STEPINTO SCRIPIURE QUARTER 3: SOUNDS WEEK 2-ILOWERADIUS

THISWEEK'S READING:

WED, AUG 20 2 KINGS 15; 2 CHRONICLES 26 THU, AUG 21 21 ISAIAH 1—4 FRI, AUG 22 ISAIAH 5-8 SAT, AUG 23 AMOS 1—5 SUN, AUG 24 AMOS 6-9 MON, AUG 25 2 CHRONICLES 27; ISAIAH 9—12 TUE, AUG 26 MICAH 1—7

TODAY'S READING: 2 KINGS 15; 2 CHRONICLES 26 DAY 189 IN STEP INTO SCRIPTURE



WEEK 2: LOVERADIUS



PART: INTRODUCTION & CONTEXT



MAJOR PROPHETS

THESE ARE LONGER PROPHETIC BOOKS:

- 1.ISAIAH
- 2. JEREMIAH
- 3. LAMENTATIONS (WRITTEN BYJEREMIAH, OFTEN GROUPED HERE)
- 4. EZEKIEL 5. DANIEL

MINORPROPHETS

ALSO CALLED THE TWELVE IN THE HEBREW BIBLE (OFTEN COUNTED AS ONE BOOK IN JEWISH TRADITION):

1.HOSEA
2.JOEL
3.AMOS
4.OBADIAH
5.JONAH
6.MICAH

7. NAHUM 8. HABAKKUK 9. ZEPHANIAH 10. HAGGAI 11. ZECHARIAH 12. MALACHI

JONAHSONOFAMITTAL

AKNOWN PROPHET WITH A NATIONALISTIC MESSAGE

2KINGS 14:25

"HE [JEROBOAM II, KING OF ISRAEL] WAS THE ONE WHO RESTORED THE BOUNDARIES OF ISRAEL FROM LEBO HAMATH TO THE DEAD SEA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WORD OF THE LORD, THE GOD OF ISRAEL, SPOKEN THROUGH HIS SERVANT JONAH SON OF AMITTAI, THE PROPHET FROM GATH HEPHER."













2KINGS 15:29

29 IN THE TIME OF PEKAH KING OF ISRAEL, TIGLATH-PILESER KING OF ASSYRIA CAME AND TOOK IJON, ABEL BETH MAAKAH. JANOAH, KEDESH AND HAZOR, HE TOOK GILEAD AND GALILEE, INCLUDING ALL THE LAND OF NAPHTALI, AND DEPORTED THE PEOPLE TO ASSYRIA.



JONAH 1:3

3 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.

IF GOD IS GOING TO TELL ME TO DO SOME THING I DON'T WANT TO DO, THEN I QUIT.

I'MACHRISTIAN BUT IF GOD ASKS METO THEN I'M OUT.

YOU MAY TRY TO RUN FROM THE LORD, BUT YOU'LL PAY A PRICE.





JUST BECAUSE YOU GIVE UP ON GOD, GOD HAS NOT GIVEN UP ON YOU...

PARI2: WRECKED TO BE RESURRECTED





JONAH 1:4-5

4 THEN THE LORD SENT A GREAT WIND ON THE SEA, AND SUCH A VIOLENT STORM AROSE THAT THE SHIP THREATENED TO BREAK UP. 5 ALL THE SAILORS WERE AFRAID AND EACH CRIED OUT TO HIS OWN GOD. AND THEY THREW THE CARGO INTO THE SEA TO LIGHTEN THE SHIP. BUT JONAH HAD GONE BELOW DECK, WHERE HE LAY DOWN AND FELL INTO A DEEP SLEEP.

JONAH 1:6

"HOW CAN YOU SLEEP? GET UP AND CALL ON YOUR GOD! MAYBE HE WILL TAKE NOTICE OF US SO THAT WE WILL NOT PERISH."





JONAH 1:9

9 HE ANSWERED, "I AM A HEBREW AND I WORSHIP THE LORD, THE GOD OF HEAVEN, WHO MADE THE SEA AND THE DRY LAND."







OUR WORDS ARE PROVEN BY OUR ACTIONS.



JONAH1:12

12 PICK ME UP AND THROW ME INTO THE SEA," HE REPLIED, "AND IT WILL BECOME CALM. I KNOW THATIS MY FAULT THAT THIS GREAT STORM HAS COME UPON YOU."

RUNNING FROM GOD ALWAYS COMES AT A COST —NOT JUST TO YOU, BUT TO THOSE AROUND YOU.



JONAH 1:13

13 INSTEAD, THE MEN DID THEIR BEST TO ROW BACK TO LAND. BUTTHEY COULD NOT, FOR THE SEA GREW EVEN WILDER THAN BEFORE.



YOU CAN'T ROW AGAINST THE WILL OF GOD. YOU CAN TRY, BUT HE WILL KEEP STIRRING THE WAVES UNTIL YOU SURRENDER.



JONAH 1:15-16

15 THEN THEY TOOK JONAH AND THREW HIM OVERBOARD, AND THE RAGING SEA GREW CALM. 16 AT THIS THE MEN GREATLY FEARED THE LORD, AND THEY OFFERED A SACRIFICE TO THE LORD AND MADE VOWS TO HIM.

GOD WILL WRECK YOU TO RESTORE YOU.



MATTHEW 12:40

40 FOR AS JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF A HUGE FISH, SO THE SON OF MAN WILL BE THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE HEART OF THE EARTH.





- JONAH WAS THROWN INTO THE SEA BECAUSE OF HIS SIN.
- JESUS WAS PUT INTO THE EARTH BECAUSE OF OUR SIN.

THE SACRIFICE OF ONE WOULD SAVE THE OTHERS.



THE SACRIFICE OF JESUS WOULD SAVE ALL THE WORLD!



JONAH 2:4 41 SAID, 1 HAVE BEEN BANISHED FROM YOUR SIGHT; YET I WILL LOOK AGAIN TOWARD YOUR HOLY TEMPLE.





1KINGS 8:46 "46"WHEN THEY SIN AGAINST YOU—FOR THERE IS NO ONE WHO DOES NOT SIN-AND YOU BECOME ANGRY WITH THEM





1KINGS 8:48-50

48 AND IF THEY TURN BACK TO YOU WITH ALL THEIR HEART AND SOUL ... AND PRAY TO YOU TOWARD THE LAND YOU GAVE THEIR ANCESTORS, TOWARD THE CITY YOU HAVE CHOSEN AND THE TEMPLE I HAVE BUILT FOR YOUR NAME; 49 THEN FROM HEAVEN, YOUR DWELLING PLACE, HEAR THEIR PRAYER AND THEIR PLEA, AND UPHOLD THEIR CAUSE. 50 AND FORGIVE YOUR PEOPLE, WHO HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU; FORGIVE ALL THE OFFENSES THEY HAVE COMMITTED AGAINST YOU, AND CAUSE THEIR CAPTORS TO SHOW THEM MERCY:

JONAH 2:6

6 TO THE ROOTS OF THE MOUNTAINS I SANK DOWN; THE EARTH BENEATH BARRED MEIN FOREVER. BUT YOU, LORD MY GOD, BROUGHT MY LIFE UP FROM THE PIT.

ROMANS 6:4

4 WE WERE THEREFORE BURIED WITH HIM THROUGH BAPTISM INTO DEATH IN ORDER THAT, JUST AS CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD THROUGH THE GLORY OF THE FATHER, WE TOO MAY LIVE A NEW LIFE.

WEARERESURRECTED TOOBEY.

JONAH 2:10 - 3:1

"AND THE LORD COMMANDED THE FISH, AND IT VOMITED JONAH ONTO DRY LAND. THEN THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME TO JONAH A SECOND TIME:"



PART3: ASSYRIA'S REPENTANCE AND JONAH'S RESENTMENT



ASSYRIA'S DEEP CONTRITION AND JONAH'S D1 CRASH OUT



JONAH3:4

4 JONAH BEGAN BY GOING A DAY'S JOURNEY INTO THE CITY, PROCLAIMING, "FORTY MORE DAYS AND NINEVEH WILL BE OVERTHROWN."





JONAH 3:5-6

5 THE NINEVITES BELIEVED GOD. A FAST WAS PROCLAIMED, AND ALL OF THEM, FROM THE GREATEST TO THE LEAST, PUT ON SACKCLOTH.6 WHEN JONAH'S WARNING REACHED THE KING OF NINEVEH, HE ROSE FROM HIS THRONE, TOOK OFF HIS ROYAL ROBES, COVERED HIMSELF WITH SACKCLOTH AND SAT DOWN IN THE DUST.

1KINGS 21:27-29

27 WHEN AHAB HEARD THESE WORDS, HE TORE HIS CLOTHES, PUT ON SACKCLOTH AND FASTED. HE LAY IN SACKCLOTH AND WENT AROUND MEEKLY. 28 THEN THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME TO ELIJAH THE TISHBITE: 29 "HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW AHAB HAS HUMBLED HIMSELF BEFORE ME? BECAUSE HE HAS HUMBLED HIMSELF, I WILL NOT BRING THIS DISASTER IN HIS DAY...

HERE'S WHATTRUE REPENTANCE SAYS:

- "I DON'T CARE WHAT PEOPLE THINK."
- "I DON'T CARE IF I'M EMBARRASSED."
- "I CARE WHAT GOD THINKS."
- "I'M GOING TO OWN MY SIN AND DENOUNCE WHAT I'VE DONE."





1SAMUEL 15:30

"I HAVE SINNED. BUT PLEASE HONOR ME BEFORE THE ELDERS OF MY PEOPLE AND BEFORE ISRAEL..."



REALBEPENTANCE ISNITWORRIED ABOUTIMAGE ITSCONCERNED ABOUTINTEGRITY.



JONAH 3:9

9 WHO KNOWS? GOD MAY YET RELENT AND WITH COMPASSION TURN FROM HIS FIERCE ANGER SO THAT WE WILL NOT PERISH."



JONAH 3:10

10 WHEN GOD SAW WHAT THEY DID AND HOW THEY TURNED FROM THEIR EVIL WAYS, HE RELENTED AND DID NOT BRING ON THEM THE DESTRUCTION HE HAD THREATENED.

JERENIAH 18:7-10

7 IF AT ANY TIME I ANNOUNCE THAT A NATION OR KINGDOM IS TO BE UPROOTED, TORN DOWN AND DESTROYED, 8 AND IF THAT NATION I WARNED REPENTS OF ITS EVIL, THEN I WILL RELENT AND NOT INFLICT ON IT THE DISASTER I HAD PLANNED. 9 AND IF AT ANOTHER TIME I ANNOUNCE THAT A NATION OR KINGDOM IS TO BE BUILT UP AND PLANTED, 10 AND IF IT DOES EVIL IN MY SIGHT AND DOES NOT OBEY ME, THEN I WILL RECONSIDER THE GOOD I HAD INTENDED TO DO FOR IT.

JONAH4:1-2

1 BUT TO JONAH THIS SEEMED VERY WRONG AND HE BECAME ANGRY. 2 HE PRAYED TO THE LORD, "ISN'T THIS WHAT I SAID, LORD, WHEN I WAS STILL AT HOME? THAT IS WHAT I TRIED TO FORESTALL BY FLEEING TO TARSHISH. I KNEW THAT YOU ARE A GRACIOUS AND COMPASSIONATE GOD, SLOW TO ANGER AND ABOUNDING IN LOVE, A GOD WHO RELENTS FROM SENDING CALAMITY.

WENUSTNEVER CELEBRATESOMEONE ELSES DOWNFALL WEPRAYFOR THEIR REPENTANCE



JONAH4:3

3 NOW, LORD, TAKE AWAY MY LIFE, FOR IT IS BETTER FOR ME TO DIE THAN TO LIVE."



JONAH4:4

4 BUT THE LORD REPLIED, "IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU TO BE ANGRY?"



JAMES 1:20

20 BECAUSE HUMAN ANGER DOES NOT PRODUCE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT GOD DESIRES.

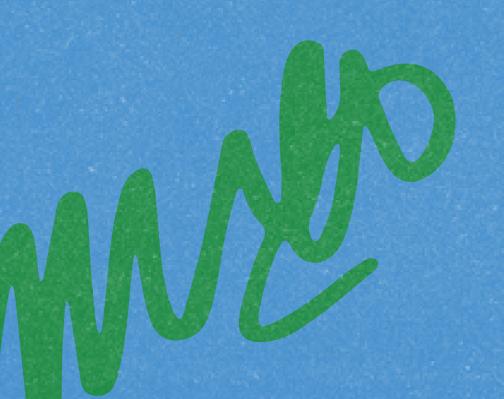


2KINGS 5:27

27 "NAAMAN'S LEPROSY WILL CLING TO YOU AND TO YOUR DESCENDANTS FOREVER."



PART 4: HOW WIDE IS YOUR LOVE RADIUS?



JONAH 4:9-11

9 BUT GOD SAID TO JONAH, "IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU TO BE ANGRY ABOUT THE PLANT?" "IT IS," HE SAID. "AND I'M SO ANGRY I WISH I WERE DEAD." 10 BUT THE LORD SAID, "YOU HAVE BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THIS PLANT, THOUGH YOU DID NOT TEND IT OR MAKE IT GROW. IT SPRANG UP OVERNIGHT AND DIED OVERNIGHT. 11 AND SHOULD I NOT HAVE CONCERN FOR THE GREAT CITY OF NINEVEH, IN WHICH THERE ARE MORE THAN A HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE WHO CANNOT TELL THEIR RIGHT HAND FROM THEIR LEFT—AND ALSO MANY ANIMALS?"

HOWMDEISYOUR LOVERADIUS?