

July 7, 2019 | Part 10: You Can Run, But You Can't Hide

## Three Reasons We Run From God:

1. I Run Because I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of My Circumstances.

2. I Run Because I'm \_\_\_\_\_\_ at God.

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3. I Run Because I \_\_\_\_\_\_ to Obey God.

**Jonah 1:1-3** The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: <sup>2</sup> "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me." <sup>3</sup> But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.

	The One Thing:	
	Jesus Doesn't	
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I Can	From God, But I Cannot	
God.		

**Jonah 1:2-4** "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me." <sup>3</sup> But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the

Lord. <sup>4</sup> Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up.

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Jona	ah 1:3-16		
3.	It's Never Too Late to		and

Find Jesus.

**Jonah 1:17-2:10** Now the Lord provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. 2<sup>1</sup> From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God. <sup>2</sup> He said:

"In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.<sup>3</sup> You hurled me into the depths, into the very heart of the seas, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me. <sup>4</sup> I said, 'I have been banished from your sight; yet I will look again toward your holy temple.' <sup>5</sup> The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me; seaweed was wrapped around my head. <sup>6</sup> To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you, Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit. <sup>7</sup> "When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, Lord, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple. <sup>8</sup> "Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God's love for them. <sup>9</sup> But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the Lord.'"

<sup>10</sup> And the Lord commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

4. Hate Will Never Lead Me to \_\_\_\_\_\_ or What \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Jonah 3:1-2** Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup> "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."