



**Further**

The Book of Jonah

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You  
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## HOW FAR IS TOO FAR?

Jonah 1:4-16

### I. WHAT WAS REALLY GOING ON HERE?

IT'S CALLED REBELLION.

### II. THE SOBERING EFFECT OF FEAR.

The crew's RESPONSE to their 3 LEVELS of FEAR:

- **Level 1:** *The mariners were afraid* (v. 5)
  - > CLARITY comes quickly
  - > EVERYBODY needs to do their part
  - > Parallel: Mark 4:35-41
  - > SOMEONE is to BLAME for this
  - > INTERROGATION begins

- **Level 2:** *they were exceedingly afraid* (v. 10)
  - > CONFESSIO comes
  - > Rebellion STILL CONTINUES
  - > Parallel: Acts 2:37-38
  
- **Level 3:** *The men feared the Lord exceedingly* (v. 16)

### III. HOW FAR IS TOO FAR ?

- Being held accountable for Jonah’s disobedience was a cost that was too high (v. 14).
- That “for them” would have been too far.
- How far has God been willing to go for you?
- How far are you willing to go with Him today?

### NOTES

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