

An underwater scene with a glowing blue globe in the background. Several small black fish are swimming on the left side. The water is dark blue with some light rays and bubbles. The title 'Jonah' is written in a large, white, cursive font in the center.

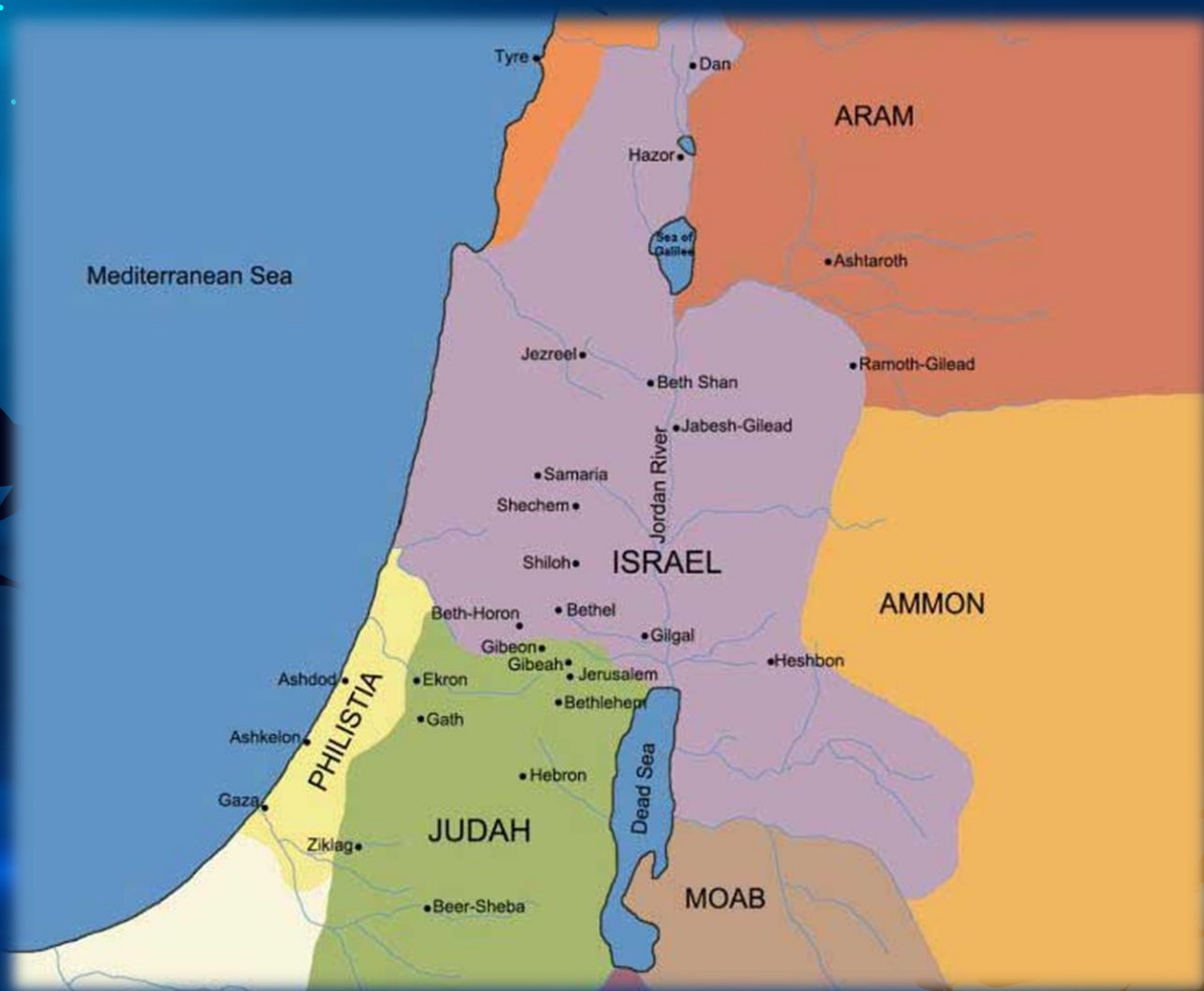
Jonah

c. 780-750 BC

An underwater scene with a blue gradient background. Sunlight rays filter down from the top, creating a bright, shimmering effect. Several fish are swimming in the water. In the upper right, three small fish are swimming together. In the lower center, two larger fish are swimming. The overall atmosphere is serene and aquatic.

"the presence of YHWH"

Jonah 1.3, 10



Mediterranean Sea

Tyre

• Dan

ARAM

Hazor

• Ashtaroth

Jezreel

• Beth Shan

• Ramoth-Gilead

Jordan River

• Jabesh-Gilead

• Samaria

Shechem

ISRAEL

Shiloh

AMMON

Beth-Horon

• Bethel

• Gilgal

• Heshbon

Gibeon

Gibeah

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• Hebron

• Ashdod

PHILISTIA

Ashkelon

Gaza

• Ziklag

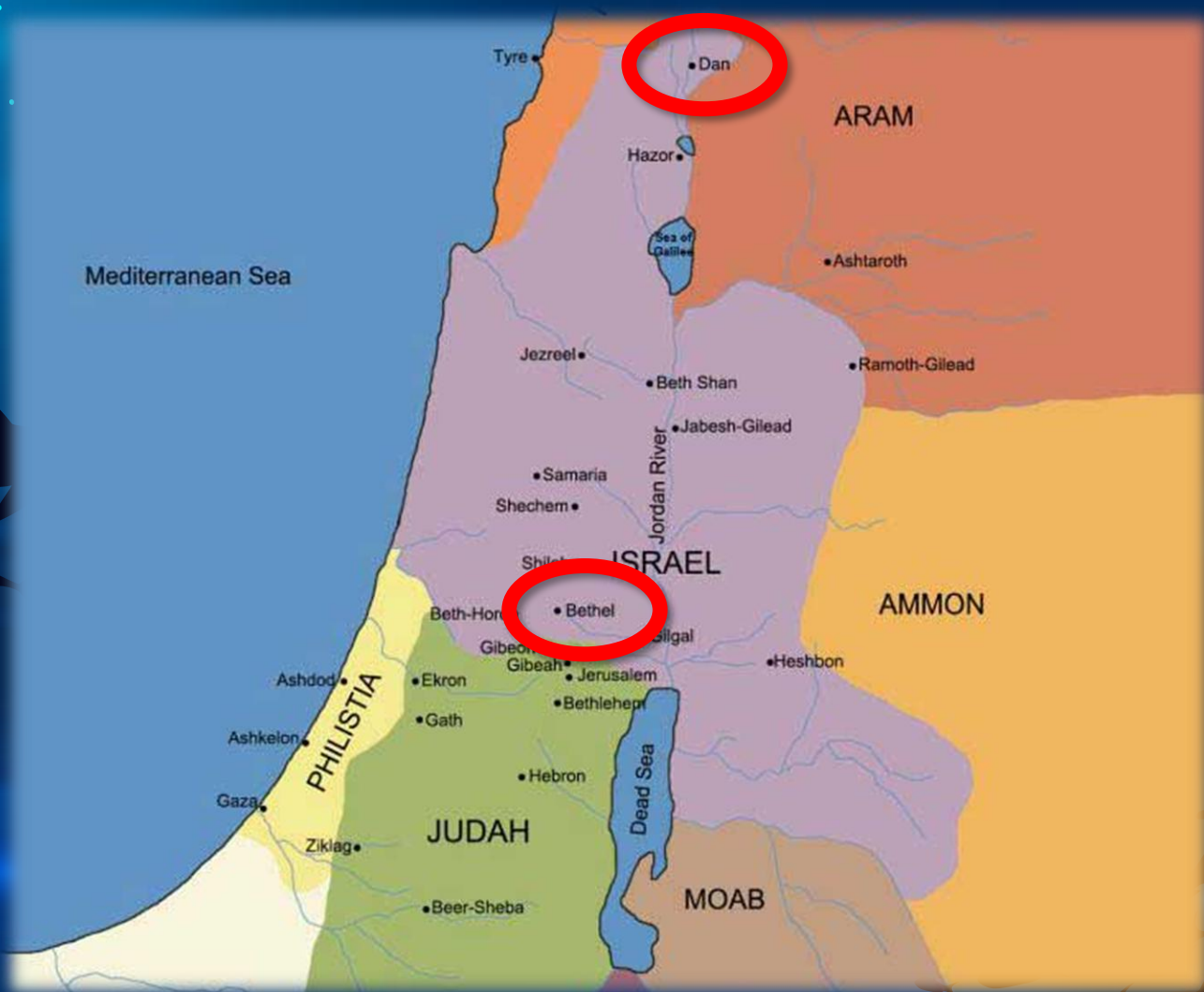
JUDAH

• Beer-Sheba

MOAB

Dead Sea





1 Kings 12.26-33

Jeroboam said in his heart, "Now the kingdom will return to the house of David. If this people go up to offer sacrifices in the house of YHWH at Jerusalem, then the heart of this people will return to their lord, to Rehoboam king of Judah; and they will kill me and return to Rehoboam king of Judah." So the king consulted, and made two golden calves, and he said to them, "It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem; behold your gods, O Israel, that brought you up from the land of Egypt." He set one in Bethel, and the other he put in Dan. Now this thing became a sin, for the people went before the one as far as Dan. And he made houses on high places, and made priests from among all the people who were not of the sons of Levi. Jeroboam instituted a feast in the eighth month on the fifteenth day of the month, like the feast which is in Judah, and he went up to the altar; thus he did in Bethel, sacrificing to the calves which he had made. And he stationed in Bethel the priests of the high places which he had made. Then he went up to the altar which he had made in Bethel on the fifteenth day in the eighth month, even in the month which he had devised in his own heart; and he instituted a feast for the sons of Israel and went up to the altar to burn incense.

2 Kings 14.23-24

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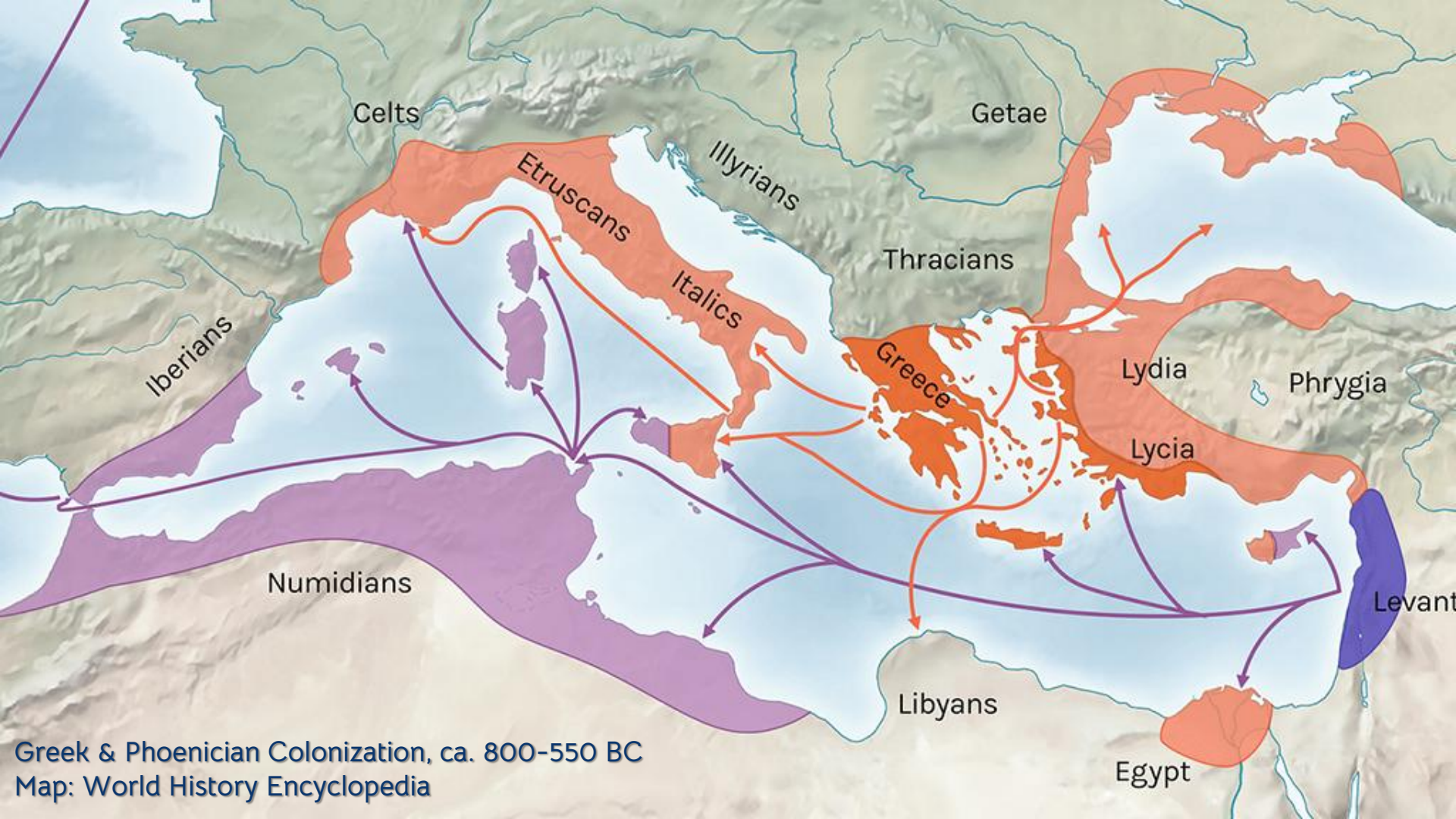
An underwater scene with a large shark swimming towards the viewer on the left. A school of smaller fish is swimming away from the viewer on the right. The water is dark blue with light rays filtering down from the surface. The title 'Jonah 1' is written in a large, white, cursive font in the center. Below it, 'Verses 1-3' is written in a white, sans-serif font inside a dashed white rectangular box.

Jonah 1

Verses 1-3

Jonah 1.1-3

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Celts

Getae

Etruscans

Illyrians

Italics

Thracians

Iberians

Greece

Lydia

Phrygia

Lycia

Numidians

Levant

Libyans

Egypt

Greek & Phoenician Colonization, ca. 800-550 BC
Map: World History Encyclopedia

1 Kings 10.22

for the king had ships of Tarshish at sea with Hiram's fleet, and once every three years the ships of Tarshish would arrive bearing gold, silver, ivory, apes, and peacocks.

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Jonah 1.4-16

YHWH hurled a great wind on the sea and there was a great storm on the sea so that the ship threatened to break apart. Then the sailors became afraid; and they cried out, each one, to his god[s], and they hurled the cargo which was in the ship into the sea to lighten [it] for them. But Jonah had gone below into the hold of the ship, lain down and fallen sound asleep. So the captain approached him and said, "How are you sleeping? Get up, cry out to your god! Perhaps the god might be concerned about us so that we will not die!"

Jonah 1.4-16

And each man said to his mate, “Come, let us cast lots so we may learn on whose account this calamity is upon us!” So they cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah. Then they said to him, “Tell us, now! On whose account is this calamity upon us? What’s your occupation? And where do you come from? What’s your country? From what people are you?” He said to them, “I’m a Hebrew! And I fear YHWH God of heaven who made the sea and the dry land.” Then the men became extremely frightened and they said to him, “What have you done?” (For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of YHWH, because he’d told them.)

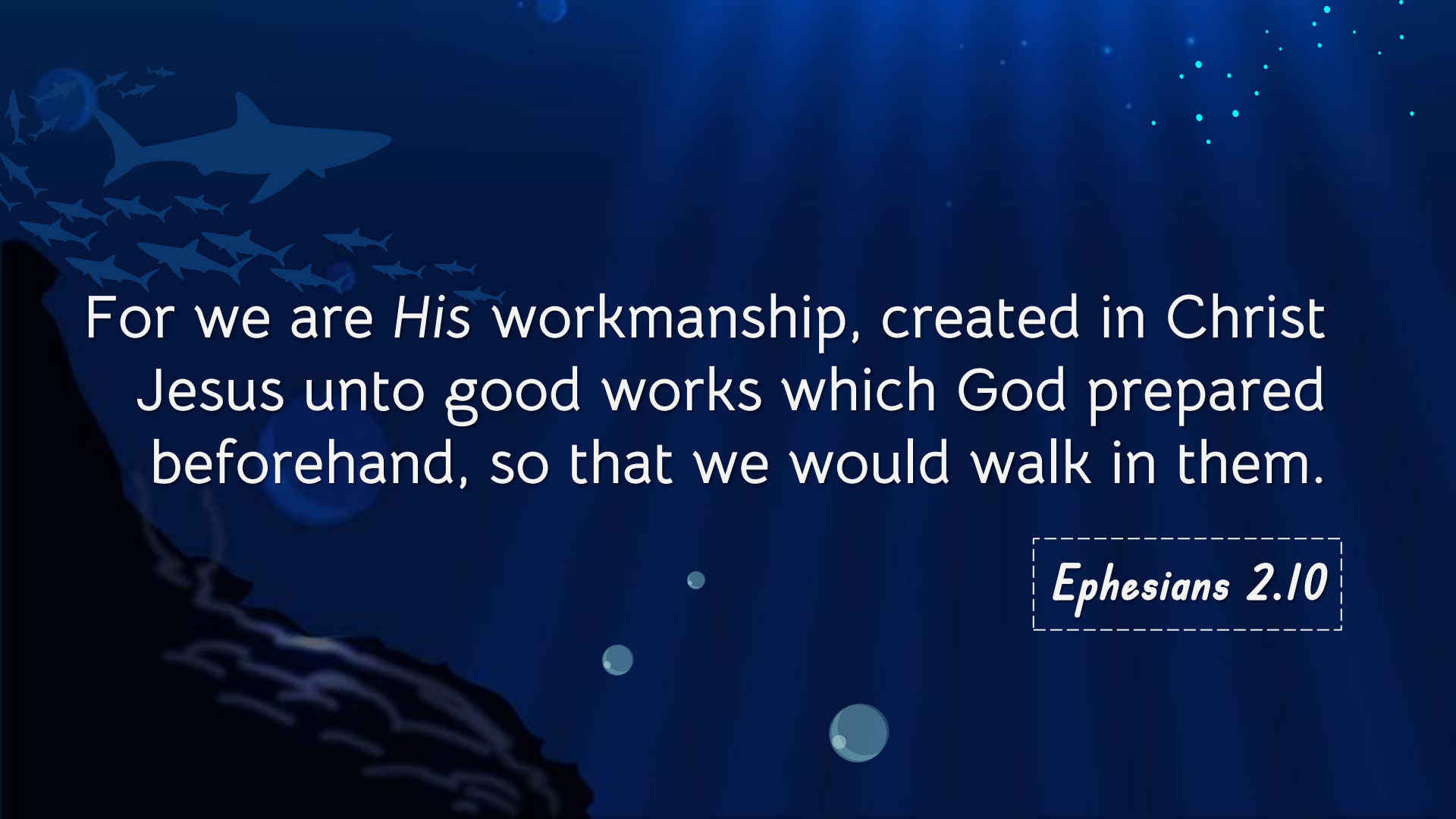
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So they said to him, “What should we do to you that the sea may become calm for us?”—for the sea was [growing worse and worse]. He said to them, “Pick me up and throw me into the sea. Then the sea will become calm for you, for I know that on account of me this great storm is upon you.” However, the men rowed *desperately* back toward land, but they were unable because the sea was [growing worse and worse].

Jonah 1.4-16

Then they cried out to YHWH and said, “We earnestly pray, O YHWH, do not let us perish on account of this man’s life and do not count innocent blood against us; for You, O YHWH, have done as You’ve pleased.”

So they picked up Jonah, threw him into the sea, and the sea stopped its raging. Then the men feared YHWH greatly, and they offered sacrifices and made vows.

An underwater scene with a dark blue background. In the upper left, a large shark swims towards the right, followed by a school of smaller fish. The bottom of the frame shows a dark, rocky seabed. Several light blue bubbles of varying sizes are scattered throughout the water.

For we are *His* workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works which God prepared beforehand, so that we would walk in them.

Ephesians 2.10