

Kingdom of God Flashcards

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Part Four: The Period of Theocratic Decline

Chapter 34: God's Picture of the Universal Saviour

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 34</p> <p>Tell about the author of the Book of Jonah.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>author = Jonah father = Amittai</p> <p>lived during reign of Jeroboam II 8th century (793-753 BC)</p> <p>some hold trip to Nineveh came late in career & book written shortly after trip had ended</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 34</p> <p>What is the purpose of Jonah?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>unique among Minor Prophets dealing with history of prophet & Jonah's mission to Nineveh</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Nineveh repented teaching God did not limit His grace to Israel — points to future when grace will go throughout world2) Jonah foreshadows & illustrates the Messiah's death & resurrection
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 34</p> <p>How does Jonah respond to God's call?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Jonah runs away because he was fearful Nineveh would repent & God would not destroy the city</p>

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 34</p> <p>What “feeling” did God destroy?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Israelites held — God’s kingdom & the nation of Israel identical; that only Jews could receive God’s blessing</p> <p>God teaching His kingdom would be opened to all</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 34</p> <p>How does Jonah point to Christ?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Jesus — For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the whale; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. (Matthew 12:40)</p> <p>Jonah points to Christ’s death & resurrection Christ is the saviour of Jews & Gentiles</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 34</p> <p>How did Nineveh respond to Jonah?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) all repented in sackcloth & ashes2) people mourned their sins3) turned from evil <p>some say repentance temporary, yet Jesus points to it in Matthew 12:41 to show it was genuine</p>