

Jonah

The Kind of _____ God Uses

The 4 kinds of _____:

- Truth / Good Character
- Truth / Poor Character
- Lies / Good Character
- Lies / Poor Character

The _____: What kind of servant was Jonah? (Truth / Poor Character)
(1:3, 1:6, 1:6-7, 10, 12; 3:4; 4:1-3, 6, 8, 9)

The _____: God still used Jonah.

* Jonah was _____ even in his disobedience; even at his worst, a whole boatload of sailors were saved!

(Jonah 1:14-16)

* In begrudging, minimal _____, a whole Empire came to know the one true God.

(Jonah 3:5-10)

* God was gracious and merciful to Jonah, because even in his failures, Jonah _____ God

* But this isn't the _____! (Consider how we've talked about Jonah for nearly 3,000 years.)

The Servants God _____: Those who know the Truth

(John 1:14; 8:32; 14:6; 1 John 1:1-4, 2:21-27; 4:1-6; 5:19-20; 2 John 1:1-4; 3 John 1:2-4, 8)

The _____: Truth and Good Character

(1 Peter 1:13-16; Titus 2:1-15; Leviticus 19:2, 20:7-8, 20:26)

The goal is "Holiness"! (Set apart-- dedicated and devoted to the service of God)

The Application: _____ should be the goal for those of us who know the Truth!

Q: But _____ do we ever hope to get closer to that standard?

A: BE who you ARE!

(2 Peter 2:9-10; Rev. 1:5-6; 1 Cor. 3:16, 6:19-20; Eph. 1:3-4; Col. 1:22, 2:9-10; 2 Tim. 1:9-10)

Q: But _____?

1 Thess. 2:12; 3:12-13; 4:1, 7-8; 5:23-24

Gal 2:20 - "...yet not I but through Christ in me..."; 5:5, 16-26

Romans 5:9-10, 8:9-11; John 5:19, 30; 2 Cor. 12:9-10