

JONAH

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MINOR PROPHETS



I Jonah's call and flight to Tarshish (1:1-16)

Jonah running away from God

- A. Jehovah's charge to go to Nineveh, and the prophet's disobedience (vv. 1-3)
- B. The great wind and Jonah's confession (vv. 4-10)
- C. Jonah sacrificed – cast into the sea (vv. 11-16)

II Jonah's miraculous preservation (1:17 – 2:10)

Jonah running toward God

- A. The fish prepared by Jehovah (1:17)
- B. Jonah's prayer from the deep (2:1-9)
- C. Jonah's deliverance (2:10)

III Jehovah's second call; Jonah goes to Nineveh (3:1-10)

Jonah running with God

- A. The call, response, and message to Nineveh (vv. 1-4)
- B. Repentance and Jehovah's gracious change (vv. 5-10)

IV A narrow prophet vs. a merciful God (4:1-11)

Jonah running ahead of God

- A. Jonah's anger at Nineveh's repentance (vv. 1-5)
- B. The gourd vine and the worm (vv. 6-8)
- C. Jehovah's rebuke and lesson of the gourd vine (vv. 9-11)

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Jonah – The Grace of God

- God's Gracious PURPOSE for Nineveh! (chapter 1)
- God's Gracious PATIENCE with Jonah! (chapter 2)
- God's Gracious PARDON of Nineveh! (chapter 3)
- God's Gracious PROCLAMATION of Himself!
(chapter 4)

Lessons From Jonah

- 1) The book of Jonah reveals the heart of God toward all mankind!
 - **Ezekiel 33:11; 2 Peter 3:9**
- 2) God gave the people of Nineveh a sign to encourage them to repent!
- 3) God gave us "*the sign of the prophet Jonah*" – the resurrection of Jesus – to encourage us to repent!
 - **Matthew 12:38-41**

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