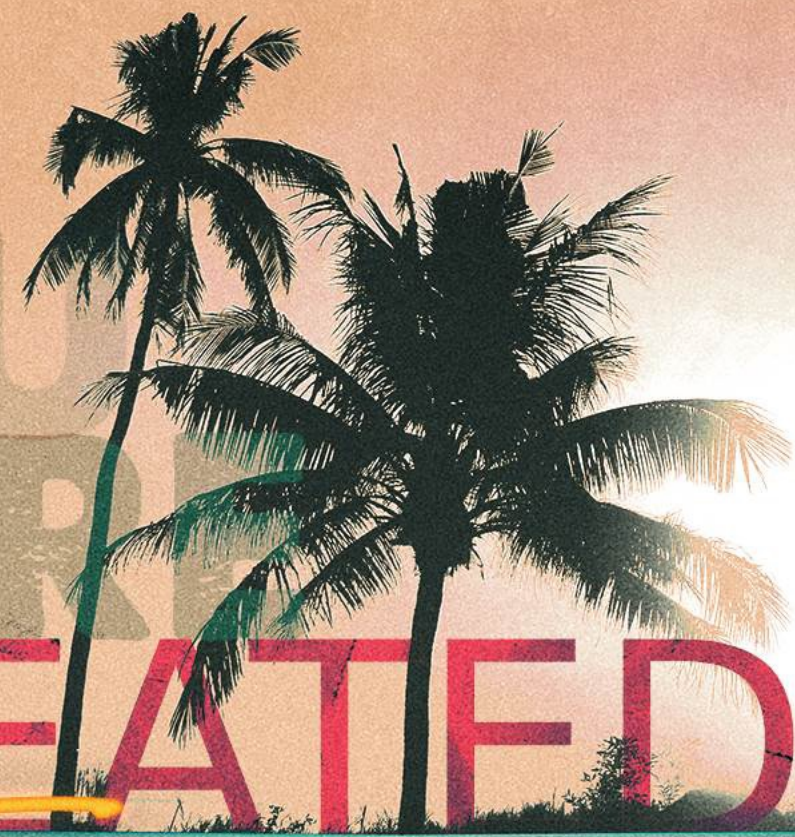


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JONAH 1:1-3(NKJV)

**NOW THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME TO JONAH THE SON OF AMITTAI, SAYING,
2 "ARISE, GO TO NINEVEH, THAT GREAT CITY, AND CRY OUT AGAINST IT; FOR THEIR WICKEDNESS HAS COME UP BEFORE ME."
3 BUT JONAH AROSE TO FLEE TO TARSHISH FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD. HE WENT DOWN TO JOPPA, AND FOUND A SHIP GOING TO TARSHISH; SO HE PAID THE FARE, AND WENT DOWN INTO IT, TO GO WITH THEM TO TARSHISH FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.**



JONAH 1:4-5(NKJV)

BUT THE LORD SENT OUT A GREAT WIND ON THE SEA, AND THERE WAS A MIGHTY TEMPEST ON THE SEA, SO THAT THE SHIP WAS ABOUT TO BE BROKEN UP. THEN THE MARINERS WERE AFRAID; AND EVERY MAN CRIED OUT TO HIS GOD, AND THREW THE CARGO THAT WAS IN THE SHIP INTO THE SEA, TO LIGHTEN THE LOAD. BUT JONAH HAD GONE DOWN INTO THE LOWEST PARTS OF THE SHIP, HAD LAIN DOWN, AND WAS FAST ASLEEP.



JONAH 1:6-8(NKJV)

6 SO THE CAPTAIN CAME TO HIM, AND SAID TO HIM, "WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SLEEPER? ARISE, CALL ON YOUR GOD; PERHAPS YOUR GOD WILL CONSIDER US, SO THAT WE MAY NOT PERISH." AND THEY SAID TO ONE ANOTHER, "COME, LET US CAST LOTS, THAT WE MAY KNOW FOR WHOSE CAUSE THIS TROUBLE *HAS COME* UPON US." SO THEY CAST LOTS, AND THE LOT FELL ON JONAH. **8** THEN THEY SAID TO HIM, "PLEASE TELL US! FOR WHOSE CAUSE *IS* THIS TROUBLE UPON US?"



JONAH 1:9-11(NKJV)

SO HE SAID TO THEM, "I AM A HEBREW; AND I FEAR THE LORD, THE GOD OF HEAVEN, WHO MADE THE SEA AND THE DRY LAND." ¹⁰ THEN THE MEN WERE EXCEEDINGLY AFRAID, AND SAID TO HIM, "WHY HAVE YOU DONE THIS?" FOR THE MEN KNEW THAT HE FLED FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, BECAUSE HE HAD TOLD THEM. ¹¹ THEN THEY SAID TO HIM, "WHAT SHALL WE DO TO YOU THAT THE SEA MAY BE CALM FOR US?"-FOR THE SEA WAS GROWING MORE TEMPESTUOUS.



JONAH 1:12-14(NKJV)

AND 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 THIS GREAT TEMPEST *IS* BECAUSE OF ME." ¹³NEVERTHELESS THE MEN ROWED HARD TO RETURN TO LAND, BUT THEY COULD NOT, FOR THE SEA CONTINUED TO GROW MORE TEMPESTUOUS AGAINST THEM. ¹⁴THEREFORE THEY CRIED OUT TO THE LORD AND SAID, "WE PRAY, O LORD, PLEASE DO NOT LET US PERISH FOR THIS MAN'S LIFE, AND DO NOT CHARGE US WITH INNOCENT BLOOD; FOR YOU, O LORD, HAVE DONE AS IT PLEASED YOU."



JONAH 1:15-17 (NKJV)

SO THEY PICKED UP JONAH AND THREW HIM INTO THE SEA, AND THE SEA CEASED FROM ITS RAGING. ¹⁶ THEN THE MEN FEARED THE LORD EXCEEDINGLY, AND OFFERED A SACRIFICE TO THE LORD AND TOOK VOWS. ¹⁷ NOW THE LORD HAD PREPARED A GREAT FISH TO SWALLOW JONAH. AND JONAH WAS IN THE BELLY OF THE FISH THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS.



**TRUSTING GOD'S LEAD
IS NOT ALWAYS EASY,
BUT IT'S ALWAYS MANDATORY.**



**JONAH KNEW GOD'S VOICE,
HE JUST DIDN'T LIKE
GOD'S MESSAGE.**



**IT'S EASY TO SERVE GOD
WHEN HE'S TELLING YOU
TO DO SOMETHING YOU
ALREADY WANT TO DO.**



**JUST BECAUSE THE
CIRCUMSTANCES ARE RIGHT
AND THE TICKET IS CHEAP,
DOESN'T MEAN IT'S
THE WILL OF GOD.**



**GOD WILL FULFILL HIS PURPOSE,
WITH OR WITHOUT YOUR
WILLING PARTICIPATION.**



**JONAH DIDN'T GET ON THE
BOAT TO CHANGE.**

**HE GOT ON THE BOAT TO
STAY THE SAME.**



**I NEED PEOPLE ON MY
BOAT THAT ARE RUNNING
TO SOMETHING,
NOT FROM SOMETHING.**



**THOSE WHO ARE CARELESS
ABOUT WHERE THEY ARE
GOING COULD CARE LESS
ABOUT WHERE YOU ARE
GOING.**



**WHEN YOU GET MARRIED,
IT DOESN'T STOP
SOMEONE'S STORM...**

**THEY JUST BRING THEIR
STORM ON YOUR BOAT.**



**PEOPLE WHO DON'T WANT
TO CHANGE AREN'T GOING
TO CHANGE BECAUSE THEY
GET ON YOUR BOAT.**



**YOU SOW IN THE PRESENT,
WHAT YOU REAP IN THE
FUTURE.**



**SOME PEOPLE'S REBELLION IS
SO DEEP, IT'S GOING TO TAKE
MORE THAN A STORM TO TURN
THEM AROUND.**



**WHEN YOU GET SICK
OF YOUR WHALE,
YOUR WHALE WILL
GET SICK OF YOU.**



**JONAH'S REFUSAL GOT
HIM INTO THE MESS.**

**BUT JONAH'S REPENTANCE
GOT HIM OUT.**



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