

A man in a blue robe is sitting on the back of a large whale underwater. The whale is dark blue and has its mouth open. The background is a deep blue ocean with some light rays and bubbles. The man is looking towards the right.

# JONAH

THE  
RELUCTANT  
EVANGELIST

Jonah 1:1-17

# Thesis



*God's number one goal is to reconcile people into Himself. (2 Corinthians 5:18-21). This is the main message of Jonah.*

*The second message is, the obedience of his servants is expected.*

# Intro



Over the next (4) Sundays we will talk about our Purpose for Being/The Reason why we are still here on the planet?

*Philippians 1:21; Luke 19:10; Matthew 6:10*

I. **Question** - *Since we will all stand before the Judgement Seat of Christ and give an account. (Romans 14:12)*

1. What will be your answer?
2. Did you mostly:
  - Build His Kingdom?
  - Maintain His Kingdom?, or
  - Enjoy His Kingdom?

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## *II. Read the Scripture (Jonah 1:1-171)*

1. Why was Jonah reluctant? He had a good excuse in his thinking why he wouldn't obey.
2. Whenever you disobey, you are saying you know better than God.
3. Remember, God's number one goal is always to draw people to Himself.

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### *III. Read Chapter 2*

1. God deals with Jonah's excuses for disobedience.
2. Jonah's way out of his miserable circumstances was his repentance.
3. Jonah had to confess God was right, even if he didn't like what He was doing.