

## Sermon Notes – March 1, 2026

### God's Sovereignty and Man's Freedom (*Jonah 1*)

- I. The Sovereignty of God.
  - A. He does as He pleases. (*Vs. 14*)
    - 1. He does because He wants to. (*Psalms 115:3*)
    - 2. His power is greater than ours. (*Daniel 4:34*)
  - B. He is never separated from any detail.
    - 1. The wickedness of mankind. (*Vs.1*)
    - 2. The elements of nature. (*Vss. 4,11,13,15,17*)
  - C. He accomplishes His purposes. (*Philippians 1:6*)
    - 1. Through the proclamation of His Word. (*Romans 10:14-17*)
    - 2. Through working within circumstances. (*Genesis 50:20; Romans 8:28*)
  
- II. The Freedom of Man.
  - A. The capacity of disobedience. (*Vs. 3*)
    - 1. To go the opposite way. (Tarshish 2000 miles away)
    - 2. To sin in the face of truth.
  - B. The ability of deception.
    - 1. Escape the presence of God. (*Vss. 3, 10*) (*Psalms 139:7-12*)
    - 2. Escape the love of God. (*Romans 8:35-39*)
  - C. The reality of dishonesty.
    - 1. Lying in the moment. (*Vs. 9*)
    - 2. Thinking there are no consequences. (*Vs. 12*)