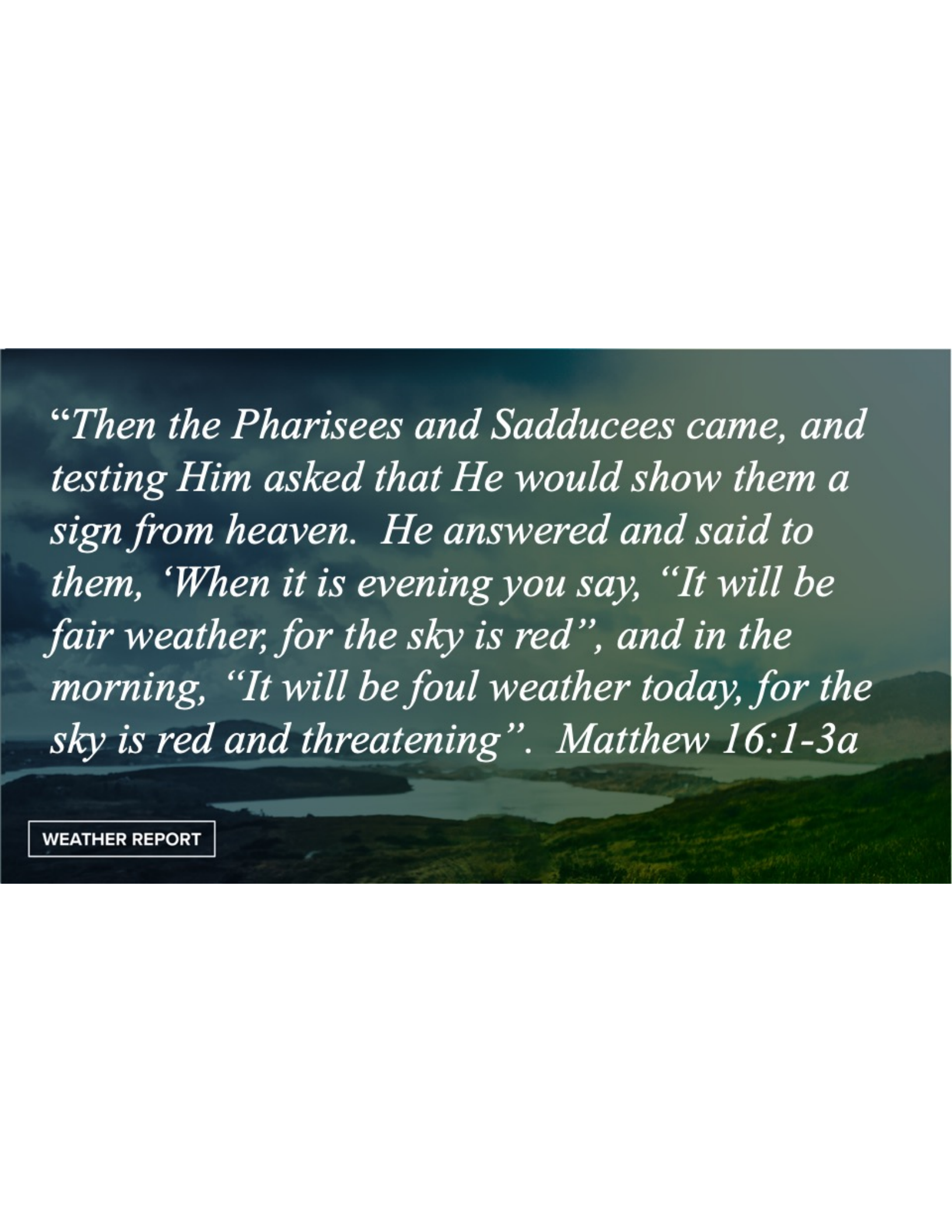


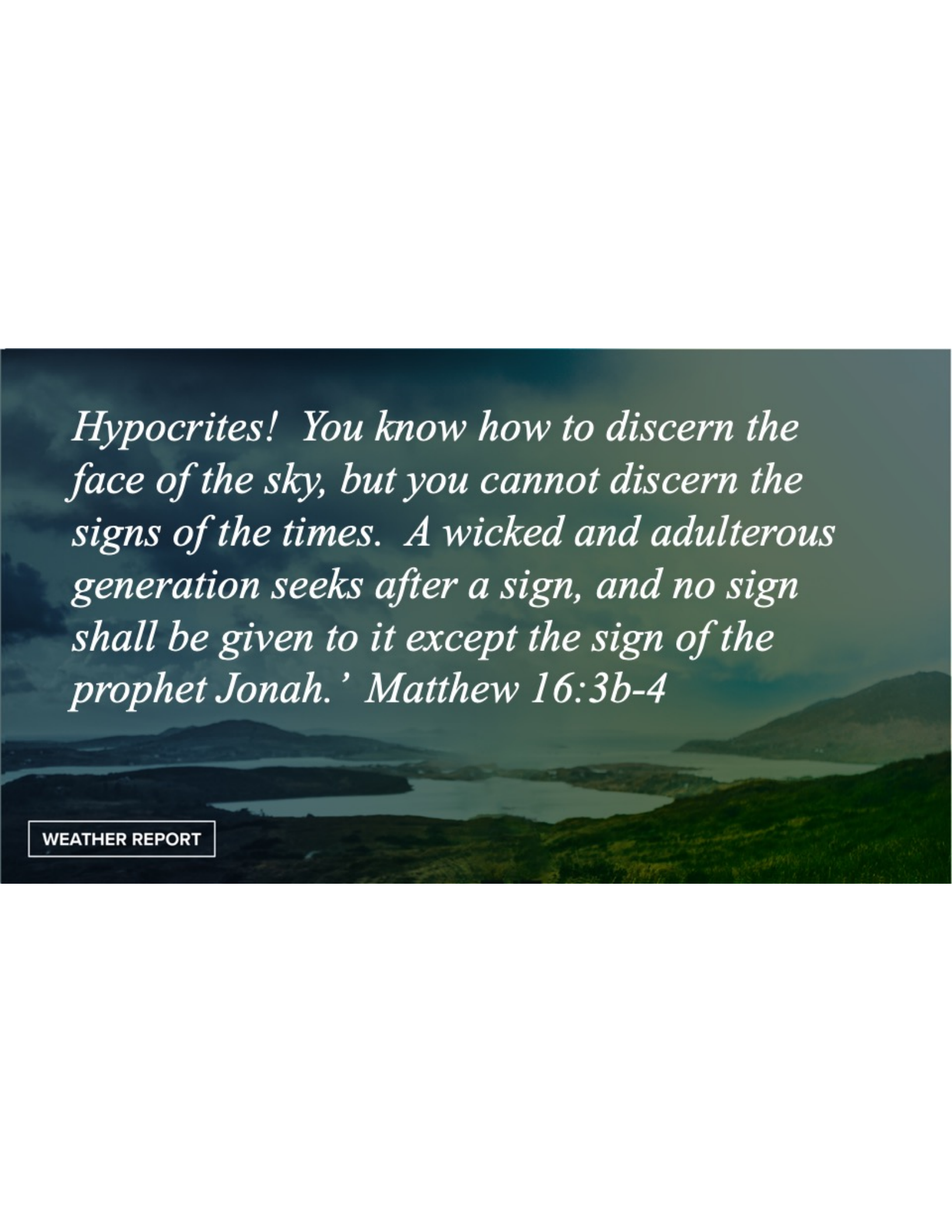
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A scenic landscape featuring a large body of water, likely a lake or bay, surrounded by green hills and mountains. The sky is overcast with grey clouds, creating a moody atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

*“Then the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and testing Him asked that He would show them a sign from heaven. He answered and said to them, ‘When it is evening you say, “It will be fair weather, for the sky is red”, and in the morning, “It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening”. Matthew 16:1-3a*

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*Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times. A wicked and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign shall be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.' Matthew 16:3b-4*

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*Go East, Young Man, Go East! – Jonah 1:1-3*

*Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 'Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me.'*

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*Go East, Young Man, Go East! – Jonah 1:1-3*

*But Jonah arose 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 from the presence of the LORD.*

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## Lesson #1

### You cannot hide from God or escape His presence!

*“Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?”*

*If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.*

*If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,*

*Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.”*

Psalm 139:7-10

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## *The Perfect Storm – Jonah 1:4-5*

*“But the LORD sent out a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship was about to be broken up. Then the mariners were afraid; and every man cried out to his god, and threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten the load. But Jonah had gone down into the lowest parts of the ship, had lain down, and was fast asleep.”*

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## Lesson #2

### God's Love is Inescapable!

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?  
For I am persuaded that neither death nor life,  
nor angels nor principalities nor powers,  
nor things present nor things to come,  
nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing,  
shall be able to separate us from the love of God  
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:35-39



*Arise! O Sleeper!—Jonah 1:6-9*

*So the captain came to him, and said to him, 'What do you mean, sleeper? Arise, call on your God; perhaps your God will consider us, so that we may not perish.' And they said to one another, 'Come, let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this trouble has come upon us.' So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah.*

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*Arise! O Sleeper!—Jonah 1:6-9*

*Then they said to him, ‘Please tell us! For whose cause is this trouble upon us? What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country?’ And of what people are you?’ And he said to them, ‘I am a Hebrew; and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.’*

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*Arise! O Sleeper!— Jonah 1:10-16*

*Then the men were exceedingly afraid, and said to him, 'Why have you done this?' For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them. Then they said to him 'What shall we do to you that the sea may be calm for us?' – for the sea was growing more tempestuous.*

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*Arise! O Sleeper!—Jonah 1:10-16*

*And he said to them, 'Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will become calm for you. For I know that this great tempest is because of me.' Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring the ship to land, but they could not, for the sea continued to grow more tempestuous against them.*

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## *Arise! O Sleeper!—Jonah 1:10-16*

*Therefore they cried out to the LORD and said, ‘We pray, O LORD, please do not let us perish for this man’s life, and do not charge us with innocent blood; for You, O LORD, have done as it pleased You.’ So they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.”*

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*The Gift of Salvation!— Jonah 1:17*

*“Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.”*

Lesson #3  
God's Purposes are Irrefutable

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A person in a dark jacket stands on a grassy hill overlooking a large body of water and mountains under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The text "WEATHER REPORT" is overlaid in a white box.