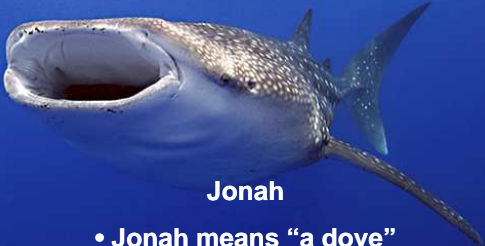


Do God's will and not your will (Jonah 1:1-2)




Message to the 21st century churches

Do not rebel against the will of God in regard to domestic and foreign missions.




Jonah

- Jonah means "a dove"
- lived 850 years before Christ was born
- the title prophet is given only in 2 Kings 14:25
- from Zebulon




Jonah's story – Is it real?

- Jesus endorsed Jonah in Matt. 12:40-40
- Jesus put Jonah's experience with the great fish in the same category as His death and resurrection



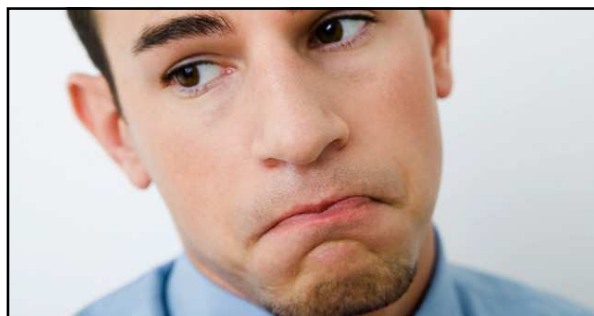
You are called-

The Word of the Lord has come to you to go and make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28:19-20)



Calling of Jonah (Jonah 1:1-2)

- God told Jonah where exactly he should go
- God told Jonah to speak to non-Israelites
- God told Jonah to go alone to an enemy territory



Disobedience of Jonah (Jonah 1:3)
Jonah decided to go in the opposite direction.
He thought that God will use someone else.

Message of judgment and message of mercy (3:10)
There is a message of judgment and a message of mercy in John 3:16



God is concerned about sinners (4:11)
Your service is desperately needed in the body of Christ and in the mission field

Answer God's call in your life

- It is wrong to go against the will of God
- Do not wait for storms to make you surrender to God

