

The Book of Jonah:

“God’s Sovereign Grace Toward Rebellious Sinners”

(All References Are From The English Standard Version, (ESV) Unless Otherwise Noted)

Chapter 4:6-11 - “Our Selfishness & God’s Undeserved Grace - Part 2 of 2”

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Jonah 4:6-11:

[6] *Now the LORD God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant.*

[7] *But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered.*

[8] *When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, “It is better for me to die than to live.”*

[9] *But God said to Jonah, “Do you do well to be angry for the plant?” And he said, “Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die.”*

[10] *And the LORD said, “You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night.*

[11] *And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?”*

Jonah 1:4

But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up.

Jonah 1:17

And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

John 10:38

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

Isaiah 46:10-11

“declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all My purpose,’ calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of My counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.”

Jonah 1:2

“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before Me.”

Jonah 3:4

Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”

1 Peter 1:16

since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

Jonah 1:9

And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.”