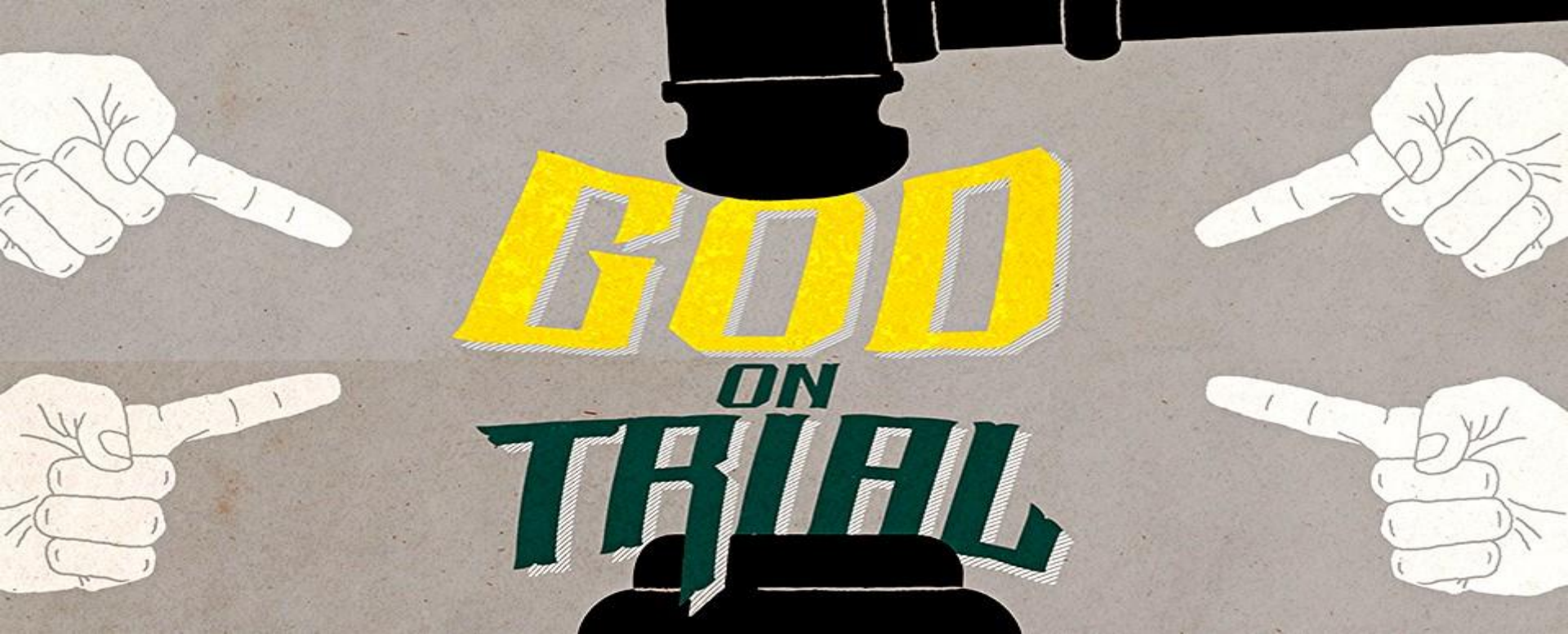


GOD AND CATASTROPHIES

- Jonah 1:4 The ship is in danger, and God caused it
- Every aspect of what follows is of God pursuing Jonah
- Are the less innocent sometimes caught up in God's wrath? Yes!
- We're all degrees of guilty, and degrees of innocent

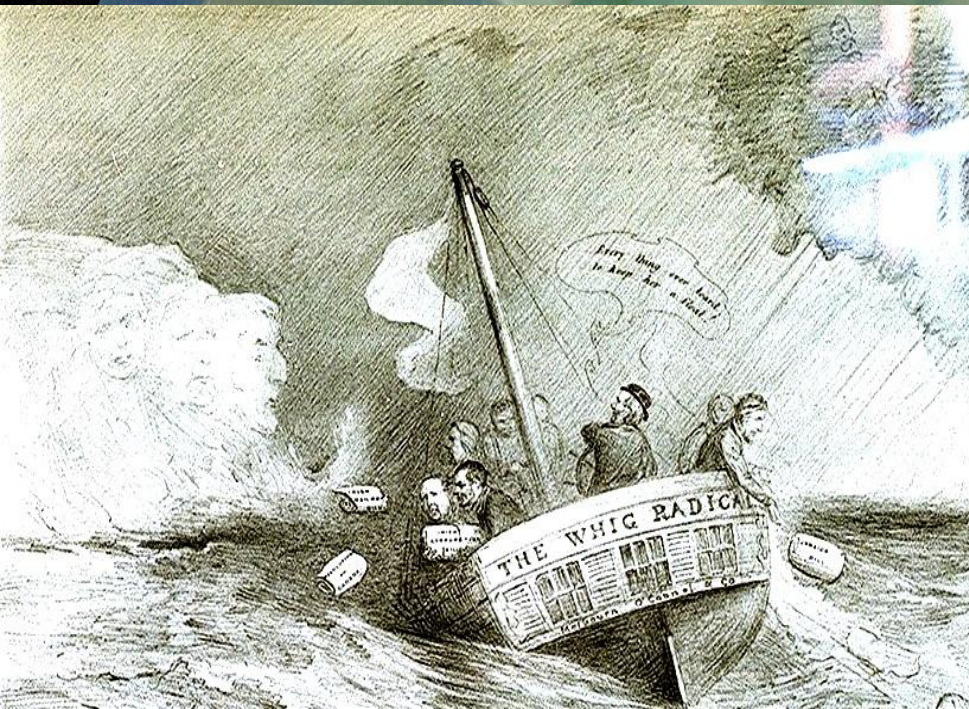




- Towards the later part of the End Times God is going to crush our planet under His wrath
- Too much it has been implied that since Yeshua has “taken over”, this wrath will not happen because all is now grace
- It is not our position to put God on trial to see if His character is right or fair

ELOHIM DIVINE BEINGS

- Each man cries out to their own *elohim*... not gods
- The Scriptures confirm the existence of *elohim*
- Throwing cargo overboard lightens the ship, rides higher in the water
- Jettisoning cargo is a very serious, expensive, matter





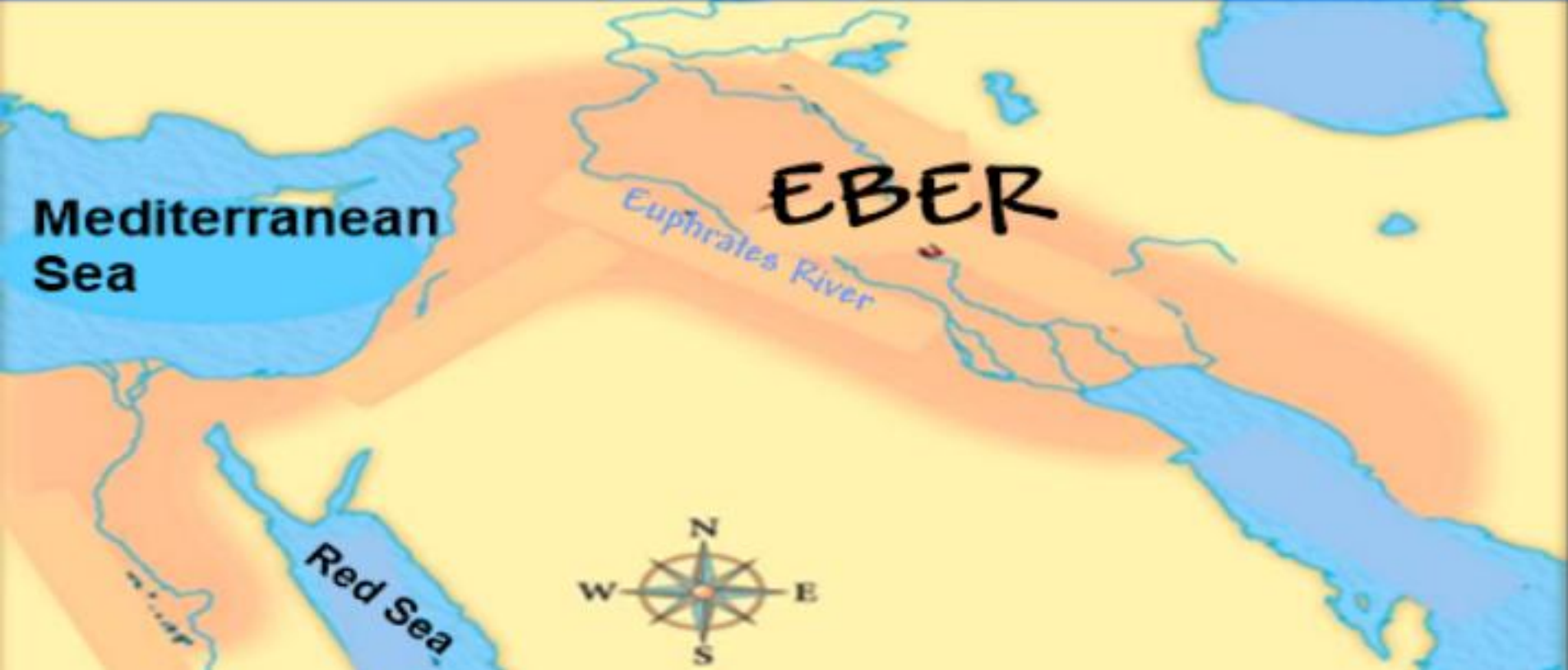
SAIORS REACTION VS JONAH'S REACTION

- Jettisoning cargo takes time
- Jonah not asleep on some mattress or in a cabin
- Jonah in a “peace without understanding”?
- Jonah was probably dozing in the only place he could go
- Captain wants to know how (*mah lekha*) Jonah could be asleep in the turmoil

WHAT WAS THE PRACTICE OF CASTING LOTS?



- Lots were not luck; they were divination
- Yehoveh doesn't allow sorcery in Israel, but He does allow lots
- Proverbs 16:33 and 18:18
- Four questions: 1) Jonah's mission. 2) where he came from. 3) His national homeland. 4) His ethnic loyalty.



- Crew was from various homelands, but spoke a common language (probably Aramaic)
- “I am a Hebrew” Hebrew = *ibri* = “crossed over”
- Eber is a named man 14 generations removed from Adam
- Hebrew the name of a specific ethnic group
- Israelite = *bene Y’israel* = a member of a specific nation

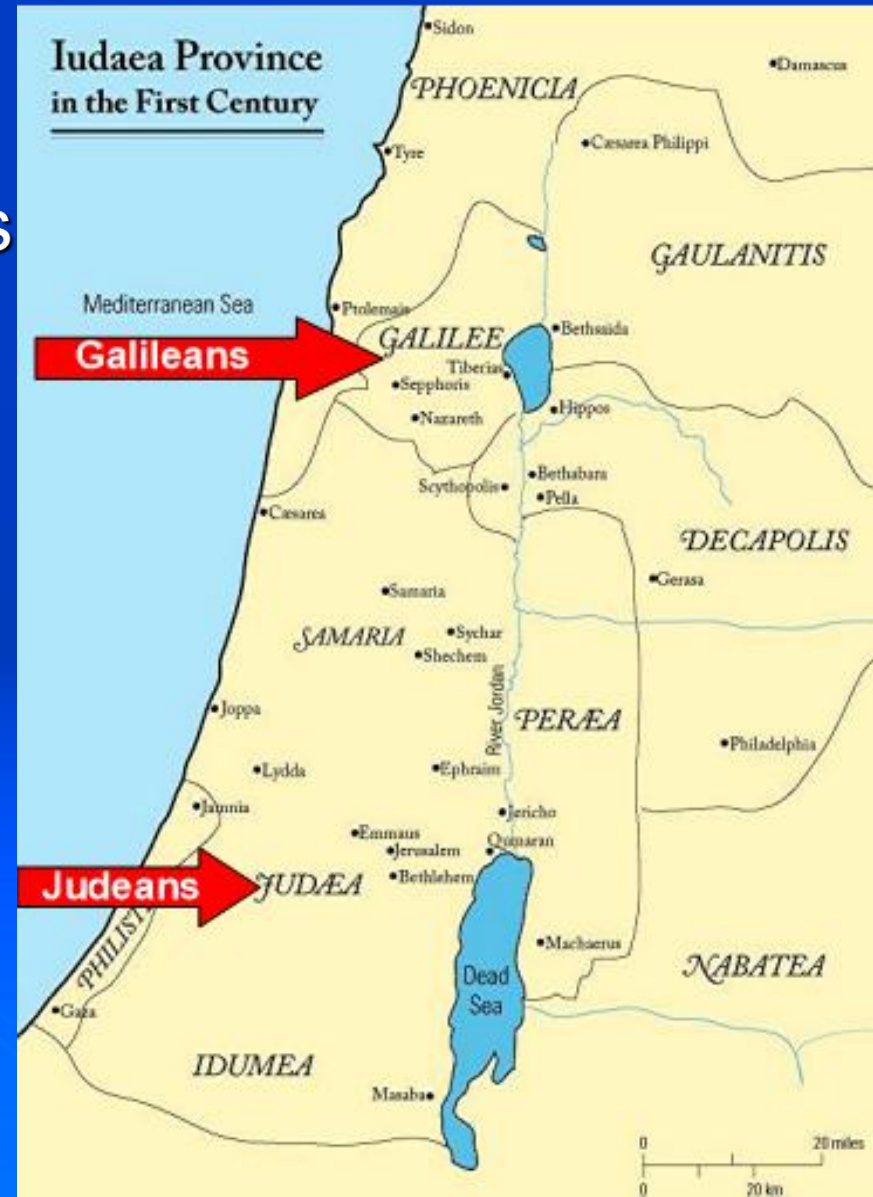
WHAT IS A JEW?



- ***Yehud*** or ***Yehudi*** usually translated as “Jew”
- 1st) Y’hudah the name of Jacob’s 3rd son
- 2nd) The name of a tribe
- 3rd) The name of a territory
- 4th) After King Solomon, the name of a nation
- 5th) Returned exiles from Babylon
- 6th) Era of Rabbis, a person who followed Judaism

WHAT IS IOUDAIOS?

- “Jew” does not actually appear in the OT or NT; it is an anachronism
- Those who lived in the Galilee were called Galileans
- Those who lived in Judea were called Judeans
- None of these were called “Jews”
- Languages, circumstances, and history evolve
- *ioudaios* is a general, all inclusive Greek word that has allowed for many English translations of it



“THE ELOHIM OF HEAVEN”



- Lord (*Adonai*) does NOT appear here
- The word is Yehoveh
- The name of a “god” is what mattered
- *Elohim* does not mean “god(s)”
- *Elohim* = divine being(s)
- *Yah* is the Hebrew word for God

“What have you done...?!”

- The men were collateral damage due to Jonah’s rebellion
- Jonah confessed that he was fleeing his god
- The crew asks Jonah what they need to do because they don’t know Jonah’s god
- Jonah says to pick him up and throw him into the sea

