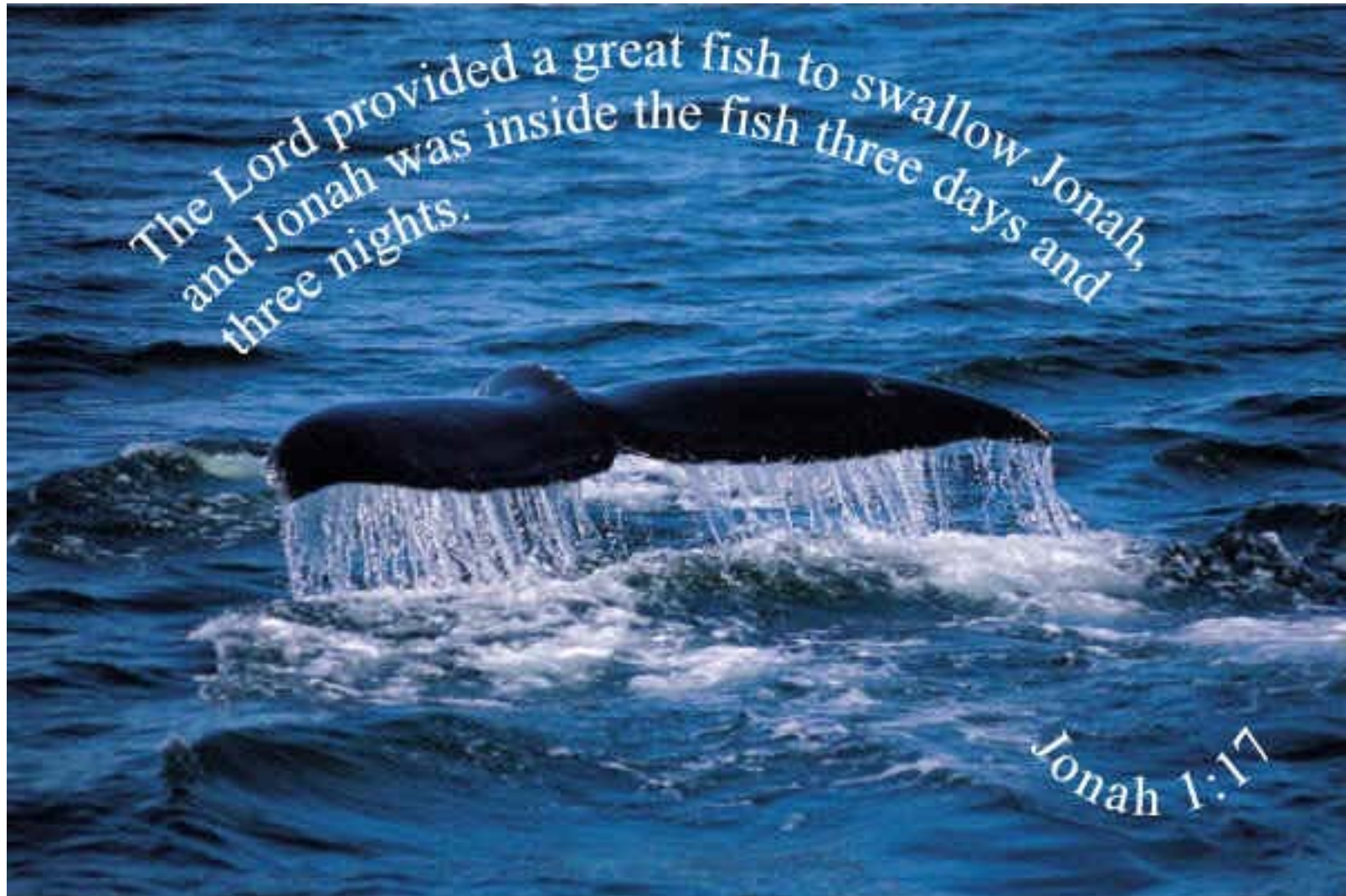
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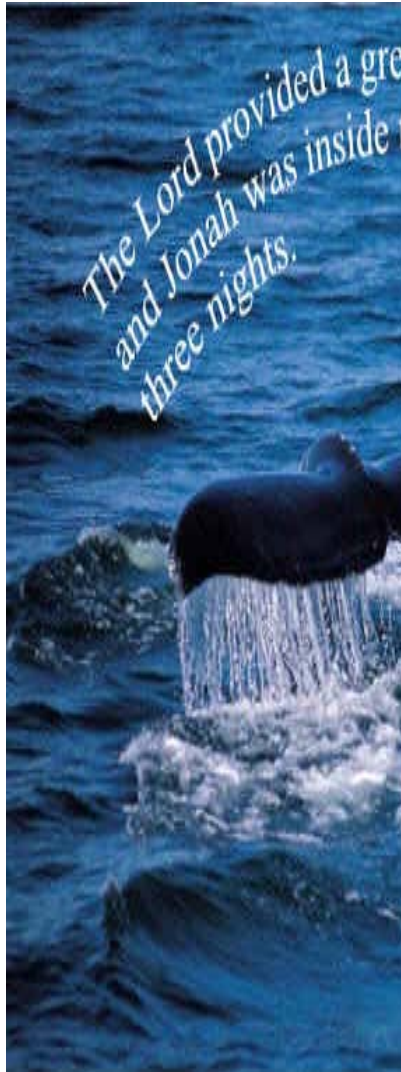
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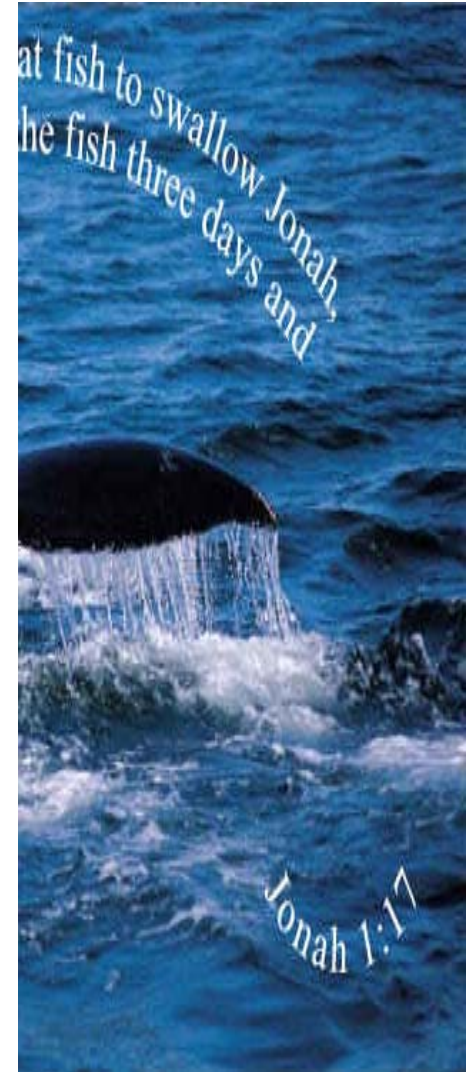
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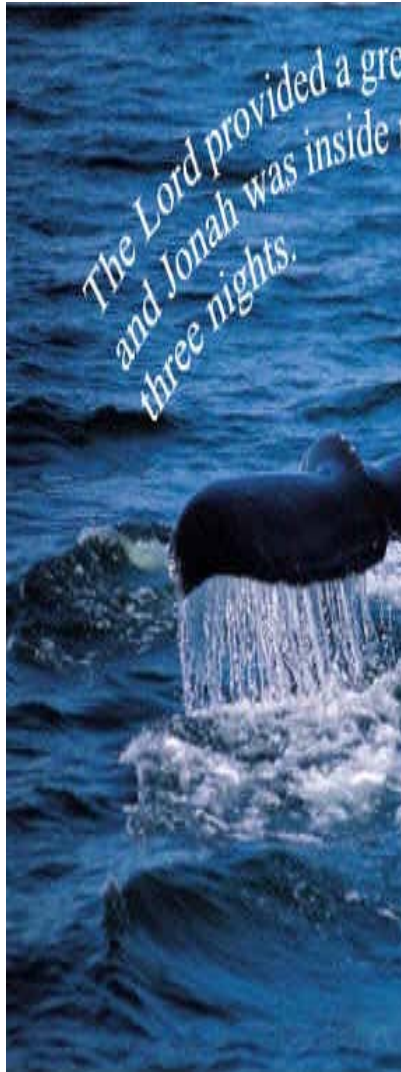


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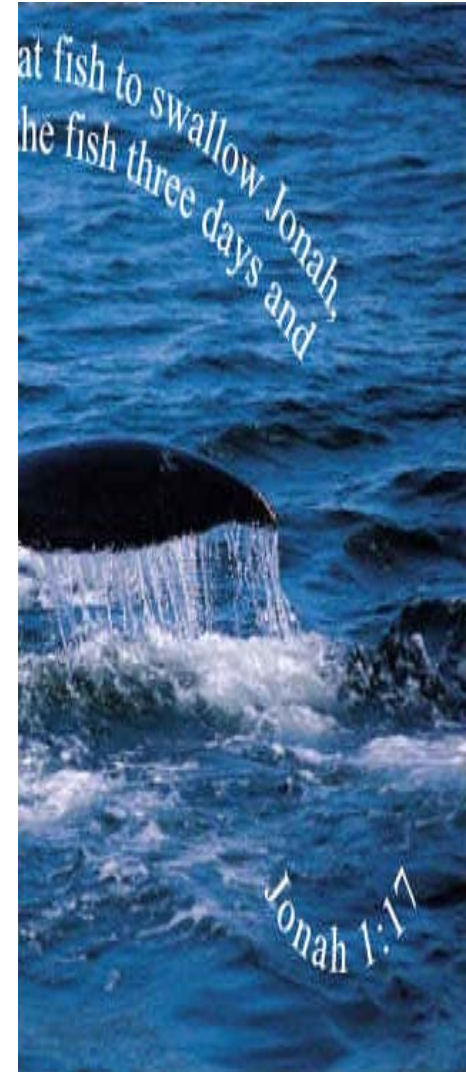


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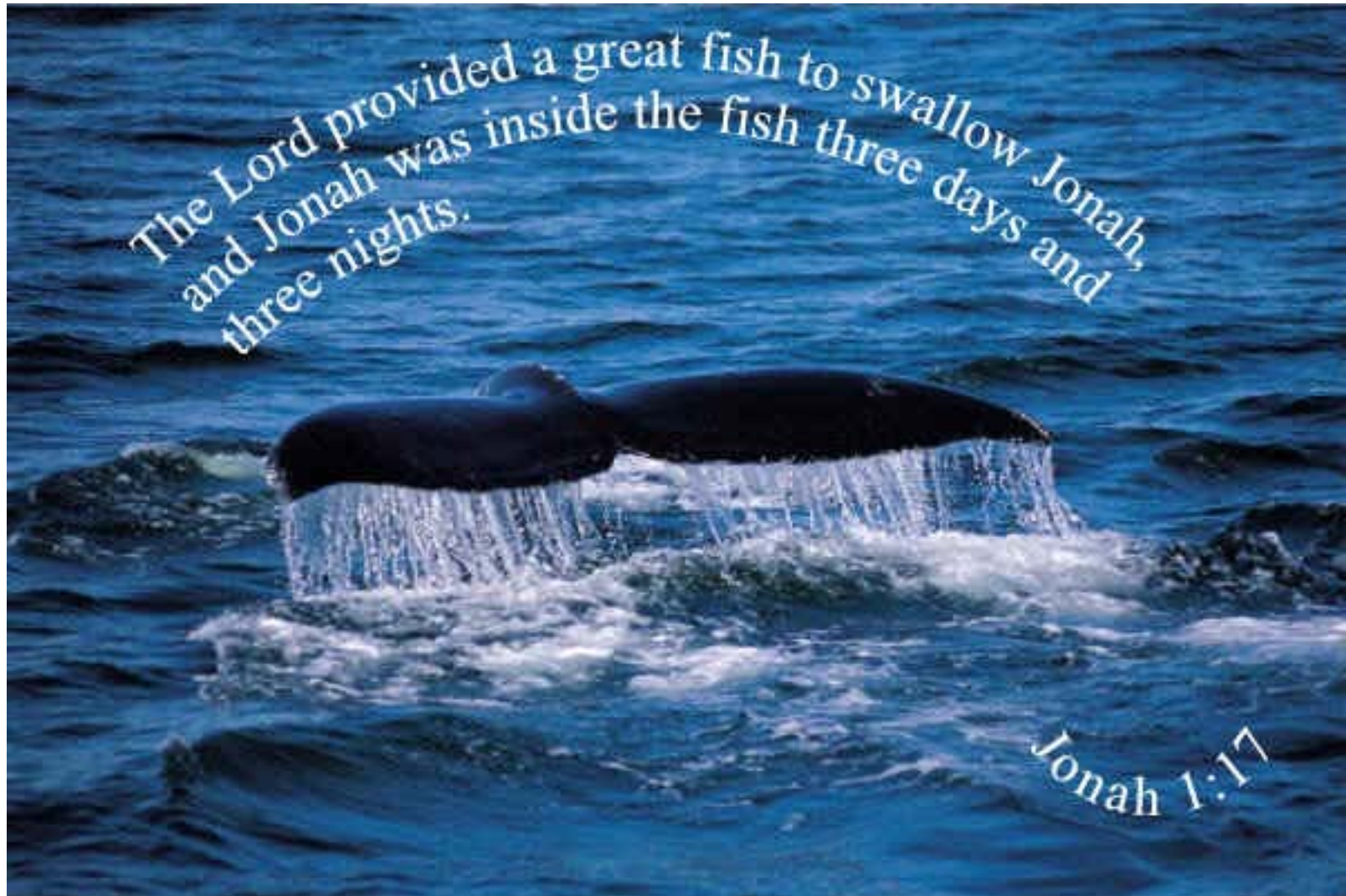


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IS IT A  
CS LEWIS  
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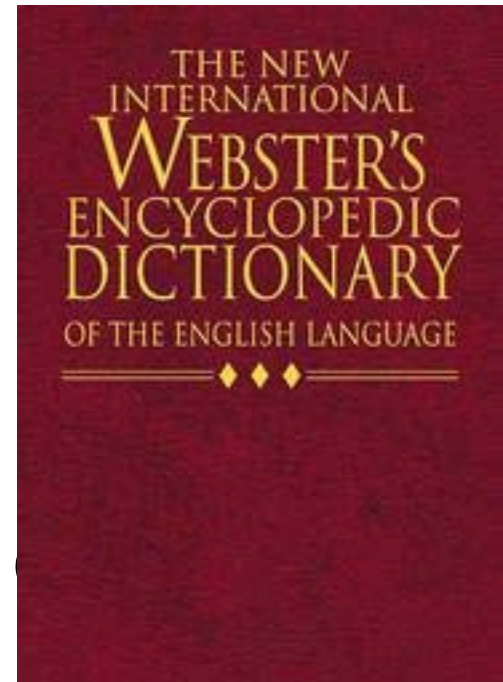
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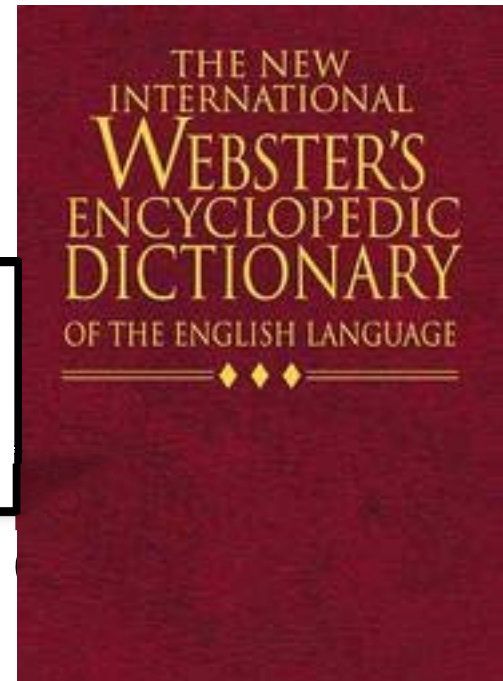
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**Ichthyology:** The study of fishes.



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PURPOSE

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A MESSAGE  
FOR ISRAEL

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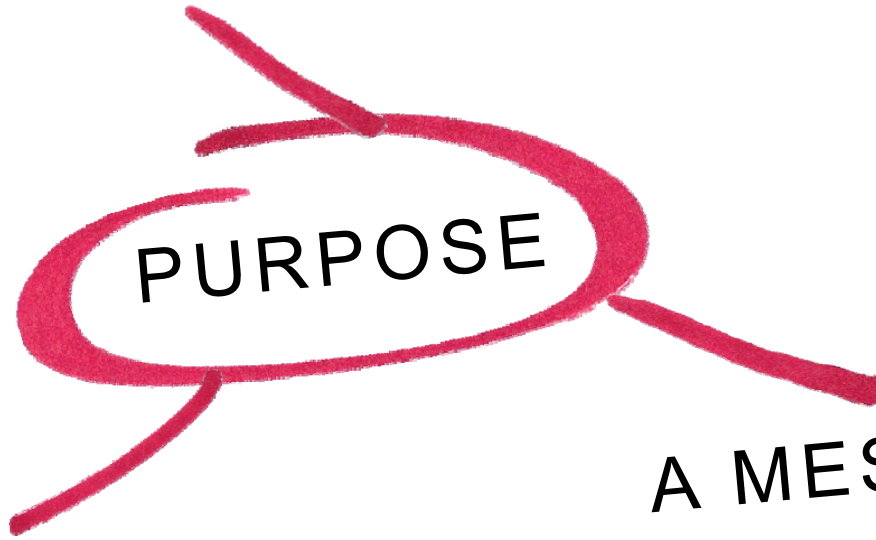
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YOU AND ME



A MESSAGE  
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Jonah 1:1 gives the  
historical dating

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Jereboam

Kings of the Northern  
Kingdom

Jereboam



Nadab

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Kingdom

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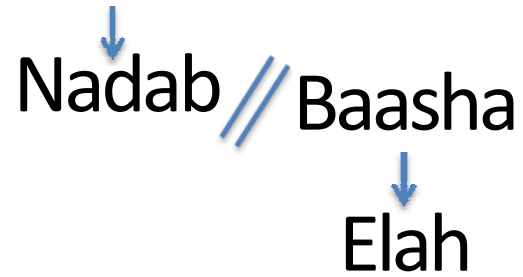


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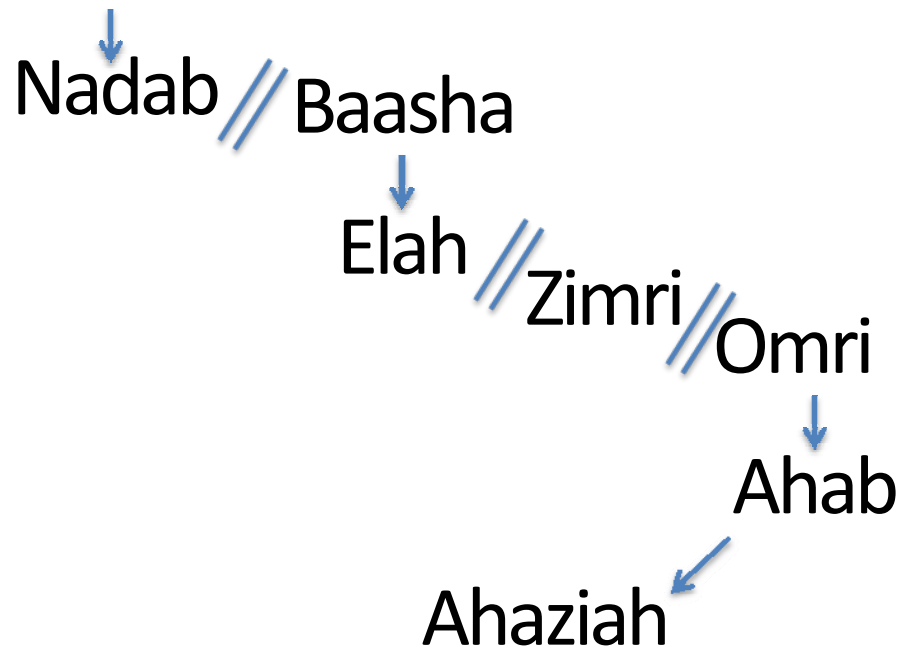
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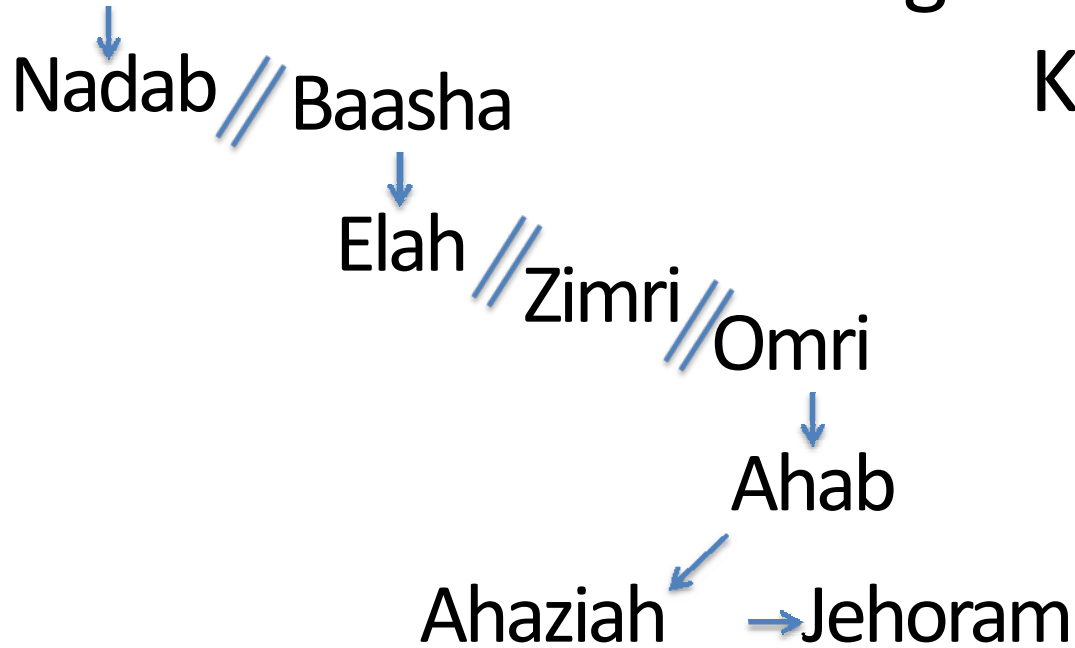
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Jeroboam II

J2 did **EVIL** yet  
God gave him military  
**victories!**

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*“Limmu”* list

# History of Jonah

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Israel is near the end  
of its rope!



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The Lord will strike Israel as a reed is shaken in the water, and root up Israel out of this good land that he gave to their fathers and scatter them beyond the Euphrates (1 Kings 14:15)



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Assyria was in turmoil

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God's **mercy** and concern  
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Jonah asleep  
(Jon. 1:11-12)

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“THE God”



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פֶּן (*pen*) = “face”

# Want More?

Read Jonah and prepare for word play, for themes of “fear” and “death” and for parallels to Jesus



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“...*my country*...”  
(Jonah 4:2)



Be careful thinking you  
have figured God out!

*“...my country...”*  
(Jonah 4:2)



“Yahweh ... *elohim* ... *ha-elohim*”  
(Jonah 1-4)





Walk with God in intimacy  
Seek to *know Him*

“Yahweh ... *elohim* ... *ha-elohim*”  
(Jonah 1-4)



“Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish  
from the *presence* of the LORD”  
(Jonah 1-4)



May God make his face shine  
upon you!

“Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish  
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(Jonah 1-4)