

sermon notes

July 25, 2021 | A New Look at the Old Testament | Paul Roberts
"Jonah, Part 1" | Jonah 1, 3

What do we learn about God?

God is a god of _____.

God is a god of consistency, but not _____.

God is a god of _____.

In response to God's _____,

We do well to _____.

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Questions for further application of God's Word:

GO DEEPER

Read: 1 Kings 10:22; 2 Kings 14:25, 19:36; Genesis 10:11-12; Nahum 1:1; Zephaniah 2:13. These accounts may be hundreds of years apart from the events in Jonah, but do they give you any clues as to what the situation might be for Jonah and the recipients of his message?

The sailors were polytheistic and therefore, at least initially, understood and interpreted God's actions differently than they did after experiencing his divine mercy. What worldviews and belief systems in our day cause people to view God differently than how he is revealed in scripture?

GET PERSONAL

Reflect on times in your life where you were greatly influenced by God's mercy. Did it come through a storm, or did it come through God's provisional changing of your circumstances before calamity struck.

If you cannot recall points of sensing God's mercy, do you find yourself more like Jonah in looking for justice and judgment to be doled out?

GET REAL

What can you do to incorporate worship more into your response to God's mercy in your life?

What areas in your life do you need to practice greater swiftness with repentance?