

Running From Revival Series

Part 9 - Revival Reaping Repentance

Text: Jonah 3:8–10 (KJV)

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“But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way... And God saw their works... and he did it not.”

1. A Message of Judgment

Jonah 3:4 (KJV)

“Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.”

- No promise of mercy
- No offer of grace
- Only a warning of judgment

Truth: God's Word confronts before it comforts.

2. A Mercy Not Promised, But Pursued

Genesis 2:17 (KJV)

“...thou shalt surely die.”

Genesis 3:21 (KJV)

“...the LORD God made coats of skins...”

Jonah 3:9 (KJV)

“Who can tell if God will turn...”

- Mercy is not owed—it is sought
- God has shown mercy before

Truth: Revival begins when man seeks mercy, not assumes it.

3. A Brokenness That Moves God

Psalms 51:17 (KJV)

“A broken and a contrite heart... thou wilt not despise.”

- Not ritual
- Not reputation
- But repentance

Truth:

If sin doesn't humble us, it will humiliate us.

4. A Repentance That Is Proven

Jonah 3:8 (KJV)

“...let them turn every one from his evil way...”

Nineveh's Response:

1. Recognized loss of mercy
 2. Realized coming judgment
 3. Remembered God's mercy
 4. Lived out humility
 5. Redirected desire (physical → spiritual)
 6. Submitted to God's will
 7. Examined motives
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5. A God Who Responds

Jonah 3:10 (KJV)

“And God saw their works... and he did it not.”

- God saw their works
 - God saw their change
 - God spared their lives
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Application

- God's Word brings **judgment for sin**
- God's Word brings **mercy to man**

Your Choice:

- Continue in sin → Judgment
 - Turn to God → Mercy
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Key Truth

Revival is not found in avoiding judgment...

Revival is found in embracing repentance.

Notes:
