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## **Our Gracious-Sovereign LORD & a Prophet on the Run**

### **1. Stand in Awe of Our Sovereign & Gracious LORD**

- the word of the LORD came to Jonah:  
do you believe the prophetic word?
- the LORD reigns over all His creation:  
& He should be feared by all peoples
- the LORD saves: & our modern culture is not beyond  
the reach of Christ

### **2. Learn from a Prophet on the Run**

- Be humbled & fully devoted to God: compromise leads to a  
downward spiral of devastating consequences
- Be convicted by an ironic contrast: a Hebrew prophet's  
rebellion is highlighted by some pagan sailors' faith
- Repent & take heart:  
God deals severely & graciously with us in Christ!