**Jonah # 1- *GO EAST YOUNG MAN! July 15, 2012***

Text: Jonah 1:1-2

**I.** THE \_\_\_\_ (v.1)

A. Jonah was born at Gath-Hepher in the territory of Zebulun--5 miles due north of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. He was a radical nationalist who was very proud to be numbered among God’s

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” people.

B. God is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to *our* *version* of what seems *logical*.

**II.** THE (v.2a,b)

A. Ninevah was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ city of the Assyrian Empire.

1. This was an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mission to which the prophet Jonah had been called.

2. God’s call on our lives will not always be an

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or pleasant one.

**III.** THE (v.2c)

A. The eight (8) sins of Ninevah: (Nahum 3:1-16)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1a, 3b, Jonah 3:8)

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1b)

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1c)

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3a)

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4a)

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4b)

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4c)

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (16a)

B. How can we “clean up this mess?” One \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at a time!

1. The great danger is that we can get caught up in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and forget Christ.