

NOTES FROM THE SERVICE

DATE _____ SPEAKER _____

TEXT _____

SCRIPTURE _____

NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE:

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

Etiquette *Please refrain from walking and using the middle aisle during worship service. *Exiting/Entering the sanctuary during prayer and ministry of giving is not permitted. *No food, gum or drink permitted in the sanctuary." *Please silence cell phones." *Please no talking during offertory service *Pray for the Sick, and Shut-in and those in bereavement *Come to Bible Study and hear the speakers on people who had relationships in the Bible

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ORDER OF SERVICE

SUNDAYSCHOOL.....9:15AM.....SIS BEVERLY DURST
.....CALL TO WORSHIP.....
MUSICAL INTERLUDE.....11:30AM.....MUSICIANS
SCRIPTURE.....OFFICERS
PRAYER.....OFFICERS
SELECTION.....
OFFERING.....FINANCIAL COMMITTEE
SELECTION.....
THE SPOKEN WORD.....PASTOR JIMMY L. GATES, SR.
MESSAGE: "YES, "YOU CAN RUN, BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE"
SCRIPTURE: JONAH 1:1-3
TIME TO RECIEVE THOSE WHOM THE LORD HAS
CALLED..... PULPIT
ALTAR CALL.....PULPIT
BENEDICTION.....PASTOR JIMMY L. GATES, SR.
RECCESIONAL.....LET THE CHURCH SAY AMEN

Announcements:

Responsive Reading today: Romans 8:18-27

FROM THE PASTOR:

Come join us for a **free in-person training** on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 10 am to 1 pm **Child & Youth Discipleship Network**. We will be respecting the CDC guidelines and wearing masks as we gather at the Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 11115 Kinsman Rd Cleveland, OH 44104. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited.

Please call the church to register and leave a message with your name, email, phone number and your title at your church.

Volunteers are needed for the **Summer Camp Program**. Please contact Victoria Dennis.

Precept Class will start by **Thursday, May 6, 2021** at 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Please come wearing a mask and social distancing is required.

The Trustees are in the offices on Mondays from 10:30am until 1:00pm if you want to drop off your tithes and offerings.

Sunday School online on Sunday's at 9:15 a.m. –
Call in: 978-990-5047 ~ Access Code 3312613#

Wednesday Bible Study online at 7 p.m. –
Call In: 701-802-5360 and Access Code: 7817353

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR.....

“The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: “Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.” But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.” Jonah 1:1-3

It is sad to think how much sin is committed in great cities. Their wickedness, as that of Nineveh, is a bold and open affront to God. Jonah must go at once to Nineveh, and there, on the spot, cry against the wickedness of it. Jonah would not go. Probably there are few among us who would not have tried to decline such a mission. Providence seemed to give him an opportunity to escape; we may be out of the way of duty, and yet may meet with a favorable gale. The ready way is not always the right way. See what the best of men are, when God leaves them to themselves; and what need we have, when the word of the Lord comes to us, to have the Spirit of the Lord to bring every thought within us into obedience.

God sent a pursuer after Jonah, even a mighty tempest. Sin brings storms and tempests into the soul, into the family, into churches and nations; it is a disquieting, disturbing thing. Having called upon their gods for help, the sailors did what they could to help themselves. Oh, that men would be thus wise for their souls, and would be willing to part with that wealth, pleasure, and honor, which they cannot keep without making shipwreck of faith and a good conscience and ruining their souls forever! Jonah was fast asleep. Sin is stupefying, and we are to take heed lest at any time our hearts are hardened by the deceitfulness of it. What do men mean by sleeping on in sin,

when the word of God and the convictions of their own consciences, warn them to arise and call on the Lord, if they would escape everlasting misery? Should not we warn each other to awake, to arise, to call upon our God, if so be he will deliver us? The sailors concluded the storm was a messenger of Divine justice sent to someone in that ship. Whatever evil is upon us at any time, there is a cause for it; and each must pray, Lord, show me wherefore thou contendest with me. The lot fell upon Jonah. God has many ways of bringing to light hidden sins and sinners and making manifest that folly which was thought to be hid from the eyes of all living.

The Lord commands all creatures and can make any of them serve his designs of mercy to his people. Let us see this salvation of the Lord, and admire his power, that he could thus save a drowning man, and his pity, that he would thus save one who was running from him and had offended him. It was of the Lord's mercies that Jonah was not consumed.

Jonah's deliverance may be considered as an instance of God's power over all the creatures. As an instance of God's mercy to a poor penitent, who in distress prays to him: and as a type and figure of Christ's resurrection. Amidst all our varying experiences, and the changing scenes of life; we should look by faith, fixedly, upon our once suffering and dying, but now risen and ascended Redeemer. Let us confess our sins, consider Christ's resurrection as an earnest of our own, and thankfully receive every temporal and spiritual deliverance, as the pledge of our eternal redemption. **Yes, “You Can Run, But You Can't Hide”**