



Lesson Sixty: Parting With the Fool 1 Samuel 25:36-44

Read Jonah 4:1-11. Why was Jonah angry?

What does Jonah wish would happen to him?

What question does God ask Jonah in verse 4? What is the truthful answer to that question? (Does Jonah have a right to be angry?)

After the plant dies, what does Jonah ask God?

Who does Jonah feel pity for?

What is God's response to Jonah?

Read Isaiah 40:27-31. How does Verse 28 answer the question posed in verse 27?

Why is that answer more than sufficient, but also comforting?

What contrasting qualities are given to God and men here?

Look closely at verse 31. What will happen to those who wait upon the Lord? (Depending on how you count it, there are at least 4 if not 6 things mentioned.)

Read Ephesians 3:14-21. Where is our strength from?

What does Christ's love surpass?

What is God able to do? Who does the glory belong to?

As you spend time with God today, consider where you are at. Are you a Jonah, hoping with every ounce of your being for your enemies to “get theirs”?

Or are you waiting upon the Lord to renew your strength and to do far above what you could ask or imagine? Are you demanding God act, or are you able to give your burdens to Him and trust that He will take care of them? Ask God to show you what your heart is seeking, and trust that He is providing for all that you *need*... exceedingly and abundantly.