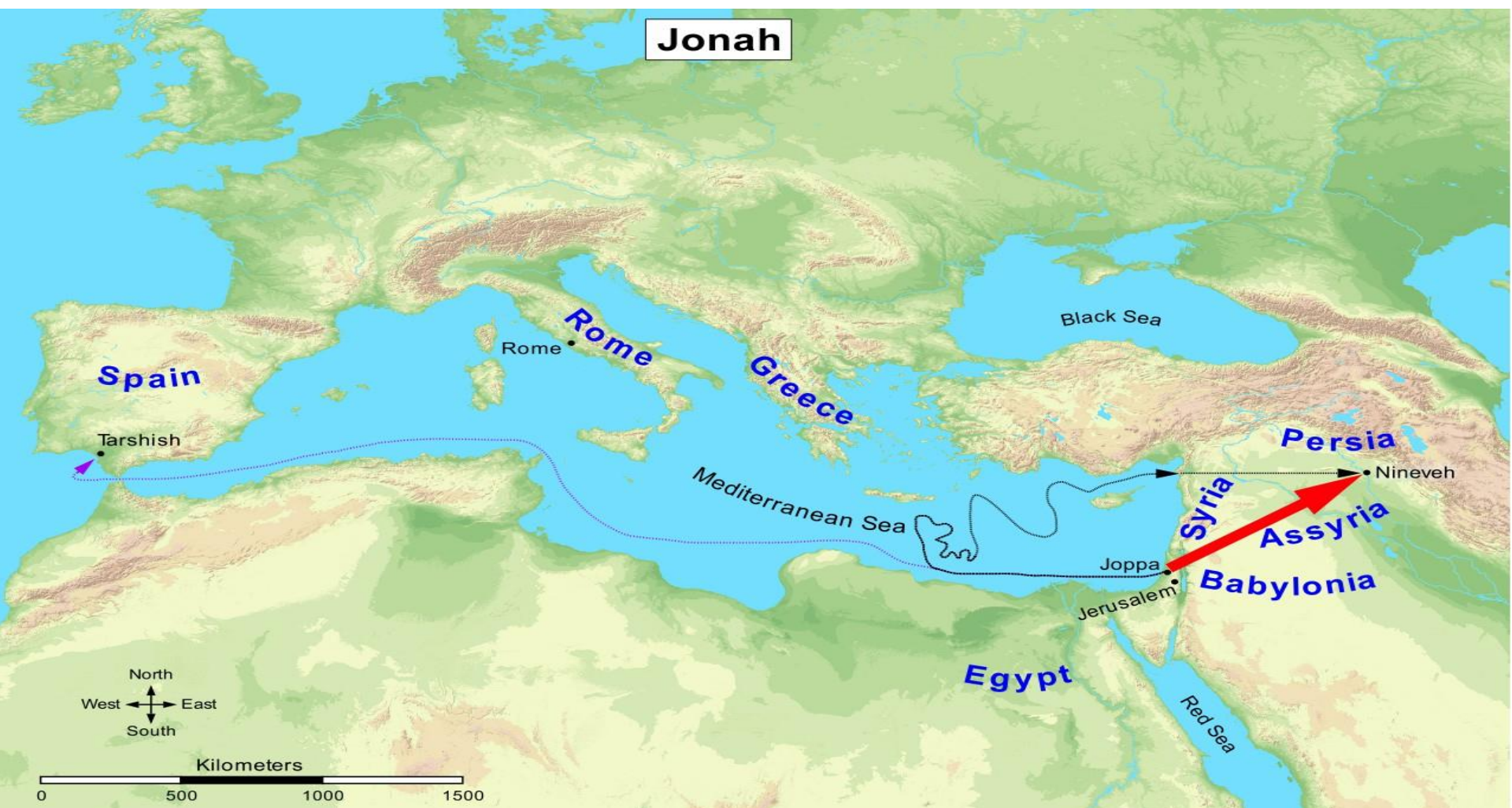


Jonah:
Prophet Overboard!
In a Great Storm
Jonah 1:4-17

Jonah



Spain

Tarshish

Rome

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Greece

Black Sea

Mediterranean Sea

Joppa

Jerusalem

Egypt

Syria

Persia

Assyria

Babylonia

Nineveh

Red Sea



Kilometers

0 500 1000 1500

“Heaven have mercy on us all –
Presbyterians and Pagans alike –
for we are all somehow dreadfully
cracked about the head, and sadly
need mending.”

- Herman Melville, *Moby Dick*

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- Pray to God
- Actually fear God
- “Worship” God

Jonah

- Passive/avoidance
- Running from The God
- Words
- Silent before God
- Says he fears God
- Running from God

God “saves” both

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