

## JONAH WEEK 3

Jonah 3:1-10

**3** Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, **2** “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you.” **3** So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey *in extent*. **4** And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day’s walk. Then he cried out and said, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” **5** So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them. **6** Then word came to the king of Nineveh; and he arose from his throne and laid aside his robe, covered *himself* with sackcloth and sat in ashes. **7** And he caused *it* to be proclaimed and published throughout Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything; do not let them eat, or drink water. **8** But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily to God; yes, let every one turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. **9** Who can tell *if* God will turn and relent, and turn away from His fierce anger, so that we may not perish? **10** Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.

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The Hero of The Story Is Not Jonah; But God

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Perfect Message Through Imperfect Messengers

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God Wanted A Messenger

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Those Who Have Experienced Grace  
Are The Best Deliverers of His Grace

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Nothing Go’s Through You  
Like Things That Happen To You

Gods Messenger

Jonah 3:1-2

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1. “Preach” The Message “I Tell You”

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Not Just Living A Good Life

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Not Yelling, It Can Be Conversational  
Not Just Feeding The Poor  
Not Just Clothing The Naked

1 Corinthians 1:21 NLT

Since God in his wisdom saw to it that the world would never know him through human wisdom, he has used our foolish preaching to save those who believe.

Matthew 4:17

From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 10:7

And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

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To Reach Our Culture We Must Preach The Gospel

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The Message Must Be Chrystal Clear

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The Gospel: Jesus Died For You

Jonah 4:1NLT

This change of plans greatly upset Jonah, and he became very angry. **2** So he complained to the Lord about it: "Didn't I say before I left home that you would do this, Lord? That is why I ran away to Tarshish! I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people.

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Why Would A Good God Allow Bad Things To Happen To Good People  
OR  
Why Would A Good God Allow Good Things To Happen For Bad  
People

Jonah 3:3-4

**3** Just kill me now, Lord! I'd rather be dead than alive if what I predicted will not happen." **4** The Lord replied, "Is it right for you to be angry about this?"

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### 2. We Are To Share and Care

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I want You To Share Because I Care

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"Winners of souls must first be weepers of souls." - D.L. Moody

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More Concerned With His Comfort  
Than The Souls Of Others

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The Tree Story

Jonah 4:8-11

*"It is better for me to die than to live."*

**9** Then God said to Jonah, *"Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?"*

And he said, *"It is right for me to be angry, even to death!"*

**10** But the Lord said, "You have had pity on the plant for which you have not labored, nor made it grow, which came up in a night and perished in a night.

**11** And should I not pity Nineveh, that great city, in which are more than one hundred and twenty thousand persons who cannot discern between their right hand and their left—and much livestock?"

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God Saved Thousands Of Souls  
And Jonah Missed His Shade Tree

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80-90% of All People Who Hear About Christ, Here It From Someone Who  
Has Come to Christ In The Last 2 Years.

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New Believers Are Not Changing Fast Enough or  
Older Believers Who Have Stop Changing

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Are You More Comfortable Than We Are Available?

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### 3. Results Are The Lords

Matthew 13:58

Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

Matthew 10:14

And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet.

Paper Route

My job was not to make or write the news but simply deliver it.

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Our City

Population of Howard County 82,760

50.37% Affiliate with a religion- 41,686 People

49.63% Are Lost Without Christ

41,073 People Need Christ

Luke 10:2

Then He said to them, "The harvest truly *is* great, but the laborers *are* few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.