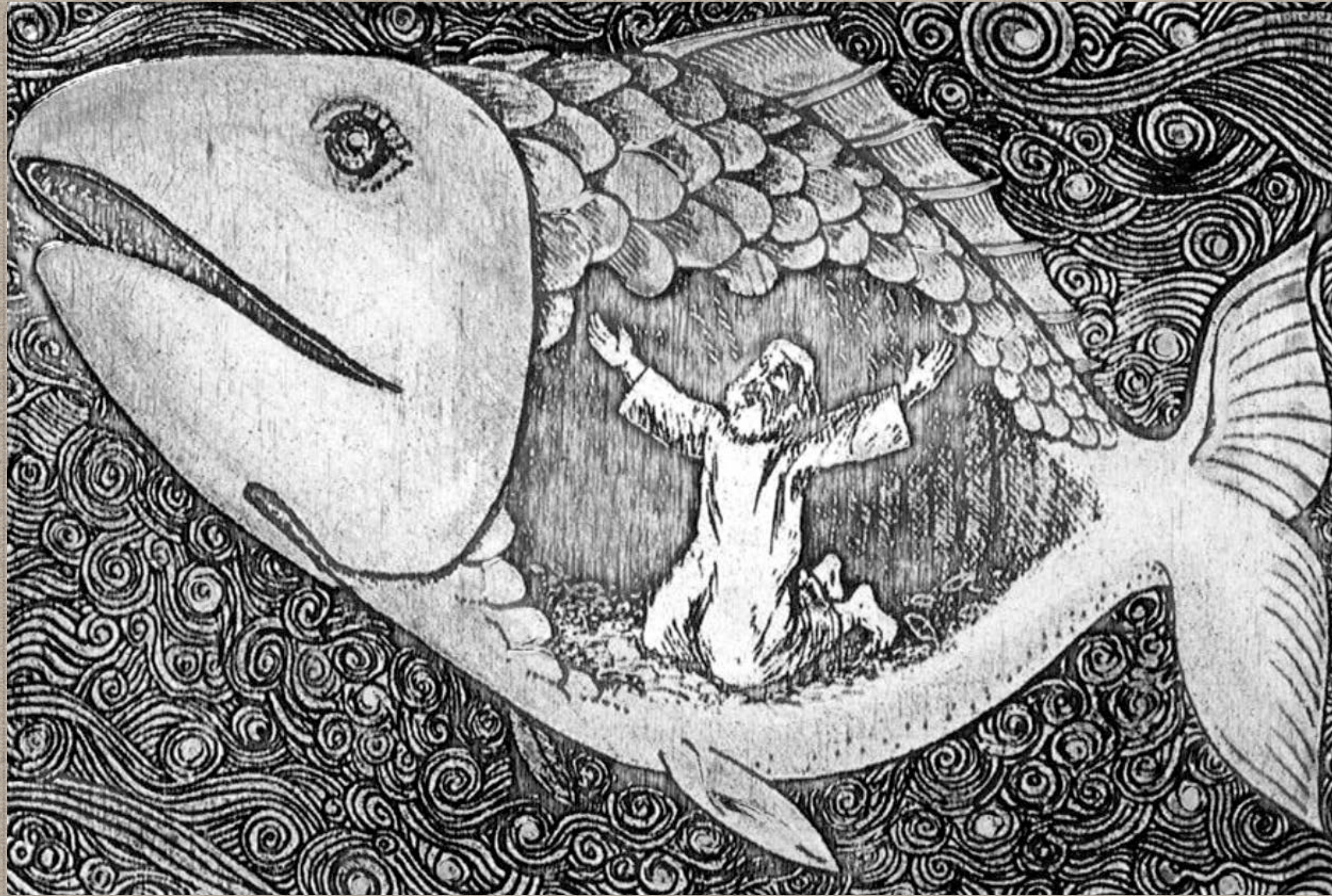


PREPARATION & PREACHING



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INTRODUCTION



PREPARATION & PREACHING

*And the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the second time, saying, Arise,
go unto Nineveh, that great city,
and **PREACH** unto it **THE PREACHING THAT I BID THEE.***

- Jonah 3:1-2

And Moses said unto the LORD, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.

And the LORD said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the LORD?

*Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and **TEACH THEE WHAT THOU SHALT SAY.***

- Exodus 4:10-12

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SO IMPORTANT!

Follow Jesus...listen to the Holy Spirit!

And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.

*For I determined not to know any thing among you, **SAVE JESUS CHRIST**, and him crucified.*

And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.

And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:

*That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but **IN THE POWER OF GOD**.*

- 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

THIS WEEK'S THEME VERSE:

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying,

ALL POWER IS GIVEN UNTO ME *in heaven and in earth.*

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

- Matthew 28:18-20

Unitedly. *The Plural Ministry*

Prepare. *Personal Preparation*

The Message. *Sermon Preparation*

To Deliver. *Sermon Delivery.*



PREPARATION & PREACHING

Unitedly.

1. THE PLURAL MINISTRY

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Every single one of you have a little different calling.
Don't try to be something you're not. Don't compare...ask
God!

*“For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and **COMPARING THEMSELVES AMONG THEMSELVES**, are not wise.”*

- 2 Corinthians 10:12

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Plural ministry is such a blessing!

WORKING AS A TEAM

ENCOURAGEMENT

MENTORING

ACCOUNTABILITY

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Plural ministry is such a blessing!

...but it can also be a crutch.

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*Having then **GIFTS DIFFERING** according to the grace that is given to us, whether **PROPHECY**, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; Or **MINISTRY**, let us wait on our ministering: or he that **TEACHETH**, on teaching; Or he that **EXHORTETH**, on exhortation: he that **GIVETH**, let him do it with simplicity; he that **RULETH**, with diligence; he that **SHEWETH MERCY**, with cheerfulness.*

- Romans 12:6-8

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*And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists;
and some, pastors and teachers;*

*For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the
edifying of the body of Christ:*

TILL WE ALL COME *in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the
Son of God, unto a perfect man,*

UNTO THE MEASURE OF THE STATURE OF THE FULNESS OF CHRIST!

- Ephesians 4:11-14

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The “Art of Preferring”

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...listen to the Holy Spirit!

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Preparing.

2. PERSONAL PREPARATION

Psalm 1



Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

Preparing to Preach

- in HEART

- in MIND

- in BODY

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN HEART (PERSONAL DEVOTION)

a. PRAYER

Pray for: - **YOUR MINISTRY** (*& other roles*) **DAILY**



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- **YOUR FAMILY**

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- **CONGREGATION**

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ASK GOD! *...preach...the preaching that I bid thee.*

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*And the LORD said unto Moses, **COME UP TO ME** into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written;*

THAT THOU MAYEST TEACH THEM.

- Exodus 24:12

Preparing. Personal Preparation

IN **HEART** (PERSONAL DEVOTION)

b. BIBLE READING

Have a plan: *(though it doesn't always work out)*



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- **1-YEAR**

- **2-YEAR**

- **30-DAY**

- **10-CHAPTER**

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN **HEART** (PERSONAL DEVOTION)

b. BIBLE READING

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- **1-YEAR**

- **2-YEAR**

- **30-DAY**

- **10-CHAPTER**

(besides daily food...a great source of sermon inspiration)

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN **MIND**

c. MEMORIZATION

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

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- Always profitable
 - ...even if you're not good at reciting

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN MIND

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- Always profitable
 - ...even if you're not good at reciting
- Getting scripture locations in memory too

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN **MIND**

d. **MEDITATION**

*Till I come, give attendance to **READING**, to **EXHORTATION**, to **DOCTRINE**.*

MEDITATE *upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.*

- 1 Timothy 4:13-15

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN **MIND**

d. MEDITATION

...on daily reading

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

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...on daily reading

...on next sermon study

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN **MIND**

d. MEDITATION

...on daily reading

...on next sermon study

...on scriptures you are memorizing

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN **MIND**

e. STUDY

...outside of message preparation

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN **BODY**

I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

*But I keep under my body, and **BRING IT INTO SUBJECTION**: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.*

- 1 Corinthians 26-27

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN **BODY**

F. PHYSICAL HEALTH

- Exercise
- Eating
- Sleep

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN **BODY**

G. DAILY SERVING

...Live!

...Experience

...Take note

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN **BODY**

H. FASTING

- Reverence
- Consecration
- Mind Sharpening

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN MIND

I. BEHAVIOR/PERSONAL HOLINESS

*For our exhortation was not of deceit, nor of **UNCLEANNES**,
nor in guile:* *- 1 Thessalonians 2:3*

TAKE HEED UNTO THYSELF, *and unto the doctrine; continue in
them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that
hear thee.* *- 1 Timothy 4:16*

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN **MIND**

I. BEHAVIOR/PERSONAL HOLINESS

*See then that ye **WALK CIRCUMSPECTLY**, not as fools, but as wise*

- Ephesians 5:15

*But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to
BEHAVE THYSELF in the house of God, which is the church of the
living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. - 1 Timothy 3:15*

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN MIND

I. BEHAVIOR/PERSONAL HOLINESS

Descriptions of a bishop in Timothy & Titus

BLAMELESS

NOT SELFWILLED

NOT GREEDY

LOVING

HOSPITABLE

NOT UNRULY

SOBER

RULETH WELL

TEACHER

JUST

FAITHFUL

NOT GIVEN TO WINE

NO STRIKER

GOOD REPORT

HOLY

OF GOOD BEHAVIOR

MATURE

NOT SOON ANGRY

PATIENT

NOT COVETOUS

TEMPERATE

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN MIND

I. BEHAVIOR/PERSONAL HOLINESS

*Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou **AN EXAMPLE** of the believers, in **WORD**, in **CONVERSATION**, in **CHARITY**, in **SPIRIT**, in **FAITH**, in **PURITY**.*

- 1 Timothy 4:12

*Flee also youthful lusts: but **follow righteousness**, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a **pure heart**.*

- 1 Timothy 3:15

Preparing. *Personal Preparation*

IN MIND

I. BEHAVIOR/PERSONAL HOLINESS

Godly, Steadfast, Faithful Men

*preaching and leading in truth year after
year after year after year...!*



PREPARATION & PREACHING

The Message.

3. SERMON PREPARATION

The Message. *Sermon Preparation*

*Study to shew thyself approved unto God,
a workman that needed not to be ashamed,
RIGHTLY DIVIDING the word of truth.*

- 2 Timothy 2:15

The Message. *Sermon Preparation*

TOPICAL vs. EXPOSITORY

A. FINDING SUBJECTS

- Daily Devotions
 - Conversations
 - Other Preaching
 - Ask your congregation
- Series

B. STUDY TIME

- How much?
- Sermon won or lost in
the study
- Distractions



The Message. *Sermon Preparation*

REDEEMING *the time, because the days are evil.*

- Ephesians 5:16

*The thief cometh not, but for to **STEAL**, and to **KILL**, and to **DESTROY**:*

- John 10:10

B. STUDY TIME

- Might change hobbies/interests
- Don't overtax family
- Probably won't get as much sleep

The Message. *Sermon Preparation*

*No man that warreth **ENTANGLETH HIMSELF**
with the affairs of this life; that he may please
him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.*

- 2 Timothy 2:15

C. SOURCES

- Be careful with Google...
know where you are!
- Wikipedia...now AI...
- Commentaries
- Concordance/Dictionaryes



The Message. *Sermon Preparation*

Nothing like Pure Word of God!

ALL SCRIPTURE *is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for* **DOCTRINE**, *for* **REPROOF**, *for* **CORRECTION**, *for* **INSTRUCTION** *in righteousness:*

That the man of God may be perfect, **THOROUGHLY FURNISHED** *unto all good works.*

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

D. ILLUSTRATIONS

- Don't feel pressure
- No guilt...Jesus used them
- I like to have good searchable sources
- Don't compare...ask God & follow

E. LIFE APPLICATION

- Important
- Listeners taking home application to employ
- Doesn't have to be explicit...
in fact, sometimes that's better
- Be vulnerable with you own life & experience

F. ASSEMBLING MESSAGE

- Scripture first!
- Let the Word teach you
- Rearrange for flow

G. NOTES

- Once again...don't compare!
- Learn how to outline

1. INTRODUCTION: TELL THEM WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO SAY

2. MESSAGE: SAY IT

3. CONCLUSION: TELL THEM WHAT YOU SAID

- Triplets are good!
- Don't have too much material!

H. EXPOSITORY

- Scripture is your outline
- Positive because it forces you to address all scripture



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To Deliver.

4. SERMON DELIVERY

To Deliver. *Sermon Delivery*

I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

PREACH THE WORD; *be instant in season, out of season; REPROVE, REBUKE, EXHORT with all longsuffering and doctrine.*

- 2 Timothy 4:1-2

To Deliver. *Sermon Delivery*

A. HOLY SPIRIT

- Trust His power
- Stay open to His movings
- No substitute

To Deliver. *Sermon Delivery*

B. HONORING TIME SCHEDULE

- Be respectful
- Again, not too much material
- Often, less is more!

To Deliver. *Sermon Delivery*

C. PHYSICAL PRESENTATION

- Be conscious of countenance
- Look at congregation or close by
- Addressing different parts of crowd

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CONCLUSION

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Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: **AND, LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS**, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

- Matthew 28:19-20

Just want to encourage ALL!!

- Young in age or ministry

“Just feed the lambs and us old sheep with get something” -brother Sam

- Middle aged

- Older

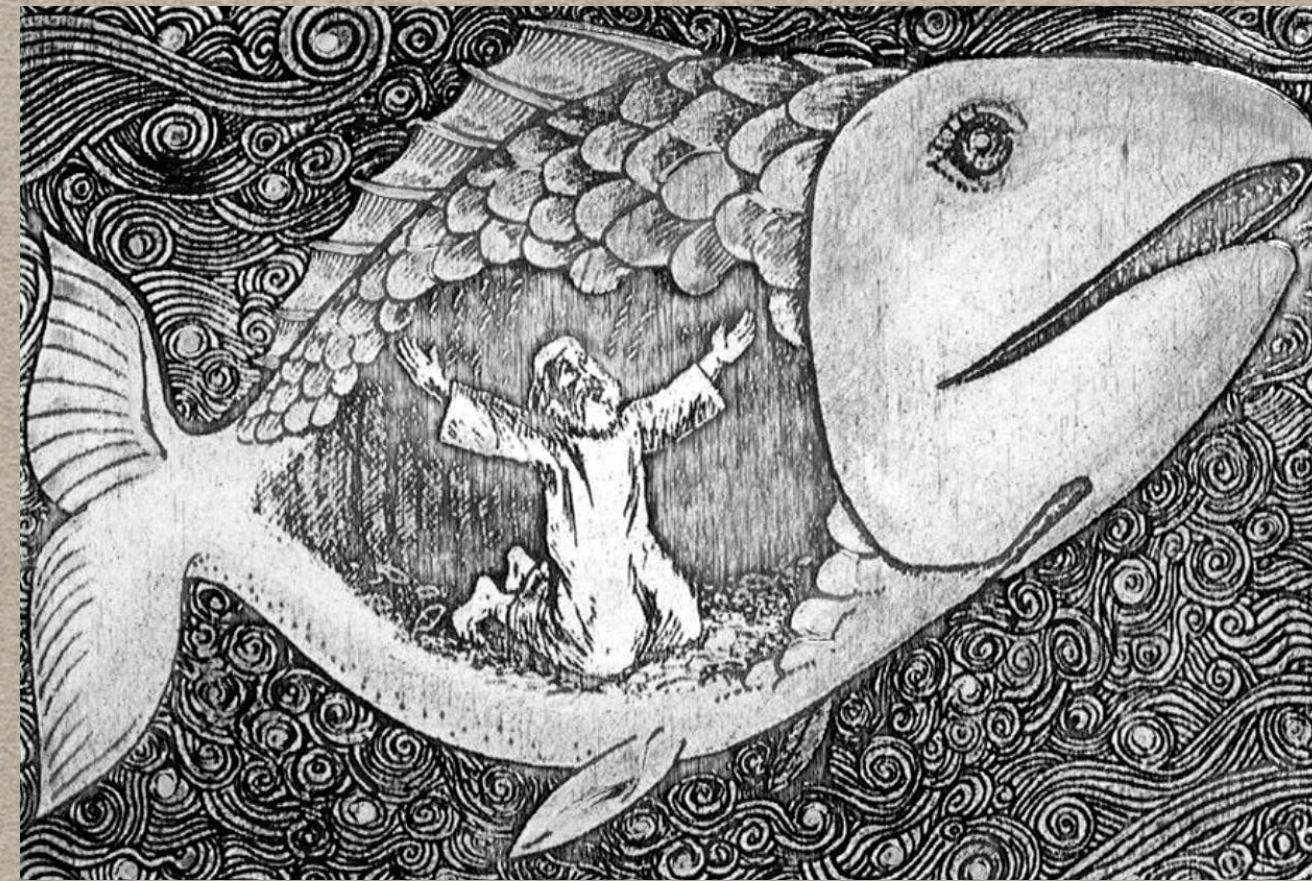
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Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou
STIR UP THE GIFT OF GOD, WHICH IS IN THEE *by*
the putting on of my hands.

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of
POWER, and of LOVE, and of a SOUND MIND.

- 2 Timothy 1:6-7

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Preach...the preaching that I bid thee.

- Jonah 3:2



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