

# Wednesday In the Word



Bible Study

Jonah 1:4-10

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## Lessons on Obedience

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tribal territory of Zebulun

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Village on a hill in Galilee

Capernaum

Safed

Sea of Galilee

Haifa

Gath-Hepher

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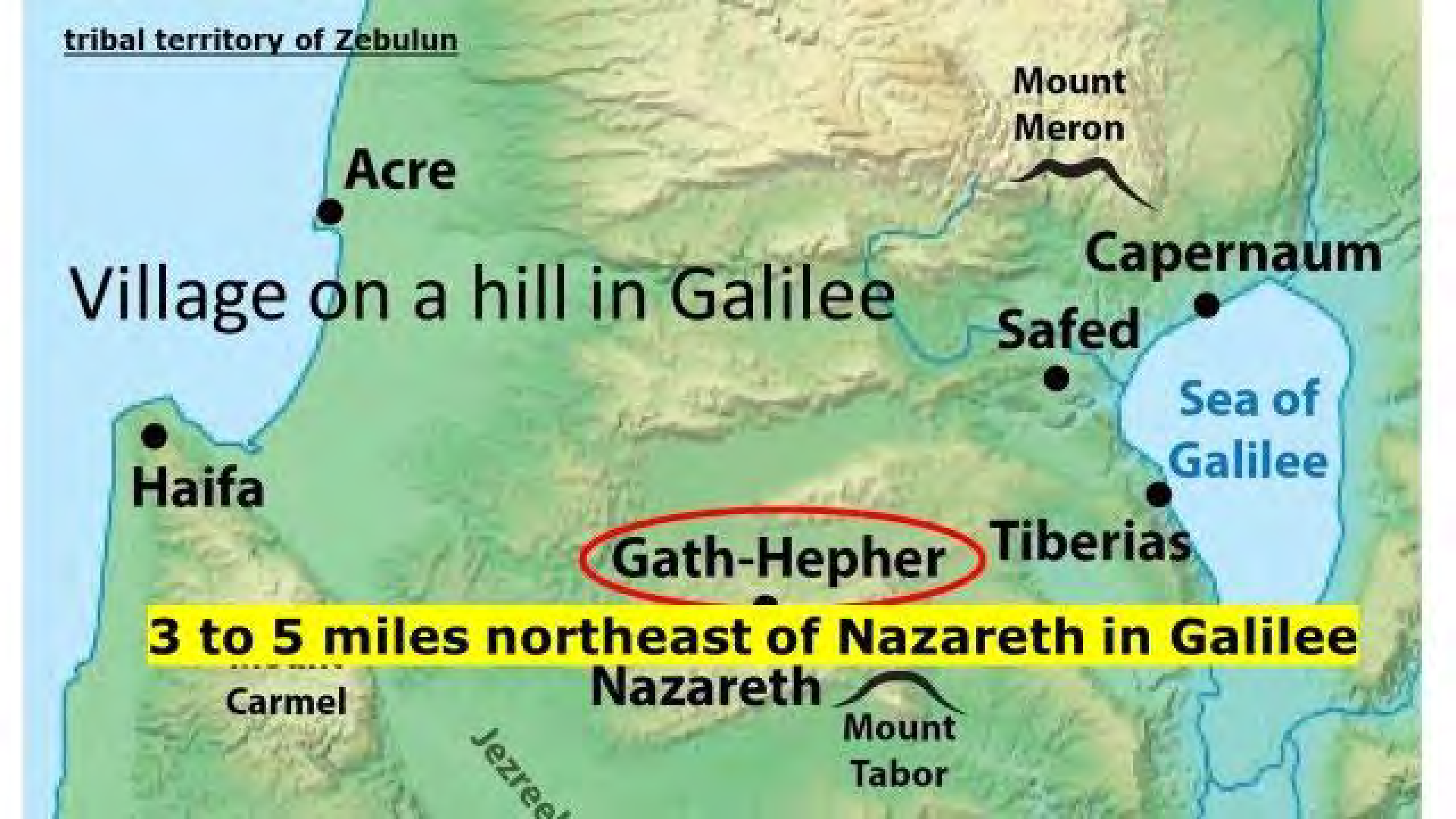
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Carmel

Nazareth

Mount Tabor

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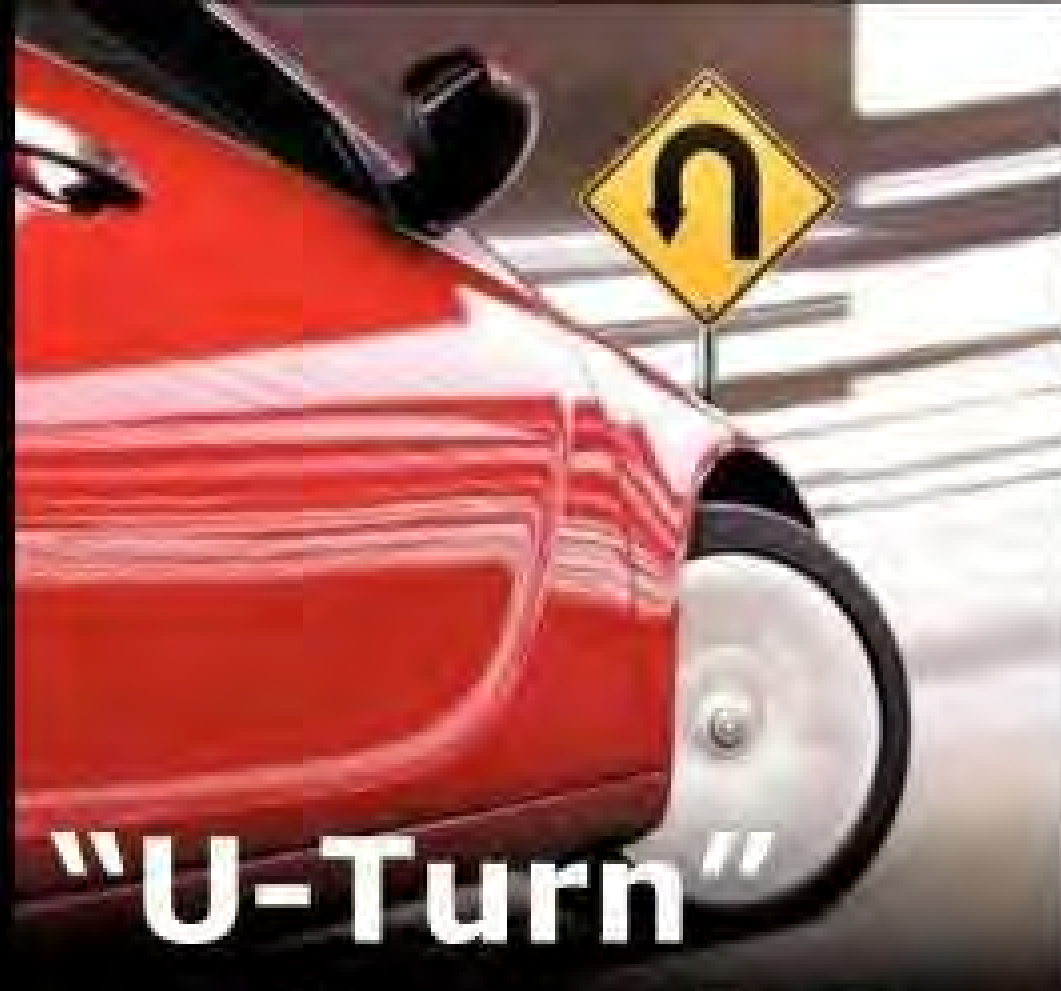


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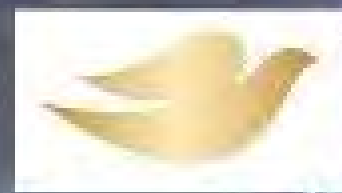
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- Route of ship to Tarshish

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**Every "U-Turn" made in  
the direction of God starts  
with honesty.**



# JONAH 1:4-10

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THE PREACHER  
WHO DIDN'T WANT TO PREACH

**Jonah**

Served as a Prophet to Israel & Assyria from 793 to  
753 B.C

## **Jonah 1:4 (TEV)**

<sup>4</sup> But the LORD sent a strong wind on the sea, and the storm was so violent that the ship was in danger of breaking up.

## **Jonah 1:4 (KJV)**

<sup>4</sup> But the LORD sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken.

Jonah



# A Countering Rebuke

## 1. The Blasting of a Storm

v.4

- An Omnipotent Creator
- An Over-Powering Circumstance

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## **Jonah 1:5 (TEV)**

<sup>5</sup> The sailors were terrified and cried out for help, each one to his own god. Then, in order to lessen the danger, they threw the cargo overboard. Meanwhile, Jonah had gone below and was lying in the ship's hold, sound asleep.

## **Jonah 1:5 (KJV)**

<sup>5</sup> Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten *it* of them. But Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast asleep.

Jonah



# A Countering Rebuke

## 2. The Breaking of a Ship

v.5

- Man's Refuge is Vulnerable
- Man's Resolve is vain

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## **Jonah 1:6 (TEV)**

<sup>6</sup> The captain found him there and said to him, "What are you doing asleep? Get up and pray to your god for help. Maybe he will feel sorry for us and spare our lives."

## **Jonah 1:6 (KJV)**

<sup>6</sup> So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not.

Jonah



# A Countering Rebuke

## 3. The Burden of Sin v.5-6

–A Careless Indifference

–A Costly Iniquity

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## **Jonah 1:7 (TEV)**

<sup>7</sup> The sailors said to each other, "Let's draw lots and find out who is to blame for getting us into this danger." They did so, and Jonah's name was drawn.

## **Jonah 1:7 (KJV)**

<sup>7</sup> And they said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil *is* upon us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah.

Jonah



## **Jonah 1:8 (TEV)**

<sup>8</sup> So they said to him, "Now, then, tell us! Who is to blame for this? What are you doing here? What country do you come from? What is your nationality?"

## **Jonah 1:8 (KJV)**

<sup>8</sup> Then said they unto him, Tell us, we pray thee, for whose cause this evil *is* upon us; What *is* thine occupation? and whence comest thou? what *is* thy country? and of what people *art* thou?

Jonah



## **Jonah 1:9 (TEV)**

<sup>9</sup> "I am a Hebrew," Jonah answered. "I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made land and sea."

## **Jonah 1:9 (KJV)**

<sup>9</sup> And he said unto them, *I am* an Hebrew; and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, which hath made the sea and the dry *land*.

Jonah



## **Jonah 1:10 (TEV)**

<sup>10</sup> Jonah went on to tell them that he was running away from the LORD. The sailors were terrified, and said to him, "That was an awful thing to do!"

## **Jonah 1:10 (KJV)**

<sup>10</sup> Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him, Why hast thou done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

Jonah





# A Countering Rebuke

## 4. The Belittling of the Sacred v.9-10

- An Honest Confession
- A Horrible Confusion

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**RUNNING**

**FROM GOD**

# 10 Lessons On Obedience

**LESSON #1** – God SPEAKS to us. v.1

God has something to say to you, but you have to make yourself available to receive it.

**LESSON #2** – We have a specific PURPOSE. v.3a

You are called by God to do something very meaningful in life, never lose sight of that meaning.

**LESSON #3** – Don't RUN from your purpose. v.3b

Don't let fear sabotage the mission God has planted in your heart.

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**LESSON #4** – Don't WASTE your resources. v.4-5

It usually isn't a matter of not having enough time, it's a matter of not having enough discipline.

**LESSON #5** – Don't get COMFORTABLE with sin. v.6-12

Sleeping while we should be serving will cause us to miss opportunities.

**LESSON #6** – Your CHOICES will dictate the life you live

We must die to restrictive pride in order to come alive in redemptive humility.

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**LESSON #7** – God will always *PROVIDE* a way. v.15-17

God will never call you to something you can't accomplish.

**LESSON #8** – FORGIVENESS is for everyone. 4:1-4

No matter how far you go the love of God is already there.

**LESSON #9** – Don't live a life of COMPLAINING

Live a life of gratitude and you'll always be full of joy.

**LESSON #10** – Though you may have started wrong, you can always finish STRONG

It's never too late to be all that God has called you to be.

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