

UNIQUE AMONG the PROPHETS:

WORDS OF A PROPHET

It thus says the Lord:

vs.

STORY ABOUT A PROPHET

JONAH'S ONE OTHER APPEARANCE in the OLD TESTAMENT:

GOD'S FAVOR IS WITH YOU!

NO! GOD'S JUSTICE IS AGAINST YOU!

JONAH

JEROBOAM II (REALLY BAD KING)

AMOS

2 KINGS 14:23-25

6:13-14

PROPHET WHO REBELS

PAGAN SAILORS WHO REPENT

JONAH

THE SUBVERSIVE STORY OF A REBELLIOUS PROPHET WHO HATES GOD FOR LOVING HIS ENEMIES

DISTINCT NARRATIVE STYLE:

Extreme Circumstances

Satire

Humor and Irony

POWERFUL KING WHO HUMBLING HIMSELF

EVEN COWS REPENT!

THIS BOOK IS TRYING TO MESS WITH YOU:

ARE YOU OKAY WITH GOD LOVING YOUR ENEMIES?

AREN'T YOU GLAD GOD LOVES HIS ENEMIES?

1 JONAH AND THE SAILORS

GO TO NINEVEH AND PREACH AGAINST ITS EVIL. (1:2)

TARSHISH

NINEVEH

WHY DOES HE RUN...??

CALL YOUR GOD!

I WORSHIP THE LORD, WHO MADE THE SEA AND THE LAND...

O GOD! DON'T LET HIS BLOOD BE ON OUR HANDS!

THIS SHOULD WORK...

2 JONAH'S 1ST PRAYER OF REPENTANCE (...SORT OF)

THIS MEANS CERTAIN DEATH!

NEVER TECHNICALLY REPENTS, BUT...

THANKS GOD FOR NOT ABANDONING HIM AND...

PROMISES TO OBEY FROM THIS POINT ON.

GOD'S CIVIC RESPONSE

BLECH!

3 JONAH AND THE NINEVITES

GO TO NINEVEH AND PREACH WHAT I TELL YOU. (3:2)

NINEVEH

MORE NINEVEH

A SHORT, ODD SERMON

no mention of:

- ★ NINEVEH'S SIN
- ★ HOW TO RESPOND
- ★ GOD!

NEVERTHELESS...

FORGIVE US, OH GOD!!!

FORTY MORE DAYS AND NINEVEH SHALL BE OVERTURNED!

IS THIS PROPHETIC SABOTAGE???

JONAH'S MEANING: "OVERTHROWN" "DESTROYED" (SEE GENESIS 19:21)

WHAT HAPPENED: "TRANSFORMED" "CHANGED" (SEE 1 SAMUEL 10:6)

OVER TURNED

4 JONAH'S 2ND PRAYER A CRITICISM OF GOD'S MERCY

HERE'S WHY HE RAN:

I KNEW YOU ARE COMPASSIONATE AND LOVE TO FORGIVE! (EXODUS 34:6)

JUST KILL ME NOW...

JONAH, IS YOUR ANGER JUSTIFIED? (4:4,9)

YES, JUST LET ME DIE...

AREN'T HUMANS MORE VALUABLE THAN VINES?

SHOULDN'T I BE CONCERNED ABOUT NINEVEH, THAT GREAT CITY?

THE END.