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Jonah 1:17

“Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.” Jonah 1:17

The LORD is constantly revealing from the first what will happen at the last! “For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.” (Matthew 12:40).

Jonah’s experience with the great fish may have been unique to the history of mankind. But the Holy Spirit has no less an individualized plan for every person to realize the wonder of our Father’s amazing love in redemption! “...if we are buried with Him by baptism into death, that as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also should walk in newness of life.” (Romans 6:4).

The question remains for us – what sort of “fish” must the LORD prepare for us, to the end, that we too, will both identify and experience for ourselves the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!? Will you, unlike the prophet Jonah, respond to the Word of the LORD first, or must the LORD prepare for you some special circumstance as He did for Jonah?

The choice is yours! Choose wisely!

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