

JOURNEYS IN JONAH

God's Commission, Jonah's Defiance 1:1-3

God's Presence & His Word

- God's presence is where His word is Jn. 14:23
- People shun His presence when they hate His word (Jn. 3:19-21)

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**God's Word Presents People With a
Choice!**

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**God's Word Is the Solution & Salvation to
a Sinful City!**

Exceedingly
Great

City

Founder: Gen. 10:11

Size: Jonah 3:3

Population: Jonah 4:11

Sin

Jonah 1:2

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God's Chastening, Jonah's Uncovering

(1:4-16)



In
Mariners
&
Jonah
(1:4-16)

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Lessons From Jonah's Confession

(1:9)

Bold
Reverent
Inconsistent

But his sacrifice was consistent with his
confession!

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God Provides A Way
(1 Cor. 10:13)

A Jawbone - Samson
(Judges 15:15-20)

Ravens - Elijah
(1 Kings 17:6)

A Great Fish - Jonah
(Jonah 1:17)

A Body - Jesus
(Hebrews 10:5)

Sanctification/Atonement - Us
(Hebrews 10:10, 14)

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God Prepares & Provides Places of
Eternity

A Place With God
(John 14:1-3)
Everlasting Fire
(Matthew 25:41)

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Jonah's deliverance from 3 view points:

Miracle

TYPE

Sign

"For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of th earth. . .indeed a greater than Jonah is here" (Matt. 12:40-41)

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JONAH'S PRAYER (2:1-9)

When?

In Affliction

Where?

In A Fish

To Whom?

To Jehovah

"I desire therefore that the men pray
everywhere..." (1 Tim. 2:8)

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JONAH'S PRAYER (2:1-9)

What he recalled and recorded:

- that God answered his prayer (v. 2)
- how low he was thrown (vv. 3-6)
- how high his thoughts ascended (v. 7)
- how vain idolatry is (v. 8)
- how good God is (v. 9)

AND GOD DELIVERED HIM!

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OBEDIENCE

JONAH 3:1-4

"...arose and went..."

(v. 3; cf. Matt. 21:28-31)

Such is the aim of divine
discipline (Ps. 119:67, 71)

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HIS MESSAGE

JONAH 3:4

"Yet forty days, and Nineveh
shall be overthrown!"

**God expects nothing less or more
from His ministers than what is
revealed in His word.**

Not PERFORMERS, Just PREACHERS!

JOURNEYS IN JONATHAN

NINEVEH'S REPENTANCE

JONATHAN 3:5-10

The People:

- 1) Believed God
- 2) Proclaimed a fast
- 3) Put on sackcloth

*"God saw. . . God
relented" (v. 10)*

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The Point:

Righteousness prevailed! Souls
were saved from disaster!

Because:

- 1) Jonah ran with God (obedient).
- 2) People listened and repented

Be careful!

Deut. 4:2; 11:32; 12:32; Jn. 4:24

JONAH

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Outside The City

Jonah 4:5-11

- Waiting & hoping that God might destroy it (v. 5)
- Jonah emphasized minor, neglected the major (vv. 6-11)
--a materialistic spirit.

God
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ourds

& the

Wind &
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JONAH

Journeys In

Jonah's Complaint

Jonah 4:1-4

- Displeased over God's Grace
- Questioned God's Ways

Do we have a right to question
God's ways?

(Is. 45:9-13; Ezek. 33:17, 20)

IS IT RIGHT?

Gems in Jonah

- **Jonah went from running from God (disobedience) to running with God (obedience) to running further than God (disobedience)**
- **Those who serve God might sin**
- **Nineveh demonstrates God's love and justice**
- **Man places great value on physical things; God places greater value on spiritual things**
- **Some vainly try to hide from God**
- **God can use all things for his purpose**