**Sprint, Storm, Sacrifice**

God Tell Jonah Fo Go Nineveh

1 Had one guy Jonah. His faddah Amittai. One time, Da One In Charge tell Jonah fo talk fo him. Dis wat Da One In Charge tell Jonah: 2“No wait! Go Nineveh town now, da main town Assyria side. Tell all da peopo ova dea, I know awready all da pilau kine stuff dey stay do.”

Da Storm

4Wen dey was going, Da One In Charge make one bite hard wind come on top da ocean. Da storm come on top da watta real strong, an da boat litto mo bus up.

5Da saila guys, dey plenny sked. All dem yell fo help to dea gods. Dey throw out da stuffs from da boat fo make um not so heavy, an mo easy fo handle. All dat time, Jonah stay down inside da bottom part a da boat. He lay down inside dea fo sleep an pass out.

6Da captain go by Jonah an yell at him, “Eh! Wassamatta you? How come you stay sleep lidat?! Get up an tell yoa god fo help us! Den maybe yoa god goin tink fo help us guys, o us no wipe out!”

Jonah Tell Dis Storm Come Cuz A Him

7Da saila guys, dey tell each odda, “Eh, good fo us guys fo find out who da guy dat wen make one god mad, fo dis bad ting come to us guys. We go pull straw fo find out who him, aah?” Dey pull straw, an Jonah, he da one lose.

8Dey tell Jonah, “Kay den. You da guy wen make dis bad ting come to us guys. So tell us, who you, an wat kine work you do? Wea you come from? Wat country you come from? Wat kine peopo you?”

9Jonah tell um, “Me, I one Hebrew guy. I get love an respeck fo Da One In Charge, da God Up Dea Inside Da Sky. He da One wen make da ocean an da land. 10An I stay run away from him!”

Wen da saila guys hear dat, dey come real sked. Dey tell Jonah, “Eh, why you do dat, aah?”

11Da waves, dey stay come mo big. So da saila guys tell Jonah, “Eh! Wat we gotta do to you, fo yoa god make da ocean come quiet aroun us guys?”

12Jonah tell um, “Take me ova dea an throw me inside da watta. Den da ocean goin come quiet fo you guys. Cuz I know dis big storm wen come to you guys cuz a me.”

Dey Throw Jonah Inside Da Watta

13Da saila guys try firs fo row da boat back to da land. But dey no can, cuz da storm stay come mo big all aroun dem. 14Den dey yell fo help to da god Jonah pray to, Da One In Charge. Dey tell, “Eh God! You Da One In Charge! No let us guys come wipe out jus cuz we gotta kill dis guy! If he neva do one bad ting, an we kill um, try let us guys go! Cuz you Da One In Charge, an was you dat wen make all dis happen, not us guys! So no poin finga us!”

15Den da saila guys pick up Jonah an throw him inside da ocean. Right den an dea, da waves come calm.

16Da saila guys, dey real sked a Da One In Charge, cuz he fo real, an dey like show him plenny respeck. So dey kill one animal fo make one sacrifice fo him, an dey make plenny strong kine promise, wat dey goin do fo him bumbye.

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Summary point 3: The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In verses 1-3 three we see Jonah running or sprinting ,versus 4-10 we see the storm that comes and verses 11-16 We see the sacrifice that had to be made.

Rebellion against the Lord is not a very good idea in fact it's pretty foolish and it can be very harmful to those around you and yet it can't do anything to affect Gods purpose.

So why was this a problem?

This is an unprecedented command from God because never before in Israel’s history did God Commission his prophet to go outside the boundaries of Israel to proclaim his word to the gentiles.

From the jump the message of Jonah challenges us.

No place in the Bible are we instructed to discern God's will through these types of means. But we can at the same time be confident that even as he is sovereign over things like creation, he is sovereign over things that are random to us like the role of dice.

Jesus was awakened as the master of this storm so that that he might hush that storm with just 3 words peace be still.

Jonah is literally the epitome of anti-missionary. Yet in the end God ends up saving the very type of people that Jonah had such a deep hate for. God is so sovereign that he makes Jonah and his rebellion the agent of the sailors’ salvation.

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