

message should be gotten to Nineveh, and God brought Jonah to Nineveh regardless of what Jonah might do. Now with most of us, I believe, as someone said yesterday that the important thing is not where we are but what we are doing where we are. With most of us I don't think it matters such a lot whether we are serving the Lord in the U.S. or in China, or in South America, but it matters a tremendous lot whether we are serving Him effectively, whether we are doing His will where we are, but there are individuals that for some special reason God has given the particular qualities that will be particularly needed in a certain situation in a certain land, and we don't need to worry whether we are one of those individuals or not, because if you are and God has His special reason for to want you in a special place He will get you there but in spite of yourself, you can be sure of that. If you are not willing to go to the heart of Africa to serve the Lord, if He wants you there He will use you here. The Lord is mostly interested in what you do, not in where you are. Well, Jonah was one who the Lord had a special work that had to be done, and Jonah was the one to do it, and God got Jonah to Nineveh in spite of himself. So Jonah was in Nineveh, and so we read in chapter three about a great revival in Nineveh, the tremendous revival that came about through Jonah's preaching. Jonah came to Nineveh at that great city. A city of three days journey. A hundred and thirty years ago people said, Here the book of Jonah has an absurd statement in it, a city of three days journey, why, they said, if there had ever been a city ^{as} great as that over in that area, we would know where it is. We would have some ruins, something to show for it. Why, nobody knows even where Nineveh was. How can you say there was a city as big as Paris or Berlin of a hundred years ago, as big as that and nobody knows even where it is. Well, a hundred years ago you could take everything that stood above ground, from the great city of Nineveh, to the great city of Babylon and put the two up ~~th~~ here on this platform until they reach the ceiling and the city of Nineveh when it was destroyed ~~as-des~~ was so terribly