

Part 4: God's Final Call

Rejecting Revival Series

Jonah 4:9–11 (KJV)

Scripture

"And God said to Jonah, Doest thou well to be angry for the gourd? ... Then said the LORD, Thou hast had pity on the gourd, for the which thou hast not labored... and should not I spare Nineveh, that great city...?"

I. The Confrontation of a Stubborn Heart (v.9)

- God questions Jonah again
- Jonah justifies his anger
- Conviction is resisted, not received

Notes:

II. The Misplaced Affection (v.10)

- Pity for the gourd
- Indifference toward people
- Temporary comfort valued over eternal souls

Notes:

III. The Contrast of God's Compassion (v.11)

- A great city
- A spiritually ignorant people
- A God full of mercy

Truth: God cares where we often do not.

Notes:

IV. The Reminder of God's Provision

- Shelter (the gourd)
- Sustenance (provision)
- Service (a people in need)

Truth: God supplies what He calls.

Notes:

V. The Call Beyond the Message

- Jonah preached
- But would not stay
- Avoided discipleship

Reality: God calls beyond delivery into ministry.

Notes:

VI. The Issue of Desire

- Jonah's will misaligned
- Comfort competed with obedience
- Desire was not centered on God

Truth: Until God is our desire, everything else matters too much.

Notes:

Key Principles

- Resistance reveals the heart
- What we value shapes how we respond
- God's compassion is greater than our preference
- Calling always includes provision

Notes:

Closing Challenge

Do I care more about my comfort—
or God's compassion?

Personal Reflection:

Key Statement

God does not just expose our disobedience—
He reveals our misplaced love.