Jonah

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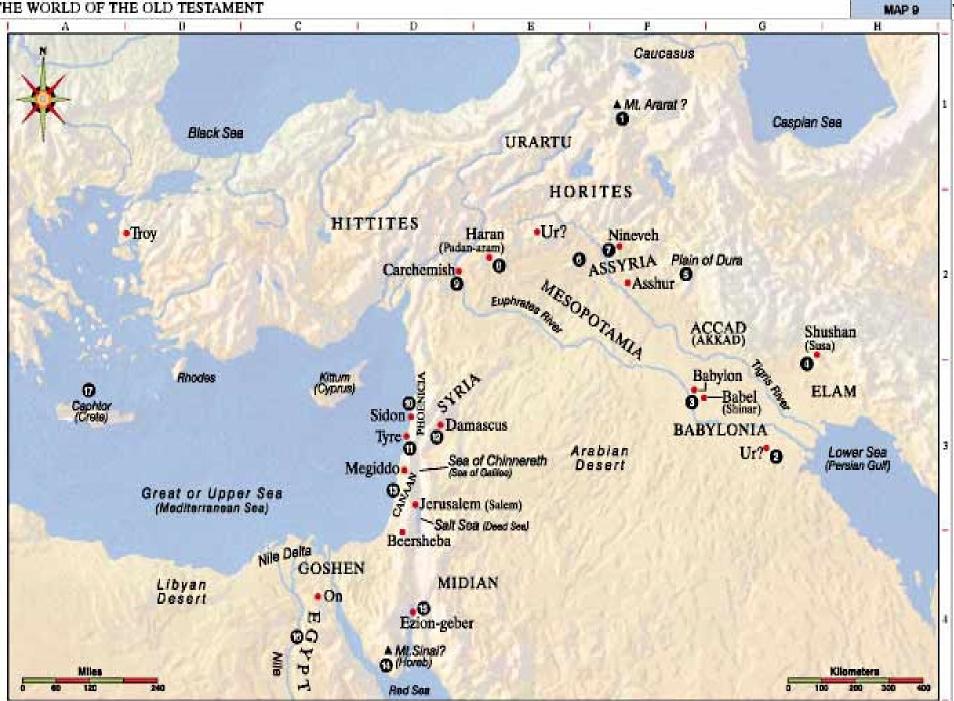
Biography

Dove (Hos 7:11)

2 Kings 14:25

Northern prophet

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Genre

Allegory

- Parable
- Fiction
- Symbol
- Historical narrative

Message

God's redemptive universal purposes (Gen 12:3) are communicated through the foolish (Hos 7:11), sinful, and disobedient actions of the prophet Jonah whose behavior was a microcosm of ethnocentric Israel during the reign of Jeroboam II

Structure

I. Jonah's first commission (1–2)
A. Running prophet (1)
B. Praying prophet (2)
I. Jonah's second commission (3–4)
A. Preaching prophet (3)
B. Pouting prophet (4)

Application

- I. It is impossible to succeed in running from God.
- 2. There is no limit to what God can do to get one's attention.
- 3. Failure does not disqualify a person from God's service.
- 4. Disobedience to God creates turmoil in the life of a believer.
- 5. Patriotism should never stand between a believer and the plan of God.

Wilkinson and Boa, 258

