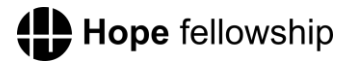


# Repent and Relent

Jonah 3:1-10



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<sup>1</sup> Then the **word of the LORD** came to Jonah the second time, saying, <sup>2</sup> “**Arise**, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup> So Jonah **arose** and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. <sup>4</sup> Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup> And the people of Nineveh **believed God**. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

<sup>6</sup> The **word** reached the king of Nineveh, and he **arose** from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. <sup>7</sup> And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, “By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water, <sup>8</sup> but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone **turn** from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. <sup>9</sup> **Who knows?** God may **turn** and relent and **turn** from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish.”

<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did, how they **turned** from their evil way, God **relented** of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it. — **Jonah 3:1-10 (ESV)**

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Jonah 3:1 – **The God who Gives Second Chances.**

Jonah 3:2-4 – **Proclaiming the Proclamation that was Proclaimed.**

Jonah 3:5-9 – **Ninevah's Response – They Repent.**

Jonah 3:10 – **God's Response – He Relents.**

## Actions

- Repent and Believe
- Call others to Repent and Believe