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JONAH

SALVATION BELONGS TO THE LORD



FEARING A GREAT FEAR

JONAH 1:5-16



HEBREWS 10:39

“It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.”



“The wrath of God is like great waters that are dammed for the present; they increase more and more, and rise higher and higher, till an outlet is given; and the longer the stream is stopped, the more rapid and mighty is its course, when once it is let loose. It is true, that judgment against your evil works has not been executed hitherto; the floods of God’s vengeance have been withheld; but your guilt in the meantime is constantly increasing, and you are every day treasuring up more wrath; the waters are constantly rising, and waxing more and more mighty;”



*“...and there is **nothing but the mere pleasure of God**, that holds the waters back, that are unwilling to be stopped, and press hard to go forward. If God should only withdraw his hand from the flood-gate, it would immediately fly open, and the fiery floods of the fierceness and wrath of God, would rush forth with inconceivable fury, and would come upon you with omnipotent power; and if your strength were ten thousand times greater than it is, yea, ten thousand times greater than the strength of the stoutest, sturdiest devil in hell, it would be nothing to withstand or endure it.”*

JONATHAN EDWARDS





*“Mercy sweetens all God’s other attributes.
Mercy set God’s power on work to help us;
it makes his justice become our friend;
it shall avenge our quarrels.”*

THOMAS WATSON



JONAH 1:5-16

Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. So the captain came and said to him, “What do you mean, you sleeper?”



JONAH 1:5-16 (cont.)

“Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish. And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. Then they said to him, “Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation?”



JONAH 1:5-16 (cont.)

“And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?” And 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.” Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!”



JONAH 1:5-16 (cont.)

For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them. Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. He said to them, “Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you,”



JONAH 1:5-16 (cont.)

“...for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you.” Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. Therefore they called out to the LORD, “O LORD, let us not perish for this man’s life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you.”



JONAH 1:5-16 (cont.)

So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.





VERSE	SEAS	SAILORS	JONAH
Jonah 1:5	RAGING	AFRAID	ASLEEP
Jonah 1:9-10	CREATED BY GOD	EXCEEDINGLY AFRAID	ACCUSED
Jonah 1:15-16	QUIET	FEAR GOD	ADRIFT



SEAS RAGED

SAILORS AFRAID

JONAH ASLEEP



JONAH 1:4-5

But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep.





SEAS CREATED BY GOD

SAILORS EXCEEDINGLY AFRAID

JONAH ACCUSED



JONAH 1:8-9

Then they said to him, “Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?” And 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.”



JONAH 1:10

Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.



SEAS QUIET

SAILORS FEAR GOD

JONAH ADrift



JONAH 1:13

Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them.





JONAH 1:14-15

Therefore they called out to the LORD, “O LORD, let us not perish for this man’s life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you.” So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging.



JONAH 1:16

Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made VOWS.



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