

Tedy recognized that he was experiencing the signs of a stroke: arm weakness, face drooping and speech difficulties.

Signs of Spiritual Rebellion

Jonah 1:4-16

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But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord. (v.3)

“It ain’t over till it’s over.”

– Yogi Berra

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But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. (v.5b)

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A Hard Heart

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Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. (v.5a)

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B. You don't care that your sin is hurting the people around you.

19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

*22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools,
23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal
God for images resembling mortal man
and birds and animals and creeping
things. (Rom.1:19-23)*

“General revelation serves to explain the worldwide phenomenon of religion and religions. All persons are religious, because all have a type of knowledge of God. From this . . . revelation, religions have been constructed which unfortunately are distortions of the true biblical religion.” – Millard Erickson

He awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm."
(Mark 4:39)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)