

INTRODUCTION

TRUE or FALSE? The story of Jonah didn't really happen, it's more of a parable or allegory. (T / F)

TRUE or FALSE? Jesus Himself said the story of Jonah actually happened. (T / F)

If Christians believe the very first verse in the Bible, that God created the heavens and the earth, the _____ that follow really shouldn't present any additional difficulties.

VERSE 1

Which of the following are true of Jonah? (circle all that apply)

- a) Jonah wandered from the presence of God.
- b) Jonah was from Galilee.
- c) Jonah was a whale.
- d) Jonah was a successful prophet under Jeroboam II
- e) Jonah loved pagan Gentiles.
- f) He knew that God would from time to time bless the ungodly.

VERSES 2-3

TRUE or FALSE? Jonah began to drift from the Word of the Lord before these events here. (T / F)

Nineveh was the capital of the _____ Empire.

TRUE or FALSE? There are some people that are just too far gone to be saved of God. (T / F)

TRUE or FALSE? Disobedience to the Lord always moves a person in a downward direction. (T / F)

Circumstances do NOT help guide the believer when they're not in the _____.

VERSES 4-5

TRUE or FALSE? God is the sovereign author of storms in the life of the believer for their ultimate benefit. (T / F)

Which of the following is the better response to the storms that come to us in life?

- a) To embrace the difficult but beautiful truth that God is in control of all things and can therefore change the outcome of any difficulty.
- b) To embrace the easier to believe scenario where God is not in control of all things, but just a helpless observer of our difficulties

CONCLUSION

In your own words, what's the most important thing to you from our time in the Bible today?
