

Jonah Flees From God

Jonah 1:4 – 16

If I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among My people, 14 and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:13 – 14

- God uses His **sovereign control** of all things to guide history without controlling the **freewill decisions** of men.
- The **trinity is unique** in all creation, and everything is subject to **their authority**.
- **Bitterness and anger** can make even a mature believer make **irrational decisions**.
- Sometimes those who are not believers have a **greater understanding and respect** for God than those who are saved.

Application:

- Sometimes God uses adversity in our lives to get us to turn back to him.