

The price of resisting God's will

Jonah 1:4-10

- I. God cares enough about us to stop us when we resist His will (Jonah 1:4-6).
 - A. God sent a great storm threatening Jonah's ship (1:4-5).
 - B. The ship captain asked Jonah to pray to his God for help (1:6).
 - Unbelievers are often aware of God and their need for Him.
 - God saved us serve him, so he takes it seriously when we resist serving (Ephesians 2:10).
- II. Others may suffer with us when we resist God's will (Jonah 1:7-10).
 - A. God used the sailors casting lots to reveal that Jonah was the cause of the storm (1:7).
 - B. Jonah admitted his sin against God the creator caused the storm threatening the sailor's lives (1:8-9).
 - When God disciplines believers, it often hurts others connected to them. (Israel, churches, families).
 - C. The terrified sailors realized God the creator must be obeyed (1:10).