JONAH God's Relentless Grace

God's Provision in Our Poverty (Jonah 2:8-10)

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Jonah 2:8-9 "Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!"

Ecclesiastes 1:14 "I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind."

Job 7:16 "I loathe my life; I would not live forever. Leave me alone, for my days are a breath."

Jonah 2:9(a) "But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay.

Jonah 1:16 "Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows."

Jonah 2:9b "Salvation belongs to the Lord!"

• If salvation belongs the Lord, then those who are saved

Matthew 12:38b-41 "Teacher, we want to see a sign from you." ³⁹ He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. ⁴⁰ For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. ⁴¹ The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now something greater than Jonah is here.

So how do we respond to God's pursuing love and grace on you?

Romans 12:1-2 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

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