H FEBRUARY 11, 2024 10 AM WORSHIP BRIAN GERBER, PASTOR

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SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP
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679 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
SCRIPTURE READING: Jonah 1:10-17
MESSAGE: "Disobedience Affects Others"
Rob Thornsbury, Guest Minister
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Obedience Calms the Raging From Within (Disobedience Affects Others) Jonah 1:10-17

Opening Remarks:

- 1. Jonah is commissioned by the Lord.
- 2. Jonah flees from the presence of the Lord (3).
- 3. Jonah's disobedience, causes consequences.
- I. The purpose in all this 10-14
 - A. The responsible party 10
 - B. The question to solve a dilemma 11
 - C. The obvious answer 12
 - D. The reluctant and desperate rowers (13)
 - E. The options are thin 14
- II. When all options are exhausted 15-16
 - A. The sea stopped its raging and was no longer mirroring God's displeasure (15).
 - The acknowledging of the sin calmed the situation.
 - Someone has well spoken: When sin is the Jonah that raises the storm, it must be cast forth into the sea.
 - B. Seeing the hand of God and the results they bring (16)
 - Reverently feared, offered a sacrifice & made vows (promises) to God.
- III. The attention is finally secured 17
 - A. God can at times become extremely creative in how He deals with His children.
 - B. Now, the inquisitive mind wants to know all the details.
 - Remember, it is not about the fish.
 - In the midst of judgment mercy is revealed and expressed.
 - God did not create this fish for this specific purpose, but He calls it to accomplish His purpose/will since He created all sea creatures in the first place (Gen. 1:20, 21).

Closing Comments:

 Someone has spoken well: "If you run from God, expect to be eaten by circumstances." Obedience calms the raging from within.