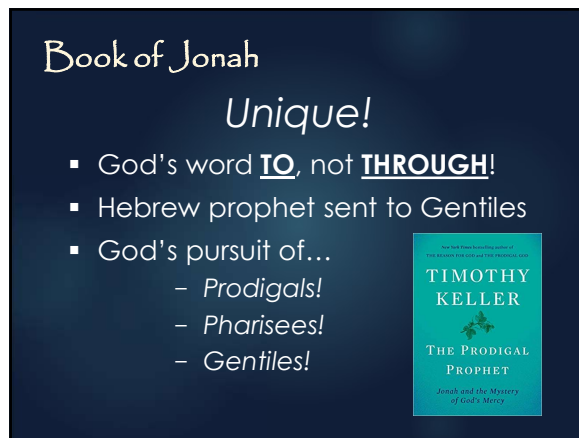
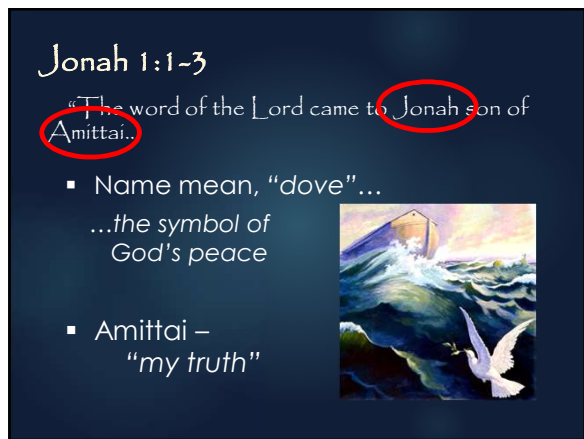




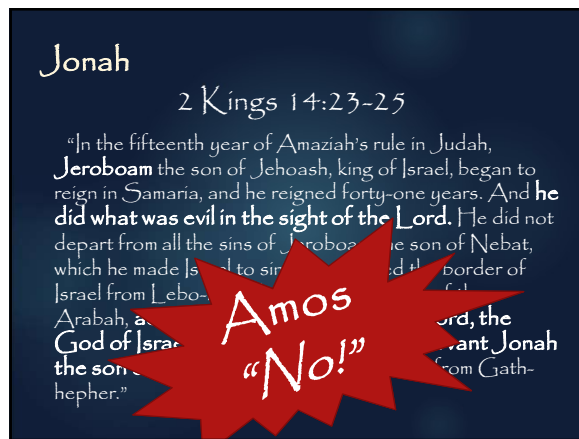
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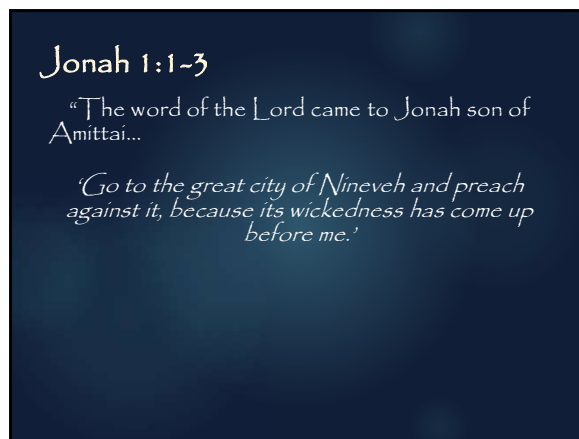
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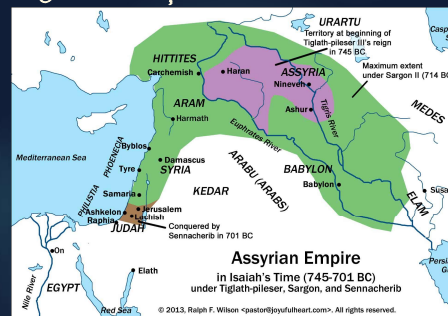
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Nineveh

- Assyrian city of Upper Mesopotamia, located on the outskirts of Mosul in modern-day northern Iraq.
- The capital of the Assyrian Empire.
- Located on the eastern bank of the Tigris River
- One of the OLDEST cities in the world (Genesis 10:11)
- It was the LARGEST city in the world for some fifty years until the year 612 BC when it was overthrown by a coalition of its former subject peoples, including the Babylonians.
(A "3-days' journey" to survey - Jonah 3:3)

7

Assyrian Empire



At the peak of its power, Assyria stretched from Egypt to Persian Gulf.

8

Assyrian Empire

Brutal !

- ✓ Torture!
- ✓ Dismembering!
- ✓ Decapitation!
- ✓ Flayed alive!
- ✓ Slavery

*One of the most warlike people in history!
Lovers of the violence of the war and hunt!*

Heavy tribute demanded from Israel under King Jehu 842-815 BC

722 - Destroyed Israel/Samaria



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Assyrian Empire



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Assyrian Empire



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Jonah 1:1-3

“The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai:

‘Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.’

But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.”

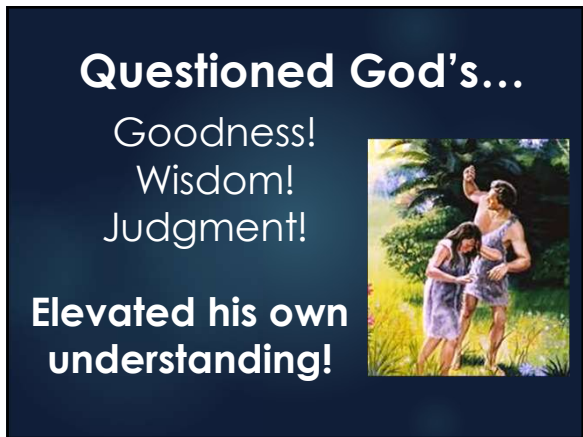
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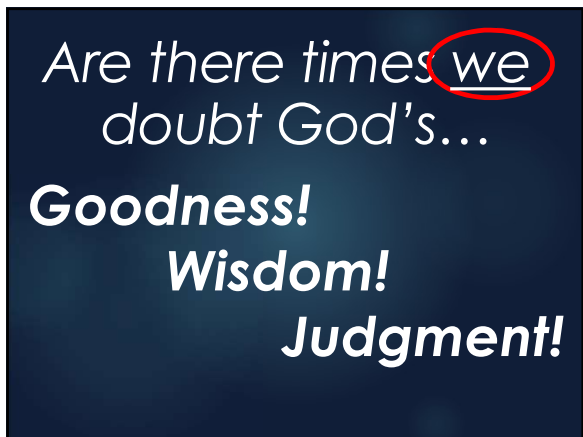
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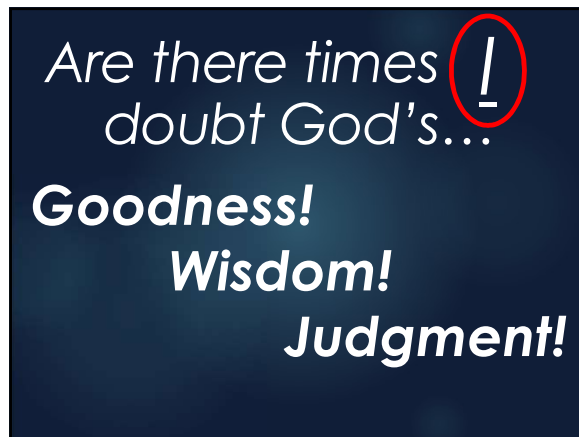
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Are there times **(!)**
refuse to...

**Be a representative of God's
character?**

**Be the embodiment of His
compassion?**

19

**Praise God for
His mercy!**

20

Ephesians 2:16

*"...He reconcile both to God
through the cross, by which He
put to death the enmity and
removed forever the hostility
between them!"*

21

Romans 5:8

*"But God shows his love for us
in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us!"*

22

**"Do this in remembrance
of Me!"**



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