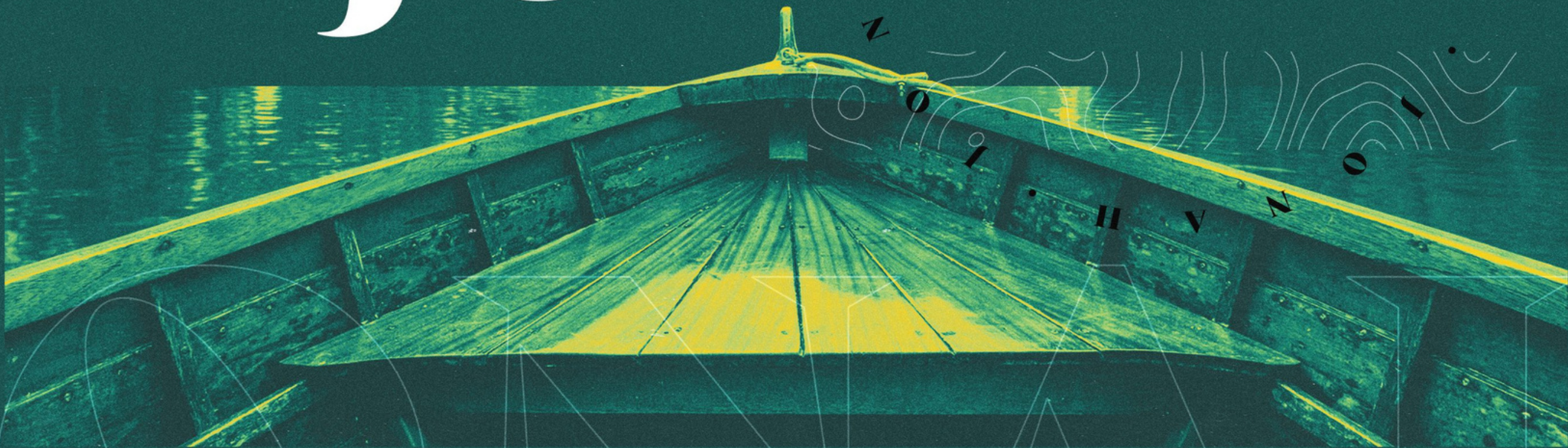




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Consider the irony in this story.

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Consider how you are more like Jonah than you realize.

Serious sin **demands** a serious Savior.

Main Point

The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope.

Quote from Timothy Keller

1. Our sin never stays hidden (1:7-10)



Jonah is a Hebrew.

Jonah fears the Lord.

Yahweh is the God of heaven.

Yahweh made the sea and dry land.

Jonah knew all the right answers,
but his **life** did not line up with his **lips**.

Don't be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. **Fear only God**, who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 10:28

And this is the message I proclaim—that the day is coming when God, through Christ Jesus, will judge everyone's **secret** life.

Romans 2:16

1. Our sin never stays hidden (1:7-10)

2. Our sin has serious consequences (1:11-16)



And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, Who then is this, that **even the wind and the sea obey him?"**

Mark 4:41

1. Our sin never stays hidden (1:7-10)
2. Our sin has serious consequences (1:11-16)
3. Our sin has been swallowed up (1:17)

Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you." But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. **For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.** The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, **something greater than Jonah is here.**

Matthew 12:38-41





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