

## Faith and Fear: The Revelation of God and Jonah

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### Scripture Reading: Jonah 1:7-10 | ESV

1. Casting Lots = Finding God's will in a situation or leaving it to chance. (References: Leviticus 16:8, Joshua 18:10, Jonah 1:7, Acts 1:26, **Psalm 22:18, John 19:23-24**)
2. Jonah needs to give an account to the sailors.
3. Jonah responds by saying:
  - Who he is: Hebrew.
  - Who he believes in: The LORD.
  - Who HE is: The God of Heaven.
  - What HE does: The Creator.
4. Jonah's Identity is that he is a Hebrew, and he worships the LORD.
5. Our Identity is in Christ, and we are Christian; We follow Christ. (References: 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20, 1 Peter 2:9, John 1:12)
6. Jonah's Faith Proclamation:
  - "I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land."
7. Christian Adaptation to Jonah's Proclamation:
  - "I am a Christian, and I follow Jesus Christ, the Savior of humanity, who offered Himself as the ultimate sacrifice on the cross."
8. "The fear of the Lord" means many different things: (Proverbs 1:7)
  - **Reverence**: To have respect for God's power, authority, and holiness. To be in awe and wonder.
  - **Recognition**: That we have our own limitations. We are nothing compared to God.