



Jonah Week 13

LWC 2/4/18

Jon 2:10-3:2

The Word of the Lord came the Second Time.

- Jonah: (Jonah 2:10-3:2)
 - * First time—showed Jonah his need to forsake lying vanities. He learned this through death
 - * Second—Jonah now ready to trust God through trustful obedience.
- Israel:
 - * First time—(Exodus and Leviticus)
 - ◇ So that Israel would know how to live as God’s people. Ex 20:1-2, etc.; Lev 18:1-5.
 - ⇒ They couldn’t live like slaves—in bondage (where they were coming from)
 - ⇒ They couldn’t live like the lost—godless (where they were going)
 - * Second Time—(Deuteronomy)
 - ◇ Second Giving of the Law (Not giving of a second law),
 - ◇ To a new generation who has gone through it! (Through the wilderness)
 - ◇ But with 2 themes not seen in first giving:
 - ⇒ Man’s Weakness: Deut 6:20-23, 7:6-8, 9:4-6, 15:15, 29:16-20
 - ⇒ God’s Presence with them: Deut 7:17-21, 8:3, 14:1-2,
 - ⇒ Conclusion: Deut 30:6-14.
- The Church:
 - * First Time—Not to establish righteousness through keeping the law, but to show guilt through breaking the law. Rom 1-2, Rom 3:19-25,
 - * Second Time— 7: 14-21, 8:1-4
 - ◇ After the old man is declared dead, we can live out the new—walking in the Spirit.
 - * Conclusion: Rom 10:1-17

Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. Are you dead to self, or are you still trying to prove your own righteousness?
2. Are you willing to admit you cannot keep God’s laws through your own talents, skills, intelligence, etc?
3. Is the issue on your performance or in whom you are placing your trust? Explain.
4. Does Christianity ever feel like bondage to you? Do you ever feel like it is a list of “cant’s”—can’t drink, can’t smoke, etc. Does this sound like Israel in Lev 18:1-5? Something had to change for Israel so that the second giving of the law could freed them up to be God’s people. What about you?

Israel' Story	Pentatuch Ref.	Church's Story	N.T. Reference
Beginning	Genesis	Salvation	
Escape from bondage to Egypt. Giving	Exodus	Separation from the world	
Requirements for holiness req for fellowship. Con't giving of the law.	Leviticus	Instructions in righteousness	
Wilderness wanderings as consequence for faithlessness and disobedience	Numbers (Wanderings)	Inability to be good/do good	Romans 7
Second Giving of the Law	Deuteronomy	Walk in the Spirit	Romans 8