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JONAH

SALVATION BELONGS TO THE LORD



THE ALWAYS FAITHFUL GOD

JONAH 3:1-10



JONAH 2:10-3:10

And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land. Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD.



JONAH 2:10-3:10 (cont.)

Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" 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.



JONAH 2:10-3:10 (cont.)

The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. 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....,”



JONAH 2:10-3:10 (cont.)

“...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. Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish.”



JONAH 2:10-3:10 (cont.)

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.





THE WORD OF THE LORD



JONAH 3:1-3

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” 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.





JEREMIAH 5:12

“He will do nothing; no disaster will come upon us, nor shall we see sword or famine.”



EXODUS 34:6

“The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness....”





THE SALVATION OF AN ENEMY NATION



JONAH 3:4

Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"



JONAH 3:5

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.



JONAH 3:6-8

The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. 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....,”



JONAH 3:6-8 (cont.)

“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.”





JEREMIAH 7:23-26

“But this command I gave them: ‘Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people. And walk in all the way that I command you, that it may be well with you.’ But they did not obey or incline their ear, but walked in their own counsels and the stubbornness of their evil hearts, and went backward and not forward.”



JEREMIAH 7:23-26 (cont.)

“From the day that your fathers came out of the land of Egypt to this day, I have persistently sent all my servants the prophets to them, day after day. Yet they did not listen to me or incline their ear, but stiffened their neck. They did worse than their fathers.”





**SALVATION
BELONGS TO THE
LORD**



LUKE 11:32

“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.”



JONAH 3:9

“Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish.”



GOD RELENTED



JONAH 3:10

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.



1 TIMOTHY 1:15a

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.....



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