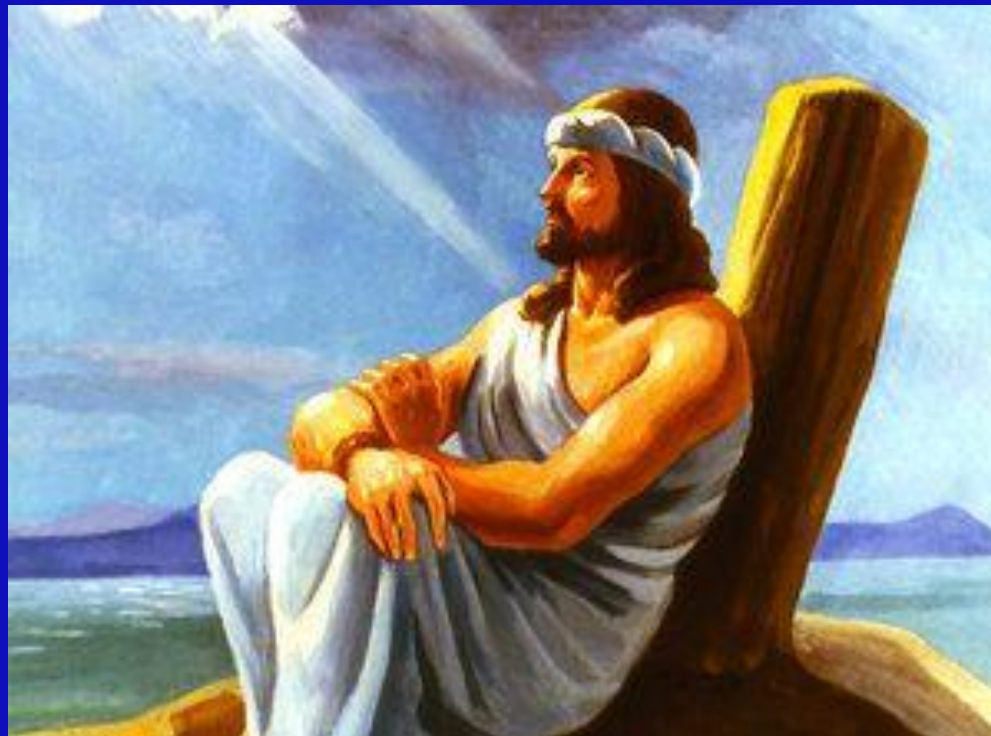


# Jonah's Journeys

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# I. THE CALL

Jonah 1:1-3 (NASB77)

**The word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai saying, <sup>2</sup> "Arise, go to Nineveh the great city, and cry against it, for their wickedness has come up before Me." <sup>3</sup> But Jonah rose up to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. So, he went down to Joppa, found a ship which was going to Tarshish, paid the fare, and went down into it to go with them to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD**



Black Sea

Caspian Sea

Turkey

Iraq \* Nineveh

Syria

Tigris River

Euphrates River

Babylon

Iran

Mediterranean Sea

Israel Jerusalem

Jordan

**The Assyrian Empire  
900-607 B.C.**

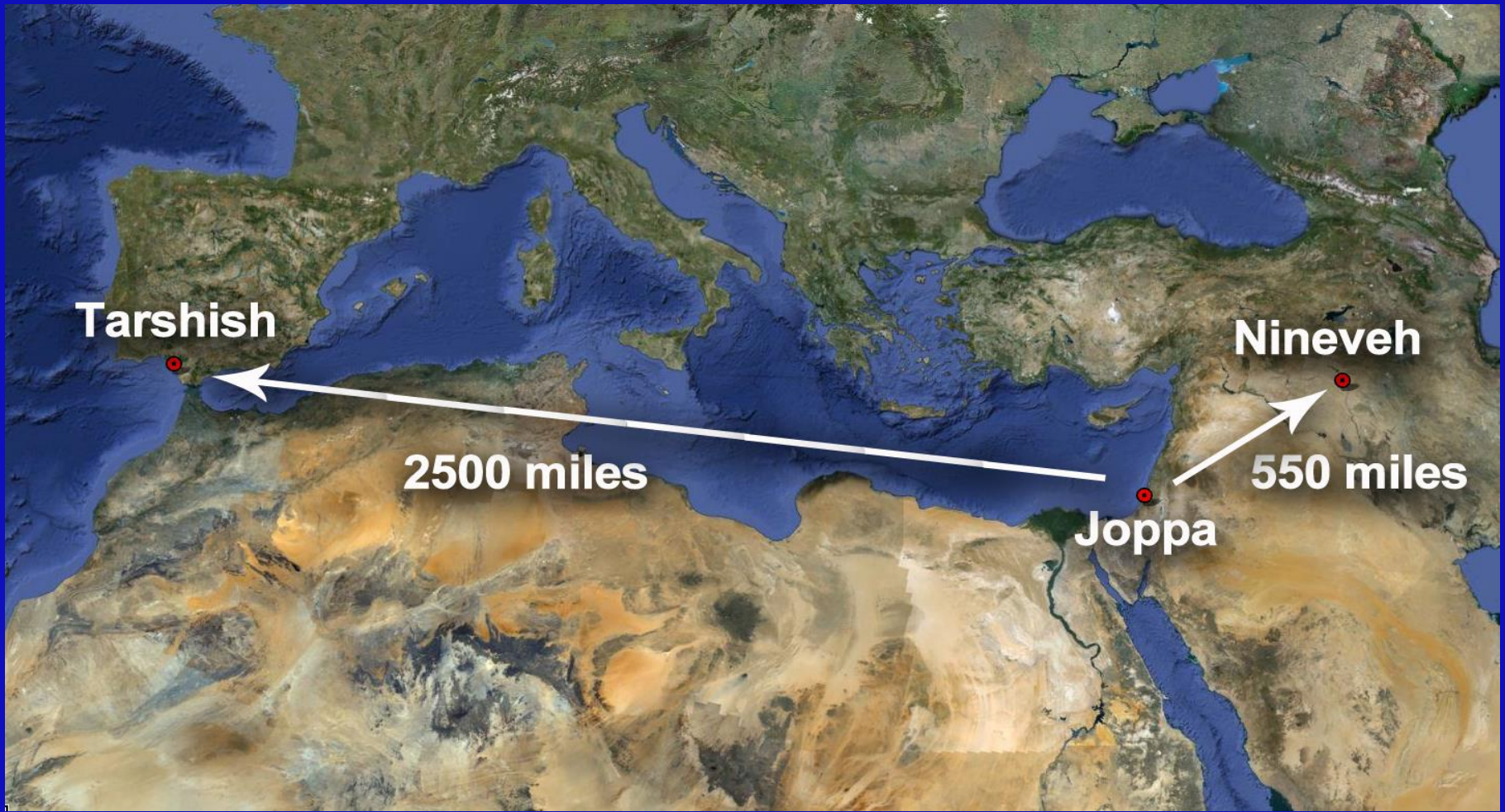
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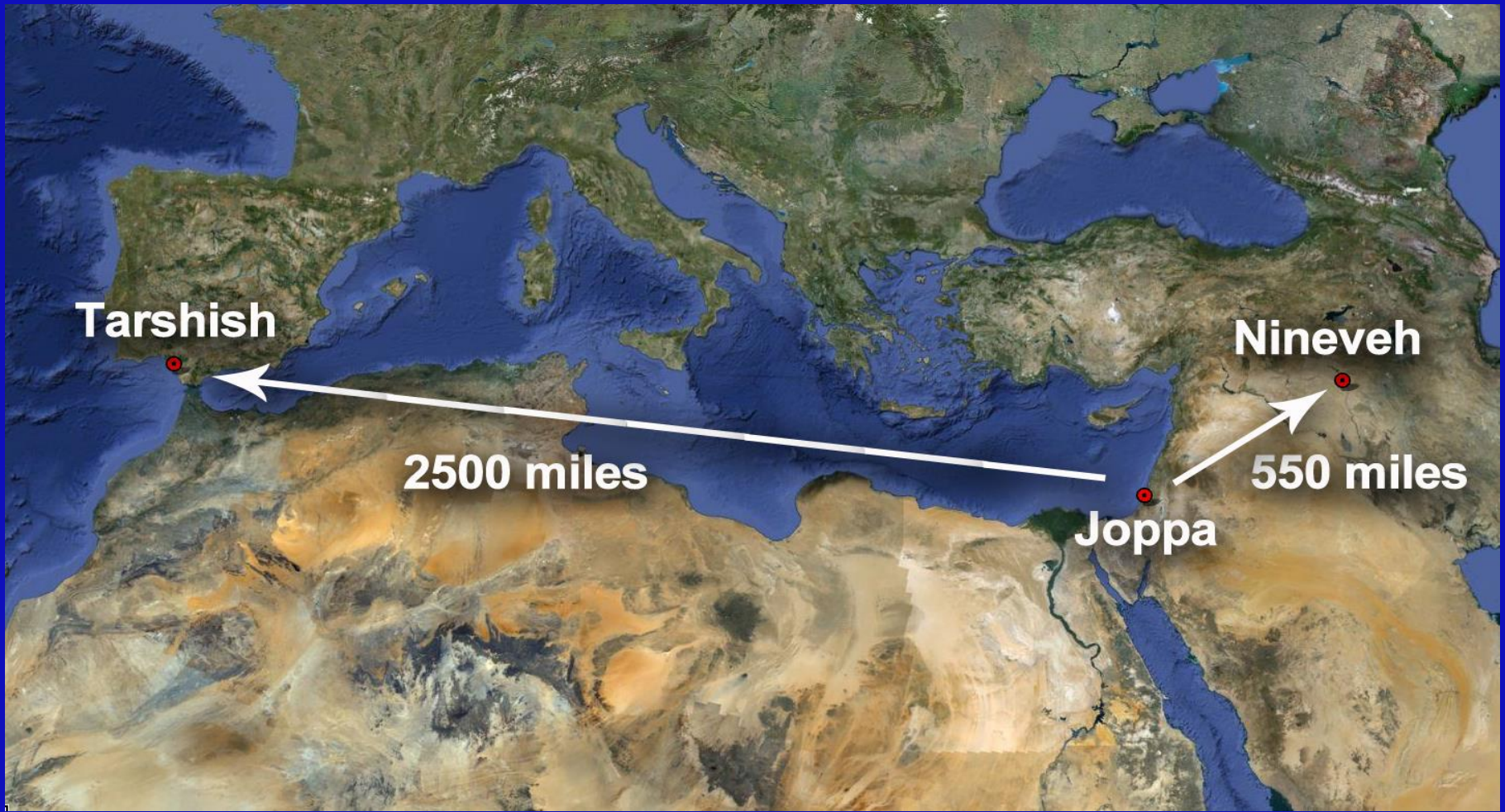
Nile River

Red Sea

Saudi Arabia

Persian Gulf





Rebellion against God *isn't smart*

## Genesis 12:1-3 NASB

*And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed...*

## Isaiah 56:7 NASB

*...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all the peoples...*

## Galatians 2:15 NASB

*We are Jews by nature, and not sinners from among the Gentiles.*

## II. THE CRISIS



Jonah 2:2-4, 7 NASB

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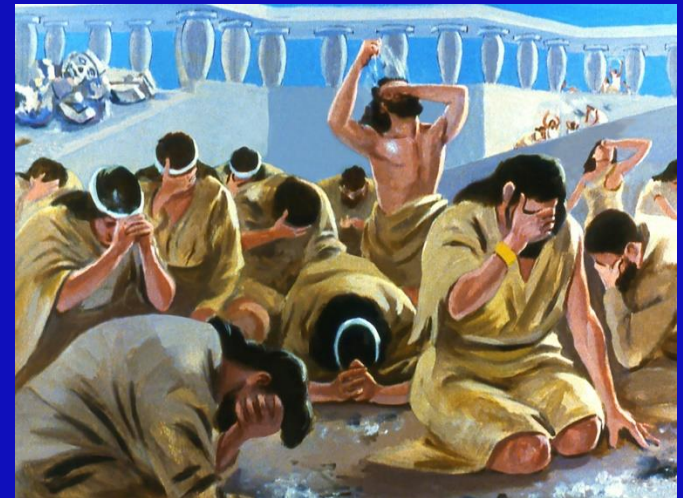
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***How much time do we lose  
running from God?  
Don't curse His dealings***

# III. THE CONVERSION

Jonah 3:1-5, 8-10



## IV. JESUS SHOWS THE FATHER

Matthew 12:38-41 NASB

Mark 1:14-15 NASB

*And after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God,<sup>15</sup> and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."*