

# JONAH

**Reluctant Prophet. Relentless God.**





**Pastor Henry**





**Pastor Henry and  
Pastor Josh Moody**









**Pastor  
Steve's  
sobering  
moment with  
a Whale  
Shark.**



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## **2 Kings 14:23-25**

**Jeroboam son of Jehoash king of Israel became king in Samaria, and he reigned forty-one years. He did evil in the eyes of the LORD and did not turn away from any of the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat, which he had caused Israel to commit.**



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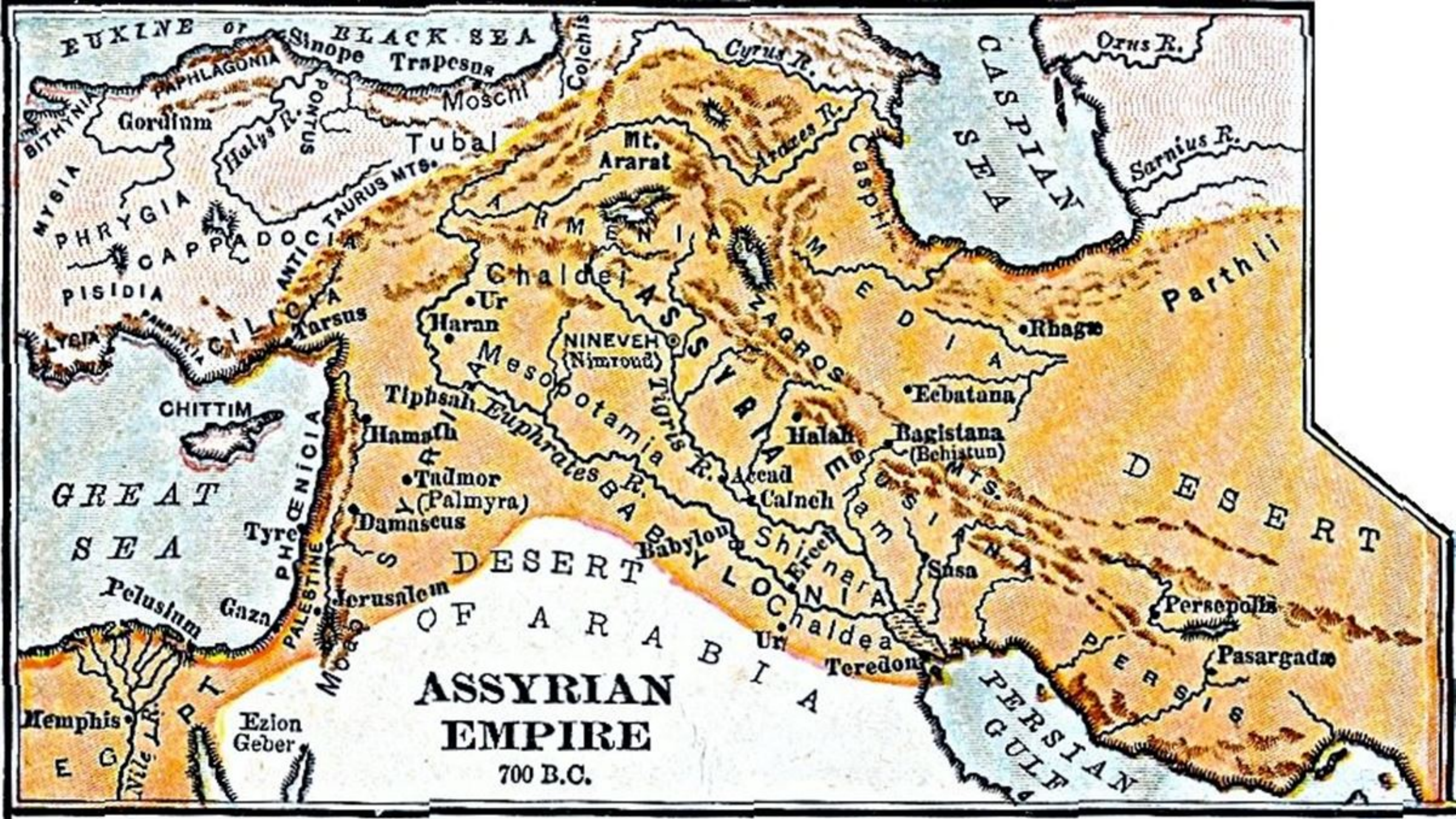
**He was the one who restored the boundaries of Israel from Lebo Hamath to the Dead Sea, in accordance with the word of the LORD, the God of Israel, spoken through his servant Jonah son of Amittai, the prophet from Gath Hopher.**



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# ASSYRIAN EMPIRE

700 B.C.

**Geographical Labels:** BLACK SEA, CASPIAN SEA, GREAT SEA, PERSIAN GULF, GREAT DESERT OF ARABIA, MOUNTAINS OF TURKIA, MOUNTAINS OF ARMENIA, MOUNTAINS OF SYRIA, MOUNTAINS OF BABYLONIA, MOUNTAINS OF CHALDEA, MOUNTAINS OF PERSIA, MOUNTAINS OF INDIA, MOUNTAINS OF ETHIOPIA, MOUNTAINS OF AFRICA, MOUNTAINS OF ASIA, MOUNTAINS OF EUROPE, MOUNTAINS OF AMERICA, MOUNTAINS OF AUSTRALIA, MOUNTAINS OF ANTARCTICA.

**Regions and Cities:** BITHYNIA, PAPHLAGONIA, GALATIA, TRAPESUS, MOSCHI, COLCHIS, GORDIUM, MYGIA, PHRYGIA, CAPPADOCIA, ANTICIA, Taurus MTS., Tubal, Mt. Ararat, CHALDEA, Assyria, SYRIA, BABYLONIA, CHALDEA, PERSIA, INDIA, ETHIOPIA, AFRICA, ASIA, EUROPE, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, ANTARCTICA.

**Cities and Towns:** Sinope, Haran, Ur, NINEVEH (Nimroud), Mesopotamia, Tiphsh, Hamath, Tadmor (Palmyra), Damascus, Jerusalem, Tyre, Sidon, Gaza, Pelusium, Memphis, Ezion Geber, Rhage, Ecbatana, Bagistana (Behistun), Halah, Accad, Calneh, Shinar, SUSA, Chaldea, Terebon, Pasargadae, Persepolis.

**Rivers and Seas:** Halys R., Sinope, Taurus Mts., Tigris R., Euphrates R., Cyrus R., Araxes R., Caspian Sea, Sarnius R., Orus R., Nile R., Mediterranean Sea, Persian Gulf.









**Assyrian attack on  
Judah's fortified city of  
Lachish found in Nineveh.**



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**“Arise, go” “Go immediately”**



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**Tarshish**



France

Spain

Italy

**Nineveh**



Mediterranean Sea

**Joppa**





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# JESUS

The Relentless Savior

THE CROSS

TARSHISH

**Luke 22:42**  
**“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”**



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