

# The Minor Prophets

## Jonah - Chapter 1



A memorable, well loved story



Jesus refers to the story in connection with his own death and resurrection

Matt 12:38-42, 16:4

Luke 11:29-32

Concerning Jonah, himself, all we know is from 2 Kings 14:25:

He was a prophet and the son of a prophet from Gath-Hepher

He correctly prophesied the victories of Jeroboam II

In this story, Jonah utters only one line of prophesy, and it does not come true:

“Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” (*Jonah 3:4b*)

We must focus on the story.

The book does not identify its author; but, if the story is factual, then most of the contents could only have come from Jonah.

The work is highly stylized and deeply poetic, not a simple account.

# Verse 1

IN THE  
BEGINNING WAS THE

WORD

BECAME FLESH

WAS GOD

WITH GOD

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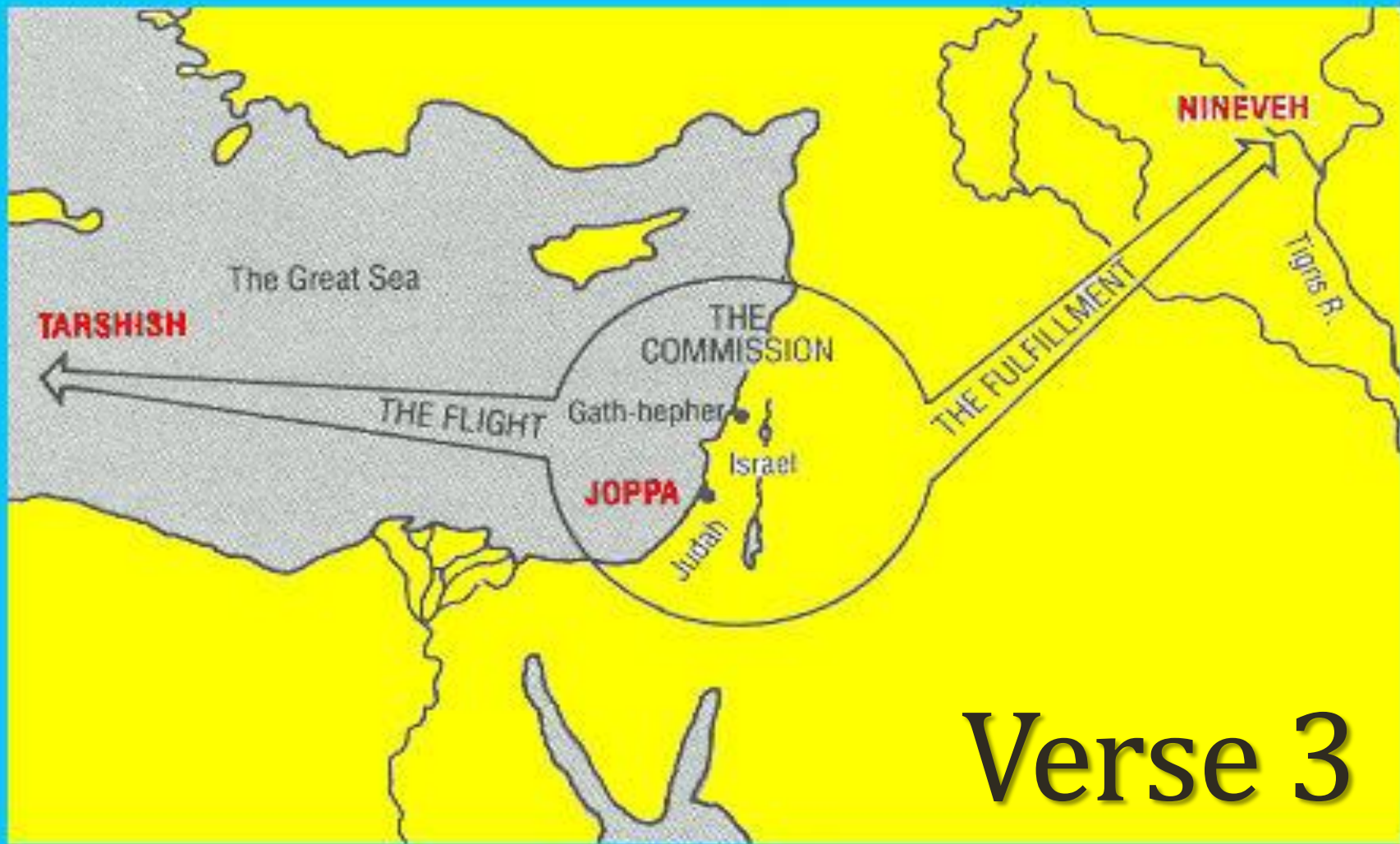
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# Verse 4



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**THIS IS YOUR WAKE UP CALL**



Verse 7

# Verses 8-10

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# Verses 11-15



# Verse 16



# JONAH

A large blue whale breaching the surface of the ocean, with its massive tail fluke visible above the water. The whale is dark blue and appears to be moving upwards, creating a splash of white water around its tail. The background is a vast expanse of blue ocean under a clear sky.

Verse 17