

Rejecting Revival Series

Part 2: On the Outs

Jonah 4:4–5 (KJV)

Scripture

“Then said the LORD, Doest thou well to be angry? So Jonah went out of the city, and sat on the east side of the city, and there made him a booth, and sat under it in the shadow, till he might see what would become of the city.”

I. The Question That Exposes the Heart (v.4)

- God confronts Jonah’s anger
- Emotion reveals misalignment
- The issue is not circumstance—it is the heart

Notes:

II. The Decision to Step Away (v.5)

- Jonah leaves where God is working
- Chooses distance over involvement
- Isolation replaces participation

Notes:

III. The Position of Observation (v.5)

- Watches instead of interceding
- Waits for judgment, not mercy
- Becomes a spectator, not a servant

Notes:

IV. The Comfort of the Flesh (v.5)

- Builds his own covering
- Seeks comfort outside God's will
- Chooses ease over obedience

Notes:

V. The Tragedy of Missing Revival (v.5)

- A city repents
- God shows mercy
- Jonah sits outside and misses it

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Key Principles

- Emotion can expose spiritual misalignment
- Distance from God's work leads to spiritual detachment

- Comfort can compete with obedience
- It is possible to miss revival while near it

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Closing Challenge

Am I aligned with what God is doing,
or am I sitting outside of it?

Personal Reflection:

Key Statement

Revival is not about where you sit—
it is about whether your heart is aligned with God.