Weekly Questions over Reading Week 1

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1. Reading the story of Jonah and then reading about him in the Hoffmeier book do you side with the story of Jonah to be factual or do you think it is a story about Israel getting swallowed by it’s enemies?

2. In Amos 3:8 he states, “The lion has roared-who will not fear? The Sovereign LORD has spoken-who can but prophesy?”. Do you think the reason why so many old testament prophets used a lion as the symbol of power at that time was because the lion was seen as the most ferocious?

3. In Joel 2:1, when Joel refers to Zion is he speaking about Jerusalem?

4. In Joel 2:31 he states, “The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.” Do you believe this is a foreshadow of what happened when Jesus was crucified the rose again?

5. In Jonah it speaks about the sailors casting lots. When I picture this I think of the black and white stones the Greeks used to vote. Is this sort of the same thing?