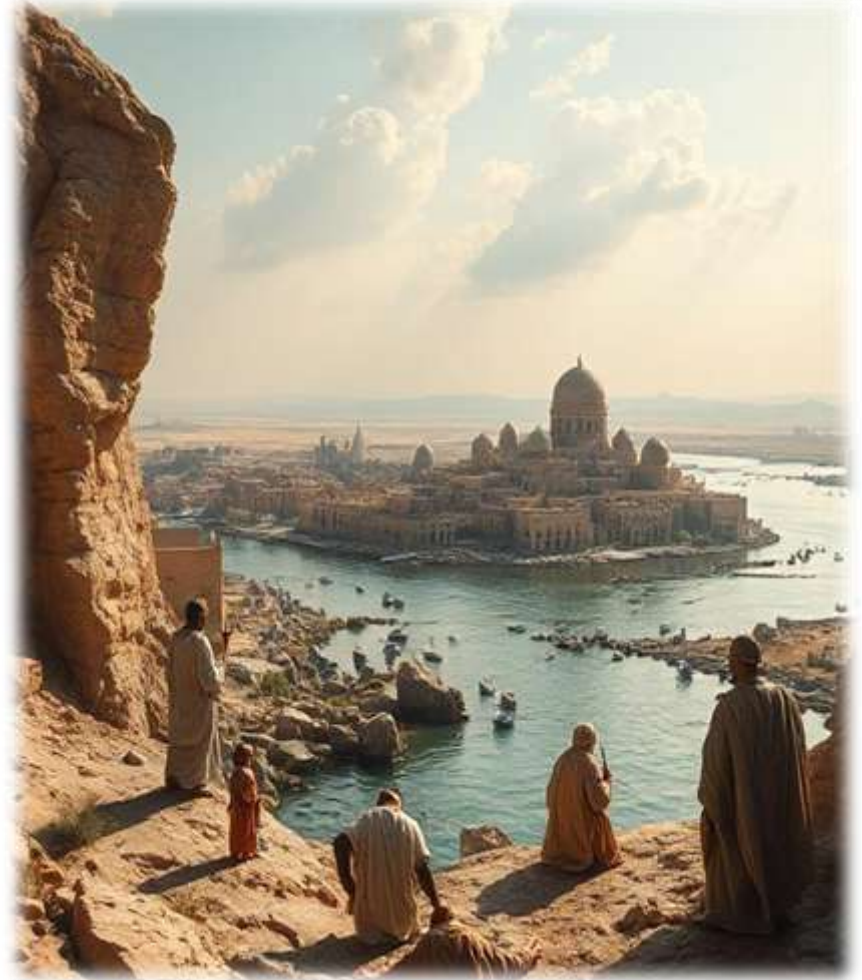


Repentance

Jonah 3:4-10, 4:1-2, 6-11



Key Concept

God is merciful to forgive when people repent, and He desires His people to be merciful as well.

**Elijah performs miracles and
prophesies to Israel
(1 Kings 17 - 2 Kings 2)**

**Assyria besieges and
conquers Israel, deporting
the people
(2 Kings 17)**

**Today's Lesson
Jonah prophesizes to
Israel and Nineveh
(2 Kings 14; Jonah 1-4)**

**Elijah performs miracles
and prophesies to Israel
(1 Kings 2-13)**

**Israel's kings persist
in doing evil in the
Lord's sight
(2 Kings 14-17)**



Current city of Mosul





Nineveh

Mosul

Arbīl

As Sulaymānīyah

Kirkuk

Sāmarrā

BAGHDAD

Ar Ramādī

Ar Ruṭbah

Karbalā'

Al Kūt

An Najaf

An Nāshirīyah

Al Baṣrah

Umm Qasr

SAUDI ARABIA

TURKEY

SYRIA

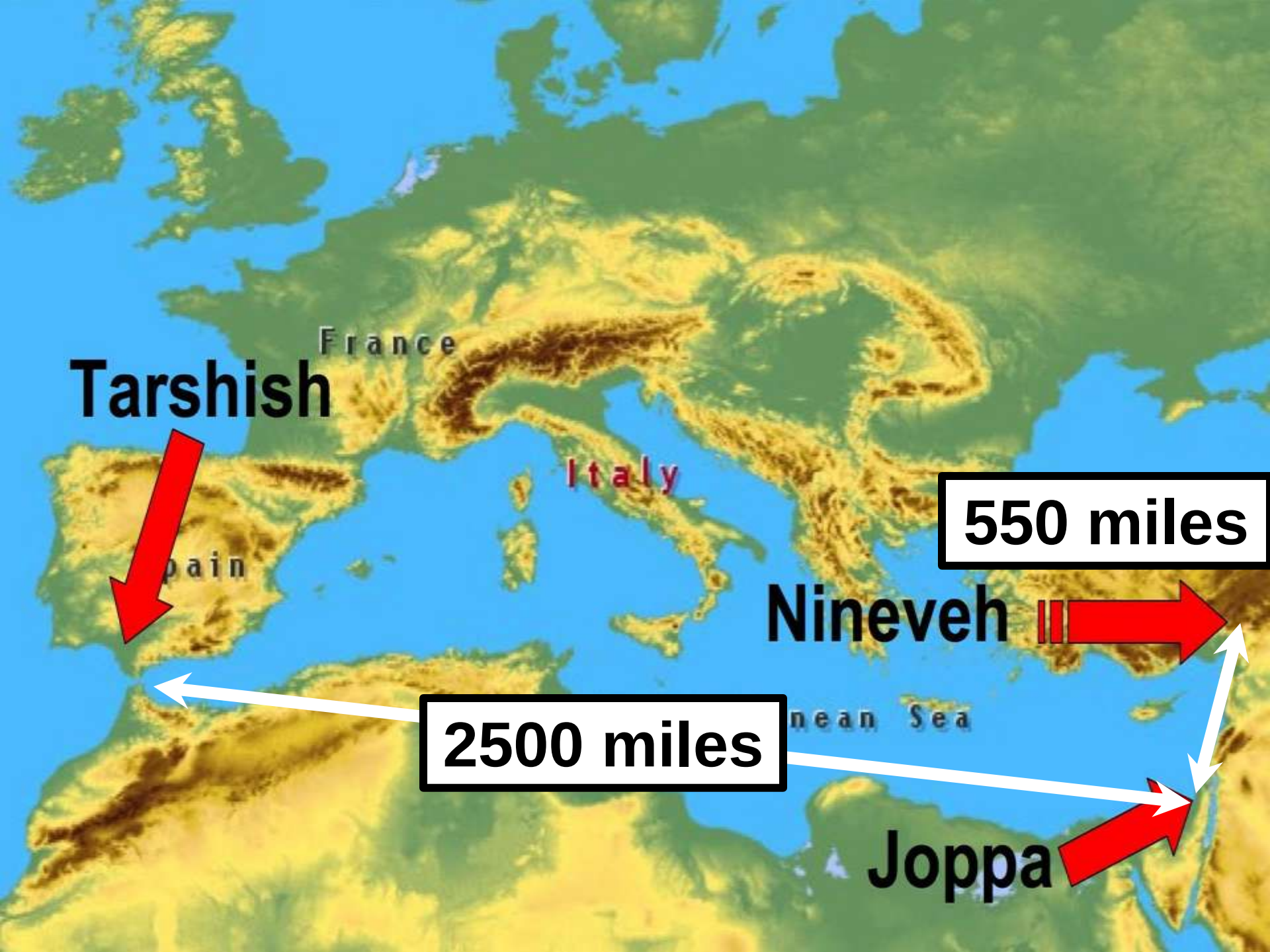
IRAN

KUWAIT

0 50 100 km
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Shatt al-Arab

Persian Gulf



Tarshish

France

Italy

Spain

550 miles

Nineveh

2500 miles

Mediterranean Sea

Joppa

- Why was the city of Nineveh chosen by God for Jonah to go proclaim His judgment?

It was the capital city of Assyria (wicked kingdom)

- What was the length of Jonah's prophecy message to Nineveh?

In Hebrew – only 5 words

- What is the meaning of Jonah's name in Hebrew? **Dove**

- **What eventually became of the city of Nineveh?**

Eventually, it was destroyed for returning to wickedness and sin about 150 years later ~ 612 BC

- **(T/F) Jonah was one of multiple prophets that Jesus likened Himself to?**

False – Only Jonah (Matt 12:39)

- **Why would Jonah select Tarshish?**

It was considered the farthest known place from Nineveh.

- **What is unique about the book of Jonah in the old testament?**

It is focused on a gentile nation on foreign soil, and is a narrative rather than collection of prophecies.

•What is a good way to sum up the story of Jonah in order to relate it to your life or use it to help others?

God's boundless mercy, reveals that His compassion extends to all people, including a nation's enemies, those bound by sin. And, anyone repentant and wanting that second chance can find redemption and mercy in the Lord's grace.