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# JONAH

## CHAPTER 1

NOW the word of YAHWAH came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,

Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me.

But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of YAHWAH, and went down to Joppa; and he found *a* ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of YAHWAH.

But YAHWAH sent out *a* great spirit into the sea, and there was *a* mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken.

Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his eloheem, and cast forth the wares that *were* in the ship into the sea, to lighten *it* of them. But Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast asleep.

So the shipmaster came to him, and said to him, What mean you, O sleeper? arise, call upon your ELOHEEM, if so be that ELOHEEM will think upon us, that we perish not.

And they said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil *is* upon us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah.

Then said they unto him, Tell us, we pray you, for whose cause this evil *is* upon us; What *is* your occupation? and where come you? what *is* your land? and of what people *are* you?

And he said to them, I *am* a Hebrew; and I fear YAHWAH ELOHEEM of heaven, which has made the sea and the dry *land*.

Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said to him, Why have you done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of YAHWAH, because he had told them.

Then said they unto him, What shall we do unto you, that the sea may be calm unto us? for the sea worked, and was tempestuous.

And he said to them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea; so shall the sea be calm unto you: for I know that for my sake this great tempest *is* upon you.

Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring *it* to the land; but they could not: for the sea worked, and was tempestuous against them.

Wherefore they cried unto YAHWAH, and said, We beseech you, O YAHWAH, we beseech you, let us not perish for this man's person, and lay not upon us innocent blood: for you, O YAHWAH, have done as it pleased you.

So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea: and the sea ceased from her raging.

Then the men feared YAHWAH exceedingly, and offered *a* sacrifice unto YAHWAH, and made vows.

Now YAHWAH had prepared *a* great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

## CHAPTER 2

THEN Jonah prayed unto YAHWAH ELOHEEM out of the fish's belly,

And said, I cried by reason of my affliction unto YAHWAH, and he heard me; out of the belly of the grave cried I, *and* you heard my voice.

For you had cast me into the deep, in the midst of the seas; and the floods compassed me about: all your billows and your waves passed over me.

Then I said, I am cast out of your sight; yet I will look again toward your sanctified temple.

The waters compassed me about, *even* to the person: the depth closed me round about, the weeds were wrapped about my head.

I went down to the bottoms of the mountains; the land with her bars *was* about me forever: yet have you brought up my life from corruption, O YAHWAH ELOHEEM.

When my person fainted inside of me I remembered YAHWAH: and my prayer came in unto you, into your sanctified temple.

They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy.

But I will sacrifice unto you with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay *that* that I have vowed. DELIVERANCE *is* of YAHWAH.

And YAHWAH spoke unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry *land*.

### CHAPTER 3

AND the word of YAHWAH came unto Jonah the second time, saying,

Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid you.

So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of YAHWAH. Now Nineveh was *an* exceeding great city of three days' journey.

And Jonah began to enter into the city *a* day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.

So the people of Nineveh believed ELOHEEM, and proclaimed *a* fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.

For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered *him* with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.

And he caused *it* to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither adamite nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything: let them not feed, nor drink water:

But let adamite and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto ELOHEEM: yes, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that *is* in their hands.

Who can tell *if* ELOHEEM will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?

And the ELOHEEM saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and the ELOHEEM turned from the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did *it* not.

### CHAPTER 4

BUT it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was very angry.

And he prayed unto YAHWAH, and said, I pray you, O YAHWAH, *was* not this my saying, when I was yet in my country? Therefore I fled before unto Tarshish: for I knew that you *are a* gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and turn yourself from the evil.

Therefore now, O YAHWAH, take, I beseech you, my person from me; for *it is* better for me to die than to live.

Then said YAHWAH, Do you 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.

And YAHWAH ELOHEEM prepared *a* gourd, and made *it* to come up over Jonah, that it might be *a* shadow over his head, to deliver him from his grief. So Jonah was exceeding glad of the gourd.

But the ELOHEEM prepared *a* worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered.

And it came to pass, when the sun did arise, that the ELOHEEM prepared *a* vehement east spirit; and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah, that he fainted, and wished in himself to die, and said, *It is* better for me to die than to live.

And the ELOHEEM said to Jonah, Do you well to be angry for the gourd? And he said, I do well to be angry, *even* unto death.

Then said YAHWAH, You have had pity on the gourd, for the which you have not labored, neither made it grow; which came up in *a* night, and perished in *a* night:

And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and *also* many beasts? This concludes the book of Jonah.