



# Red River Ministries Newsletter

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## Red River Ministries Launches YouTube Channel

One exciting new aspect to the ministry we are really looking forward to growing and developing, is the use of video. While some people may think we are a little late to the game on this, we have simply needed to wait for the right time. That time is now.

Red River Ministries can now be found on YouTube. Not only are we developing new teachings for

the YouTube Channel, but our flagship podcast, *Ancient Words* can be found there now as well.

As we continue to develop new material for the YouTube Channel, we will be separating them into their own playlists to make them easy to find.

Do not delay! Go find Red River Ministries on YouTube and subscribe today!

*You can find a link to our YouTube channel  
at the bottom of each page on our website.*

# Being Obedient to the Call

By: Rev. Jerry Crow

One of the most difficult things for us to do is be obedient when God asks us to do something for Him, especially when that something involves ministry. It goes against our nature to want to step away from our comfortable lives and do what God wants us to do.

Have you ever wanted to tell God, “No?”

I am sure that all of us at some time in our lives have wanted to say no to God and go and do our own thing. In the end, however, God always finds a way of getting His will accomplished instead of ours.

When we consider the Biblical prophet Jonah, we see a man who, not only sought to

tell God no when the Lord told him to do something, but tried to get as far away from the situation as he possibly could so that there was no way it would every happen.

God tells Jonah to go to Ninevah and tell them to repent.

Jonah, because he knows that if he goes and does as God commands the people of Ninevah will repent and turn to God, decides that he would rather do his own thing. He boards a ship bound for a city in what we know today as Spain.

Jonah is prepared to travel all the way across the Mediterranean Sea to get away from the call of God. This is not obedience.

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We all know what happened to Jonah on the ship. The ship meets a violent storm, the sailors finally listen to Jonah as he has told them to throw him overboard. He is swallowed by a great fish, repents, and after three days and nights, the fish spits him back up on the shore. Jonah goes to Ninevah and the people repent and Jonah sulks about it.

We do not have to have experiences like Jonah. We do not need to suffer unimaginable horrors because we are hard-hearted.

Instead, we should be obedient to the call of God.

We should look forward to the opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others so that they might be saved.

We should jump at every chance to minister to the widows and orphans around us.

We should find ways to help our local church, either with children, youth, cleaning, or any other area that may need help.

In short, when God calls, what will your answer be?

Yes or No

“Visit many good books, but live in the Bible.”

C.H. Spurgeon

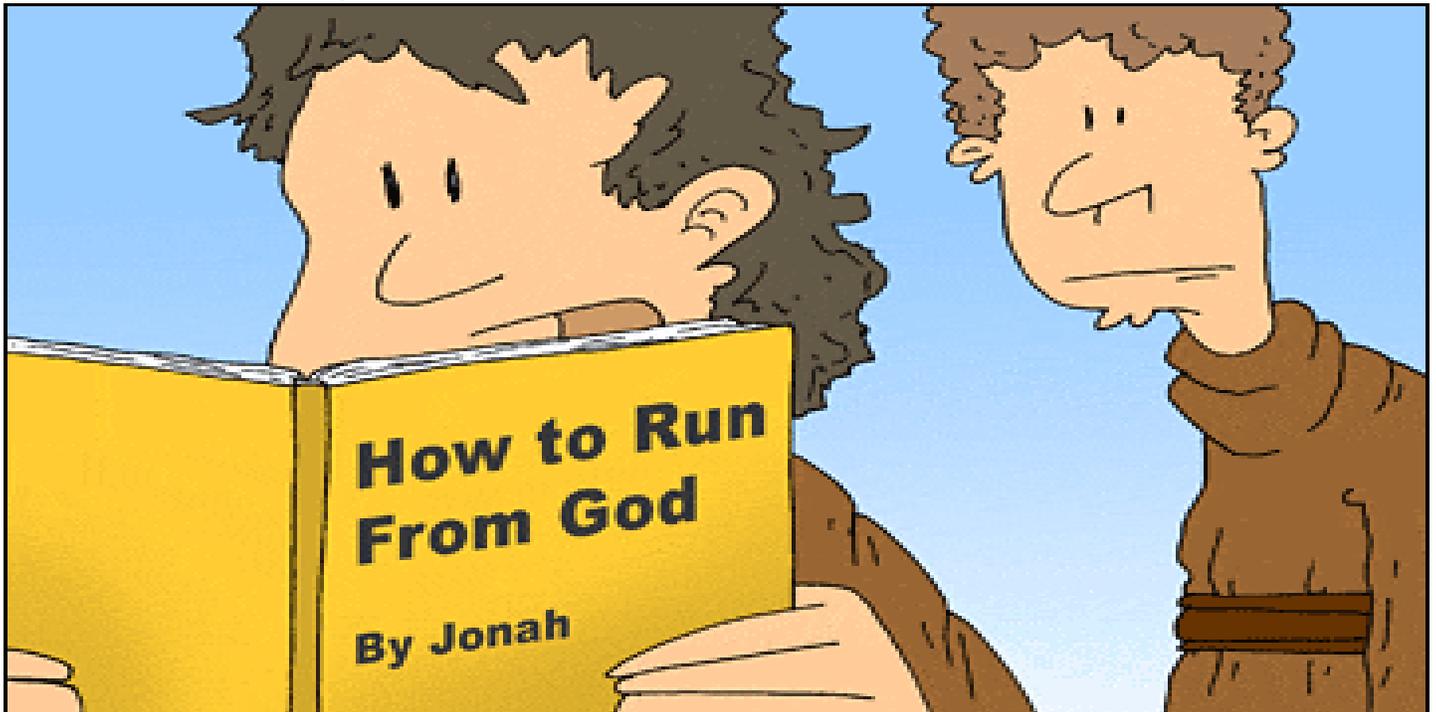
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Thanks to Richard Germain (See Jonah 1-4)

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