

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

OCTOBER 21, 2018

1. Read Jonah 1:1-16
2. What do we know about this storm from our text? What do we know about Jonah at this point in our story? Be as thorough as possible.
3. What is common grace? Where do we see an example of it in this scene?
4. Commentators are largely agreed that the sailors on the ship were converted through this experience. What signs of conversion do we find in the text? What are true signs of conversion?
5. Why did God send this storm? What does the storm represent?
6. Storms may come into our lives as a form of divine chastening. What does that mean? At the same time, storms may come into our lives simply as a byproduct of living under the curse. This is why both the righteous and the wicked suffer in a myriad of ways. How can help to discern why a particular storm has come into your life?
7. Jesus refers to the sign of Jonah in the Gospels. How does this scene here point to the person and work of Jesus Christ?
8. What is propitiation? How does this scene point to Christ as a propitiatory sacrifice?
9. What practical application can you make from this text/sermon?
10. Pray!