

Week 8 quiz Don't be a Jonah

1) The chapter opens with which promise from Scripture?

- a) God works all things together for the good of those who love Him (Romans 8:28)
- b) The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want
- c) Blessed are the poor in spirit
- d) Be strong and courageous

Answer: a

2) Which phenomenon is mentioned as one possible reason Nineveh was primed to repent?

- a) A great earthquake that split the city
- b) A plague that swept the land
- c) A solar eclipse—"signs in the heavens"—that stirred fear and reflection
- d) A famine lasting forty days

Answer: c

3) What cultural factor could have made Ninevites especially attentive to Jonah's message?

- a) Their annual Day of Atonement
- b) Their reverence for Jerusalem's temple
- c) Their recent peace treaty with Israel
- d) Their worship of Dagon, a half-man/half-fish deity, then seeing Jonah expelled by a great fish

Answer: d

4) In the chapter's imagery, the eclipse symbolized:

- a) God's permanent rejection of Nineveh
- b) Nineveh shutting out the light—allowing evil to bring darkness and disaster
- c) A natural event unrelated to spiritual reality
- d) The end of prophecy in Israel

Answer: b

5) The core refrain of the chapter is that God will:

- a) Remove all consequences for choices
- b) Spare believers from all suffering
- c) Turn your mess into a message for His glory
- d) Keep your past hidden from all people

Answer: c

6) The genealogy of Jesus is used to show that:

- a) God can weave deeply flawed people into His redemptive plan
- b) Only priests were included in Messiah's lineage
- c) Perfect morality was a requirement for inclusion
- d) Gentiles were excluded from His lineage

Answer: a

7) According to Revelation 12:11 (as cited), believers overcome by:

- a) Angelic visions alone
- b) Self-discipline and secrecy
- c) Strict adherence to dietary laws
- d) The blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony

Answer: d

8) "Turning your whale into a taxi cab" means:

- a) God can use what threatened to destroy you to deliver you into His will and destination
- b) You must avoid hard situations at all costs
- c) You should depend only on personal strength
- d) God never uses past pain for present purpose

Answer: a

9) Why, according to the chapter, do some people respond most powerfully to the gospel through certain messengers?

- a) They prefer eloquence over authenticity
- b) They only trust famous preachers
- c) They hear from someone who endured the same struggles, whose testimony opens their heart
- d) They respond only to miraculous signs

Answer: c

10) What practical step does the chapter urge in light of Romans 8:28?

- a) Hide your story until you're perfect
- b) Give your present mess to God so He can work it for good, making it your message
- c) Wait for another sign in the heavens
- d) Compare your pain to others before sharing

Answer: b

11) What strategy does Paul give Timothy for passing on sound teaching (2 Tim 2:2)?

- a) Keep it private to avoid persecution
- b) Teach only in large public forums
- c) Entrust it to faithful people who will be able to teach others also
- d) Restrict it to written letters only

Answer: c

12) Paul begins 2 Timothy 2 by urging Timothy to:

- a) Be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus
- b) Seek protection from Roman authorities
- c) Focus on speculative knowledge
- d) Avoid training others

Answer: a

13) According to 2 Tim 2:24–25, the Lord's servant must:

- a) Win arguments at all costs
- b) Not be quarrelsome, but be kind, able to teach, patient, correcting opponents with gentleness
- c) Avoid teaching publicly
- d) Use harsh rebukes to silence critics

Answer: b

14) Paul tells Timothy to present himself to God as a worker who (2 Tim 2:15):

- a) Delights in debates about words
- b) Avoids Scripture to prevent offense
- c) Ignores accuracy for relevance
- d) Has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth

Answer: d

15) Which line belongs to the "trustworthy saying" in 2 Tim 2:11–13?

- a) "If we prosper, we prove our faith."
- b) "If we keep silent, He will exalt us."
- c) "If we died with Him, we will also live with Him."
- d) "If we avoid suffering, He will approve us."

Answer: c

16) What error did Hymenaeus and Philetus spread (2 Tim 2:17–18)?

- a) That the resurrection had already happened, upsetting the faith of some
- b) That Christ did not truly die
- c) That the law could save without Christ
- d) That Scripture was unnecessary

Answer: a

17) Regarding people who have “the appearance of godliness but deny its power” (2 Tim 3:5), Paul says to:

- a) Tolerate them in leadership
- b) Debate them publicly
- c) Endorse their ministries
- d) Avoid such people

Answer: d

18) Paul likens opponents of the truth to which pair who resisted Moses (2 Tim 3:8)?

- a) Hymenaeus and Alexander
- b) Jannes and Jambres
- c) Demas and Crescens
- d) Euodia and Syntyche

Answer: b

19) What does Paul affirm about Scripture in 2 Tim 3:16–17?

- a) All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness
- b) Only the Gospels are inspired
- c) Scripture equips only clergy
- d) Scripture is primarily a historical curiosity

Answer: a

20) What expectation does Paul set for all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus (2 Tim 3:12)?

- a) They will be celebrated by culture
- b) They will avoid hardship
- c) They will be persecuted
- d) They will immediately prosper

Answer: c

