

**Psalm 94:20-23** Shall the throne of iniquity *[oppressive gov.]*, which devises evil by law, have fellowship with You *[God]*? 21) They gather together against the life of the righteous, and condemn innocent blood. 22) But the LORD has been my defense, and my God the rock of my refuge. 23) He has brought on them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off *[destroy them]* in their own wickedness; The LORD our God shall cut them off.

*Quotes from an article from Chuck Baldwin*

“A church hosting a law enforcement appreciation sermon asked its followers to **pledge their allegiance to government this weekend, arguing that ALL STATE AUTHORITIES throughout history have been ordained by God.**”

“According to an anonymous visitor of the Gold Creek Community Church in Mill Creek, Washington, who provided exclusive photos to Infowars, **attendees were ordered to submit to the state without question.** ‘They had police worship today and last week was military worship where they played clips of American Sniper...’ the source said.”

“Near the end of the sermon, members of the congregation were asked to raise their right hands and **make a pledge, which included the promise to call 911 on ‘suspicious’ neighbors.**”

Of course, the justification that the pastor used for this type of state worship was Romans 13. This devilish misinterpretation of Romans 13 has done more to enslave the minds of America's pastors and Christians than anything I can think of.

Ladies and gentlemen, this kind of report could have been repeated throughout the entire country of Germany during the rise of the Third Reich.

Of course, many of the pastors who are regurgitating this form of state worship are not conscience of what they are doing. They have been indoctrinated in our nation's seminaries, Bible colleges, Christian universities, etc., to the point that they actually believe they are being both patriotic and spiritual. They are completely blind to the fact that they have become puppets for the New World Order power elite.

**An allegory ignores the apparent meaning of a text and uses symbolism, which is made up out of thin air, to reveal a supposed deeper moral or spiritual meaning. It takes something that should be taken literally and makes it symbolic.**

***“Allegorizing is searching for a hidden or a secret meaning underlying but remote from and unrelated in reality to the more obvious meaning of a text.”*** R. B. Zuck, *Basic Bible Interpretation*, p. 29

***“Luther denounced the allegorical approach to Scriptures in strong words. Allegories are empty speculations and as it were the scum of Holy Scripture. Origen’s allegories are not worth so much dirt. To allegorize is to juggle the Scripture. Allegorizing may degenerate into a mere mokeygame. Allegories are awkward, absurd, inventive, obsolete, loose rags.”*** *Ibid* p. 45

***“He wrote that the Scriptures are to be retained in their simplest meaning ever possible, and to be understood in their grammatical and literal sense unless the context plainly forbids.”***  
*Luther Works 4:114-15*

**There are six significant subjects which are suggested and developed in the Book of Jonah which make it very relevant for us today:**

1. This is the one book of the Old Testament which sets forth the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
2. The Book of Jonah teaches that salvation is not by works, but by faith. The most significant statement in the Book of Jonah is in the second chapter: "Salvation is of the LORD" (Jonah 2:9).
3. God's purpose of grace cannot be frustrated. Jonah refused to go to Nineveh, but God was still going to get the message to Nineveh.

4. *God will not cast us aside for faithlessness. If you and I are faithless, God may bench us; but we are still wearing our uniform, and He will not cast us aside. Anytime we want to get back in the game of life and do His will, He will permit us to do it.*
5. *God is good and gracious. The entire book centers on God's love and patience.*
6. *God is not only the God of the Jews, He is also the God of the Gentiles. The Book of Jonah reveals that even in the Old Testament God did not forget the Gentiles.*

**Romans 3:29 Or is God the God of Jews only? Is He not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also ...** J. Vernon McGee, *Thru the Bible Commentary, electronic ed., vol. 3* (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1997), 740.

**If we look at the Book of Jonah as a timetable for an airport, it becomes an outline for the book.**

	<b>LEAVE</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>ARRIVE</b>
<b>Chapter 1</b>	<b>Israel</b>	<b>Nineveh</b>	<b>Fish</b>
<b>Chapter 2</b>	<b>Fish</b>	<b>Nineveh</b>	<b>Dry Land</b>
<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>Dry Land</b>	<b>Nineveh</b>	<b>Nineveh</b>
<b>Chapter 4</b>	<b>Nineveh</b>	<b>Gourd Vine</b>	<b>Heart of God</b>