



This last chapter of Jonah is the final act of the story, a dramatic conversation between God and his servant Jonah concerning God's movements and Jonah's opinions about them. While Jonah doesn't **disobey** God, he deeply **disagrees** with God initiating some very bad behavior on Jonah's part and a conversation between he and God (Is. 1:18). Ninevah and Assyria have just experienced a massive national repentance toward God, and yet the man of God is against it all. Bad behavior by God's people can mar some of the greatest works of God in a place. Bad behavior is _____ and carnal (2 Pet. 2:10) and ultimately against God. In the end, God asks Jonah three questions, questions we must consider as well as we work for Him.

THE FINAL ACT – Jonah 4:1-10

1. A Pouting Prophet – v. 1-5

- Jonah's emotions overtake him and for a second time causing some very regrettable behavior and a willingness to _____ again for his own cause – v. 1-3; Job 6:9; Num. 11:15; 1 Kings 19:4.

Displeased exceedingly =

Very angry =

- Jonah _____ in anger and hot displeasure concerning **God's eternal attributes** and repentance towards Nineveh and the Assyrian nation – v. 2; Pr. 24:17-18; Hos. 11:5; Am. 5:27.

God is gracious =

God is merciful =

God is _____ to anger (Ps. 103:8, 145:8) =

God demonstrates _____ kindness =

- God's asks Jonah a first question: **Doest thou well to be angry?** – v. 4; Gen. 3:9, 11; 4:6-7.

Anger is an appropriate emotion given by God with some _____ (Eph. 4:26-27; Ps. 7:11; Mk. 3:1-5; Pr. 14:17, 15:1, 19:11; Ecc. 7:9) =

Managing anger, vengeance, and _____ (Ja. 1:19-20; Rom. 12:19; Lk. 9:51-56; Ps. 78:38) =

- In his hot anger, Jonah removes himself from these people and watches and wishes for their demise and failure from afar – v. 5; 3:4; Gen. 18:20-33; 1 Thess. 1:9.

A booth for _____ and personal comfort =

2. A Precept from a Plant – v. 6-10

- God _____ four things in this story to get Jonah's attention – v. 6-8; Mt. 21:1-3, 25:41; Mk. 10:40, 14:15; Jn. 14:2-3; Zeph. 1:7.

A great fish (1:17; Matt. 12:40; Gen. 1:21) =

A gourd (v. 6) =

A worm (v. 7) =

A vehement east wind (v. 8; Mk. 4:41) =

- Jonah's makeshift booth brings him no real _____ as only God can – Jn. 14:16, 26; 15:26, 16:7; 2 Cor. 1:3-5.
- Jonah is **exceedingly displeased** (*with _____*) and **exceeding glad** (*for the gourd*) – v. 1, 6; Pr. 25:28.
- God asks Jonah a second question: **Doest thou well to be angry for the gourd?** – v. 9-10; Pr. 16:32; Heb. 12:14-15; Matt. 23:24.