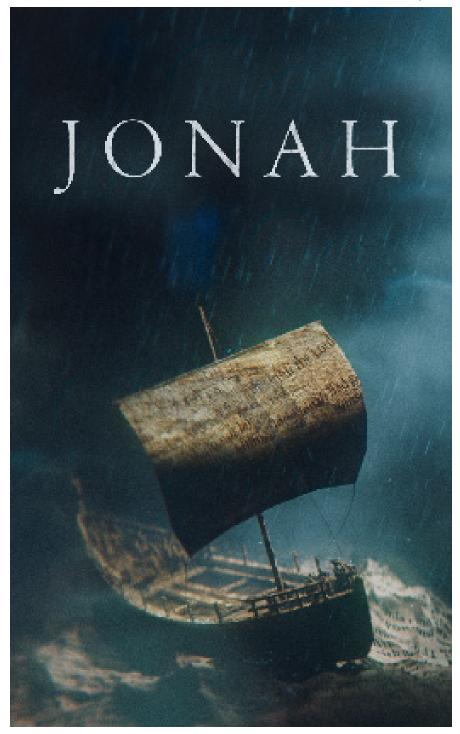


IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME ...THANKS FOR JOINING US!

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! STOP AND MEET A PASTOR TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE AFTER THE SERVICE.







A Merciful God

JONAH 3:1-10

¹The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: ²"Get up! Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach the message that I tell you." ³Jonah got up and went to Nineveh according to the Lord's command. Now Nineveh was an extremely great city, a three-day walk. ⁴Jonah set out on the first day of his walk in the city and proclaimed, "In forty days Nineveh will be demolished!" ⁵Then the people of Nineveh believed in God. They proclaimed a fast and dressed in sackcloth-from the greatest of them to the least. ⁶When word reached the king of Nineveh, he got up from his throne, took off his royal robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.

⁷Then he issued a decree in Nineveh:

By order of the king and his nobles: No person or animal, herd or flock, is to taste anything at all. They must not eat or drink water. ⁸Furthermore, both people and animals must be covered with sackcloth, and everyone must call out earnestly to God. Each must turn from his evil ways and from his wrongdoing. ⁹Who knows? God may turn and relent; he may turn from his burning anger so that we will not perish.

¹⁰God saw their actions-that they had turned from their evil ways-so God relented from the disaster he had threatned them with. And he did not do it.

Jonah 3:1-10

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"It is solely because we have a god of persistent grace that we are serving him today." Sinclair Ferguson

The Lord does not delay his promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

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"When you yield yourself in complete and whole-hearted obedience to God,

He can do great things through you."

Jim George

For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.

1.John 5:3

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Repentance: Response to the conviction of God, resulting in the changing of our minds, hearts, and lives away from sin and toward obedience.

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost. Luke 19:10

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If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 4:9