

JONAH ON THE JOB

(or What Happens When We Finally Obey)

Central Idea: *God is rich in mercy and grace and extends His compassion to all.*

🔗 Overview

Jonah 1	Jonah 2	Jonah 3
on the run	on his knees	
prodigal prophet	praying prophet	
on the ship	in the water/fish	
Jonah's disobedience	Jonah's distress	
God's discipline	God's forgiveness	
"I won't go"	"I will go"	
God's mercy on Jonah		God's mercy on Nineveh
during the reign of Jeroboam II (c. 780 B.C.)		

🔗 Recommissioned (3.1-2)

🔗 Response (3.3-4)

Questions for Personal Reflection of Group Discussion

1. Read the Jonah 3 in a Bible paraphrase like the Living Bible or in a very readable translation like the NLT or NIV. What stands out to you most?
2. What does the phrase "Jonah arose and went" (3.3) tell us about obedience?
3. What does Jonah 3 teach us about obedience after failure?
4. Why do you think the people of Nineveh responded as they did?
5. What did God see when He looked at the people of Nineveh and what does God's response teach us about His character?
6. How should God's mercy toward people we think are undeserving affect the way we treat them?

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This outline is provided to assist you in understanding and applying today's message. *Jonah on the Job* is the third of four messages in a series on the Old Testament book of Jonah. This message can be listened to or downloaded at cbcomaha.org.

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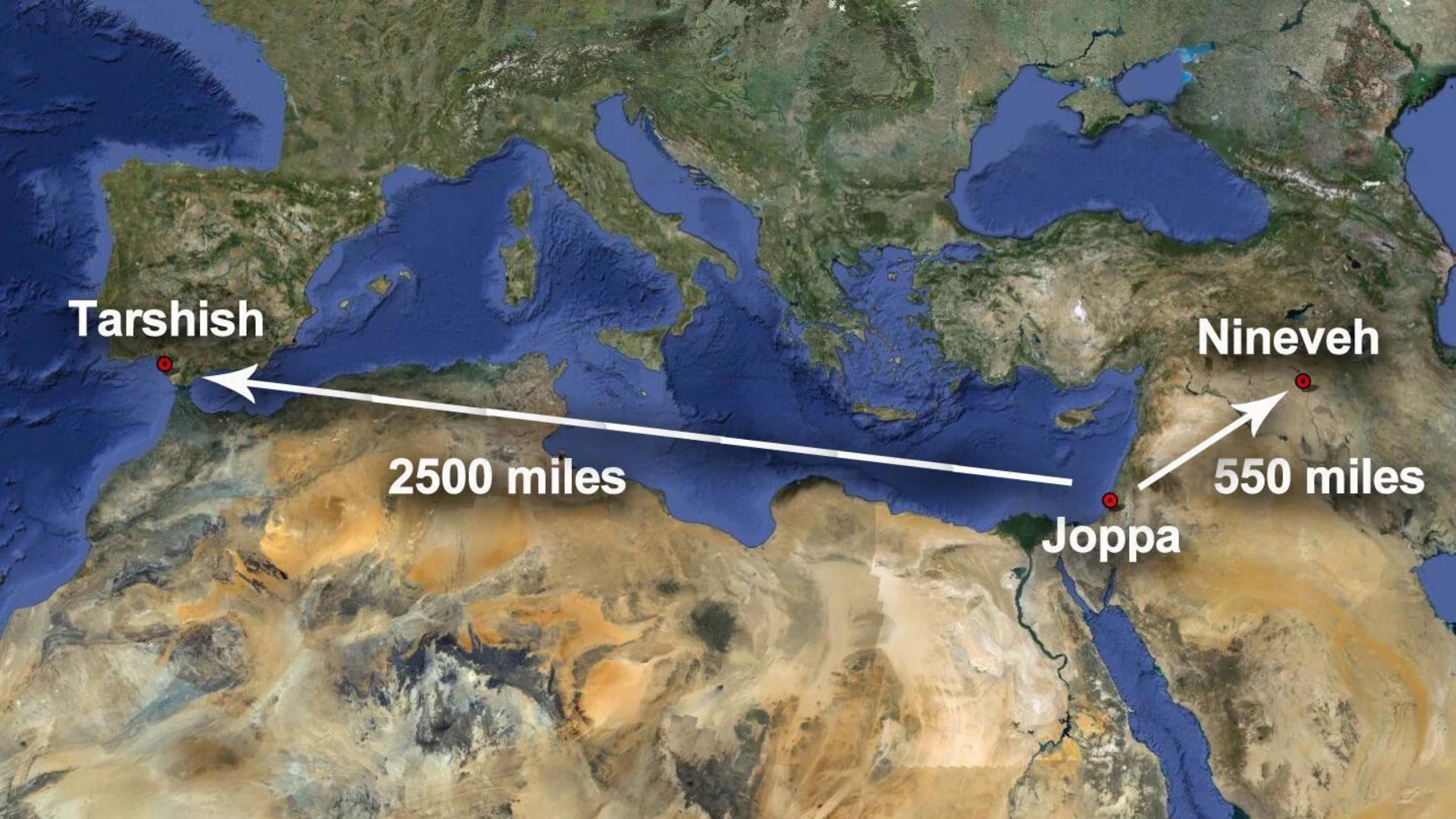
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Tarshish

Nineveh

2500 miles

550 miles

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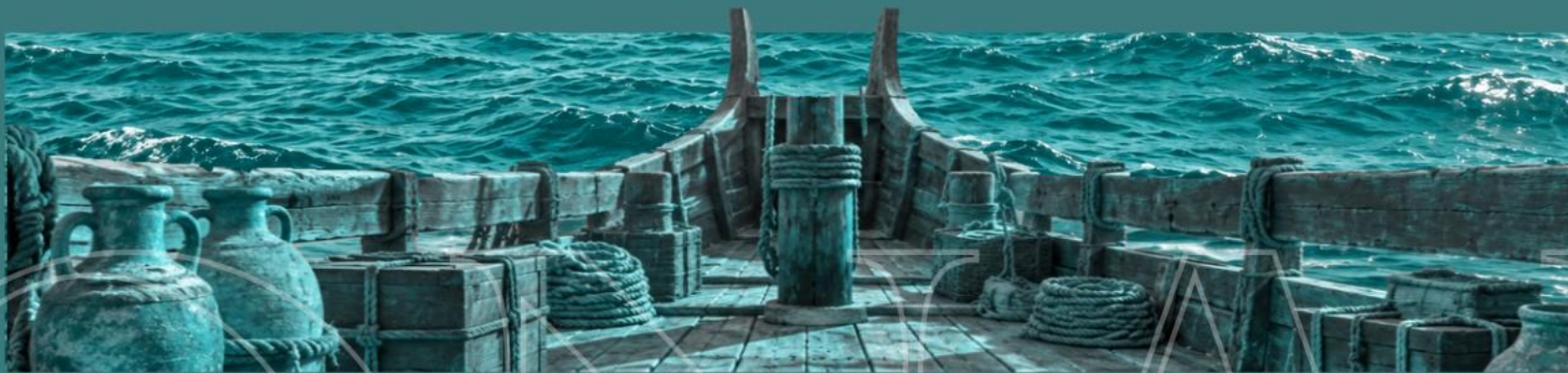


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Response (3.3-4)

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Royal acropolis

Mashki Gate

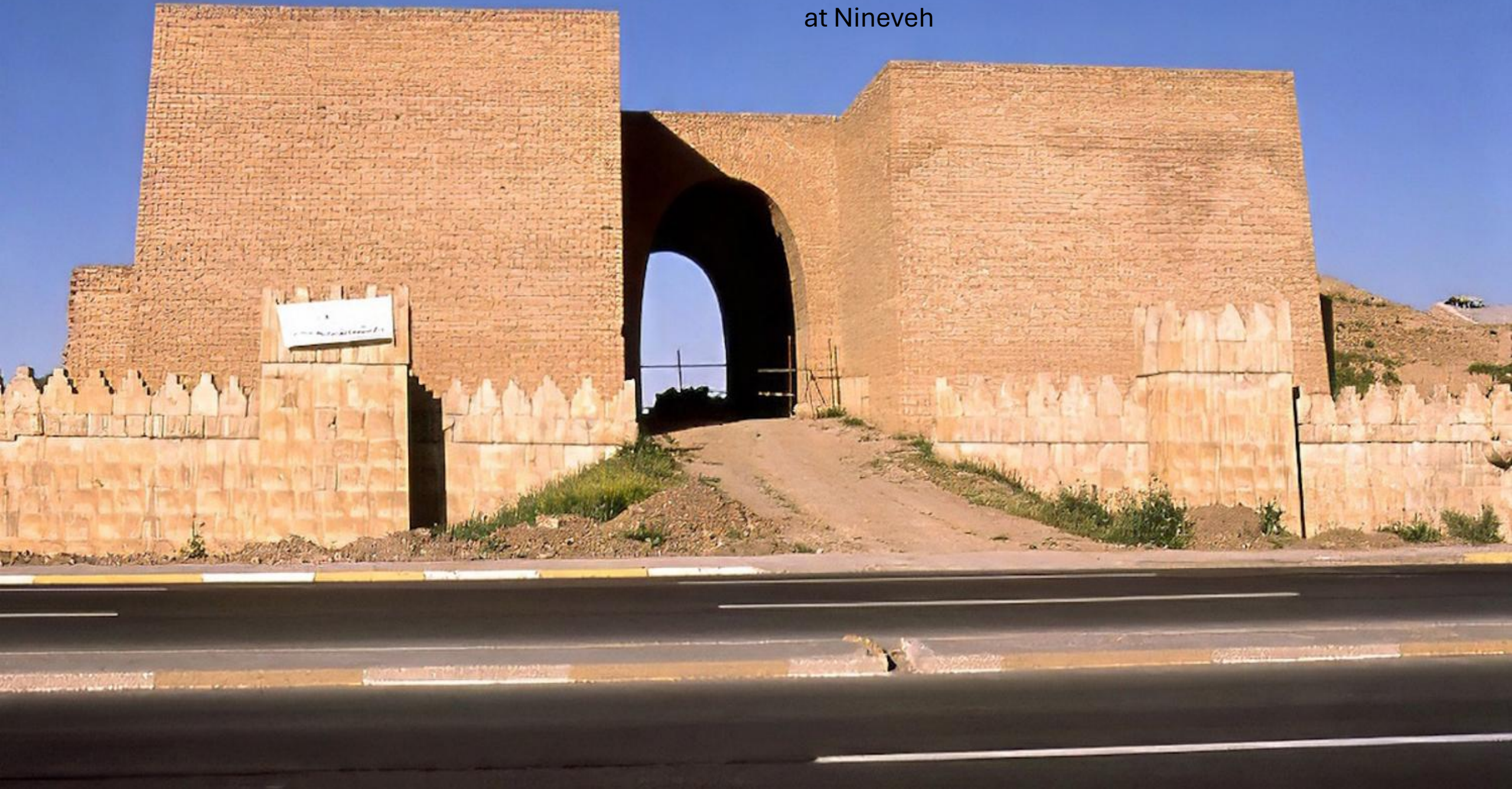
western city wall



Remains of the city wall
of Nineveh



Reconstructed Mashki Gate
at Nineveh



Reconstructed Nergal Gate
at Nineveh



Illustration of Jonah
outside Nineveh



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Results (3.5-10)

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