

:"A Great Fish or a Great God? The Message of Jonah."

Jonah

The minor prophets are not less significant than the major prophets, they are _____, and that is why we call them "minor" prophets.

Through Hosea we learned of God's _____ for His people.

Through Joel we learned of the _____ given to those who repent

Through Amos we learned of God's _____ and that His righteousness will be upheld.

Through Obadiah we saw the _____ of God upon those who harm His people.

If, as a believer, we hold the story of Jonah to be merely myth or hyperbolic language, the implications of this negate our very salvation. (cf. Mt 12:38-40)

If we understand Jonah to be nothing more than a _____, then, according to Jesus' own words, we must understand His burial and subsequent resurrection to be nothing more than _____.

The theme of the book of Jonah is _____.

When God calls us to do something for His Kingdom, He doesn't expect us to do it all in our own _____.

First demonstration of compassion: The sailors had compassion on _____ by not throwing him in the sea.

Second demonstration of compassion: The LORD shows compassion on the _____ by calming the tempest.

Third demonstration of compassion: The LORD has compassion on _____ by sending the great fish to save him from drowning.

God's divine providence orchestrates the events of our lives to fulfill His _____.

Even though there are some natural phenomena which would give an explanation to various events in Scripture, what they do not explain is the _____ of these events.

It is only in His Son that any can find forgiveness; and it is in His Son that all who seek forgiveness, find it.

Fourth demonstration of compassion: The LORD has compassion on _____ and relents from destroying it.

Fifth demonstration of compassion: The LORD shows compassion on _____ by causing a plant to grow up and provide shade from the hot sun.

Sixth demonstration of compassion: God has compassion on _____ by sending His Son to pay the way for our salvation, and in commissioning His Church to proclaim His gospel to the ends of the earth.