

# CHRISTIANITY

FOR  
SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Our speaker today is Chris Fishlock

Our passage is Jonah 1:1-17

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## Notices

- 1. New?** If you're here for the first time and would like more information about the St Nick's Talks, including our weekly email, please fill in a contact card or visit: [www.stnickstalks.org/new](http://www.stnickstalks.org/new).
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Introduction: The Lord's compassion for the lost

### 1. The Lord is Sovereign (v1-7)

He knows

He controls (so called) natural events...

...and even (so called) chance events

### 2. Jonah speaks: The Lord is Sovereign (v8-9)

- v4 Lord hurls a storm
  - v5 Mariners cry out to their gods
    - v8 Mariners question Jonah
      - v9
        - v10 Mariners question Jonah
  - v14 Mariners call out to the Lord
- v15 Mariners hurl Jonah

### 3. The Lord will do as he pleases (v10-17)

Application:

- Is the God of Jonah 1 your God?
- What does the Lord want from us today?

Questions:

How does this passage show us the Lord's compassion?

How should understanding what pleases the Lord change what I do with my life?