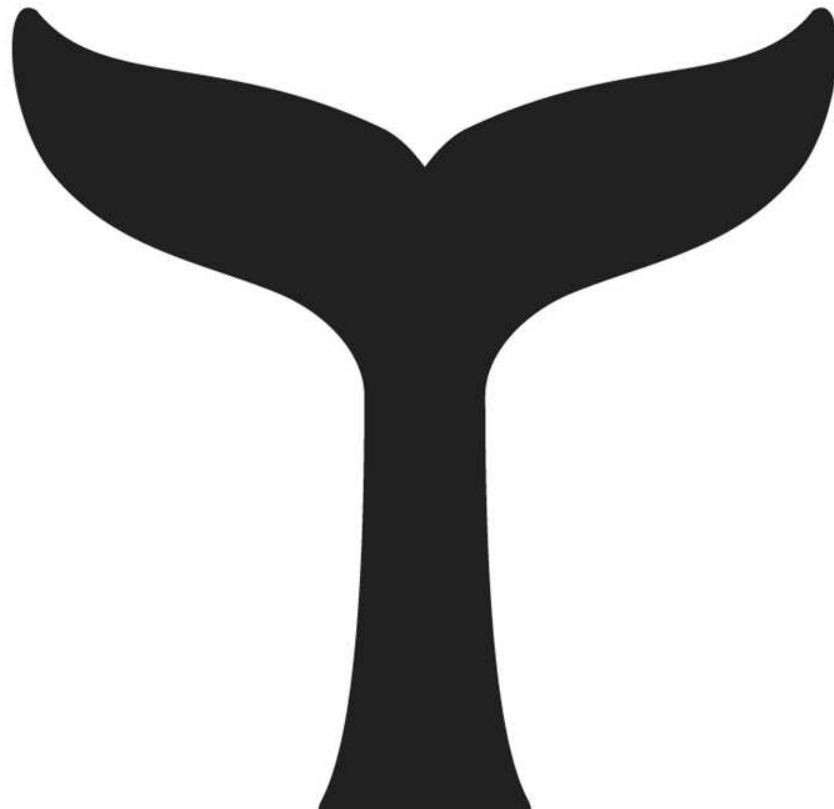


JONAH

THE PROCLAIMER



THE AGENDA

— The Prophet Jonah —

3 THE PROCLAIMER

THE AGENDA



THE PLACE
OF PRAYER



THE WORDS
OF PRAYER



THE RESULT
OF PRAYER



EXHORTATIONS

MARINERS

— Gentile Conversion —

The Mariners Realized:

- The futility of their gods **1:5**
- The existence of the LORD **1:9**
- The offer of salvation **1:12**
- The need for submission **1:14**
- The obeisance of God's will **1:15**
- The personal offering **1:15**
- The dedication of service **1:16**



BREAKDOWN

– Jonah's Repentant Prayer –

- 1) Jonah prayed for God's help **Verse 1 – 2**
- 2) Jonah accepted God's discipline **Verse 3**
- 3) Jonah trusted God's promises **Verse 4 – 7**
- 4) Jonah yielded to God's will **Verse 8 – 9**
- 5) Jonah received God's redemption **Verse 10**

Then Jonah, prayed unto the LORD
his God out of the fish's belly.

Jonah 2:1



SECOND CHANCES

– The Mercy Of God –

- Jonah **Jonah 1:17**
- Adam **Genesis 3:21**
- Cain **Genesis 4:7**
- Noah **Genesis 9:18 – 23**
- Israel **Exodus 14:10 – 13**



GOD'S TEMPLE

— Cast Out of God's Presence —

And I said, I am cast out of thy presence: shall I indeed look again toward thy holy temple? (LXX)

I thought I had been banished from your sight, that I would never again see your holy temple! (NET)

Then I said, 'I am cast out from thy presence; how shall I again look upon thy holy temple?' (RSV)



SPIRITUALLY GONE DOWN

— Jonah's Waywardness —

- “down to Joppa” **1:3**
- “down into it [boat]” **1:3**
- “down into the sides” **1:5**
- “cast me into the deep” **2:3**
- “depth closed me round” **2:5**
- “down to the bottoms” **2:6**



REPENTANCE

— Three Stories In Jonah —

1) In the Midst of the Sea

- Pagan Mariners

2) In the Belly of the Fish

- Jonah the Prophet

3) In the Land of the Assyrian

- Ninevites – both great and small



JONAH'S PRAYER

- Jonah's Repentant Prayer -

Jonah's prayer is not a prayer for deliverance from the belly of the fish, but a remembrance of how Jonah cried out to God in the "womb of Sheol," that is, in the belly of the sea where he was drowning. God answered Jonah's cry for help by providing a great fish to bring him back to life and land. Jonah is rescued from Sheol, from the pit of death, and encounters God's presence in the belly of the great fish as he journeys toward land.



JONAH'S PRAYER

– Jonah's Repentant Prayer –

As a result of this deliverance, Jonah promises a sacrifice – a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pledges he will pay his vows, which are typically part of a thanksgiving sacrifice ritual. Jonah knows, beyond any doubt, Yahweh has rescued or delivered him.

Jonah: A Scandalous Mercy,
Kevin Youngblood, p 101

