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# JONAH

PROPHET OR PIRATE?

## Who is Jonah?

- Name means “dove”
- He is one of the 12 minor prophets of the Old Testament

## What about the book?

- Jonah either wrote it or it is a recording of events he shared after returning from Nineveh
- Date written: Between the middle of the 8<sup>th</sup> and end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> century BC

## Jonah 1:1-2

1 Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 2 "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." ESV

## Isaiah 49:6

he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that **my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**" ESV

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**Tarshish**

**2500 miles**

**Nineveh**

**550 miles**

**Joppa**

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## Jonah 1:9-10

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."

ESV

## Jonah 1:13

Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them.

ESV



## Jonah 1:17

And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up  
Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the  
fish three days and three nights. ESV



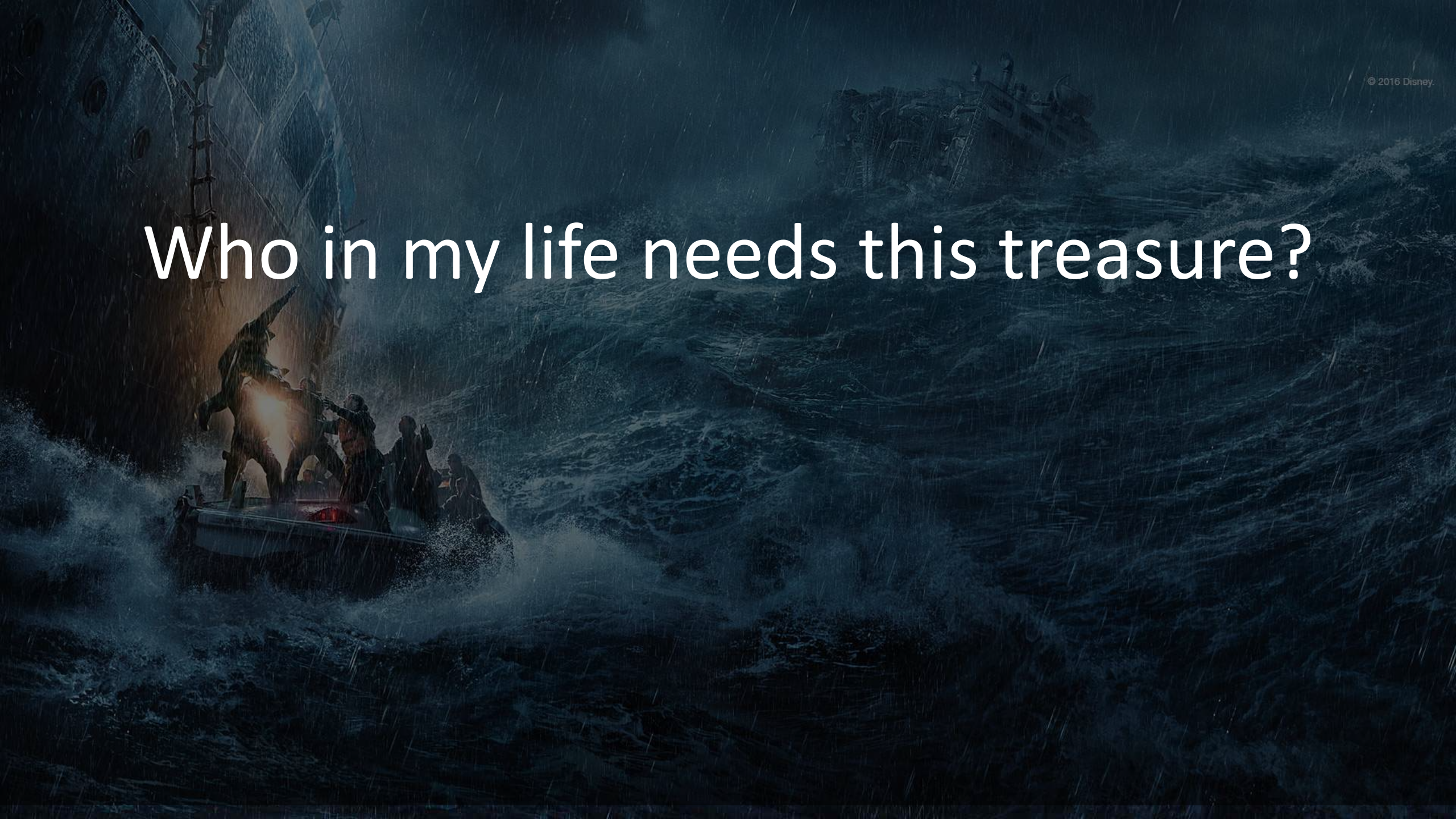


How are you handling the treasure  
God has entrusted to you?

*Prophet or Pirate?*



Who in my life needs this treasure?











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