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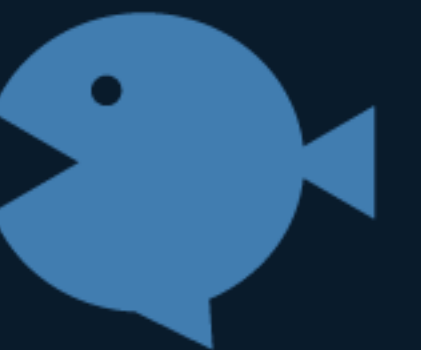


Theme of Jonah:

Jonah is consistently rebellious,
and God is consistently gracious.



Jonah 1:17



[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.

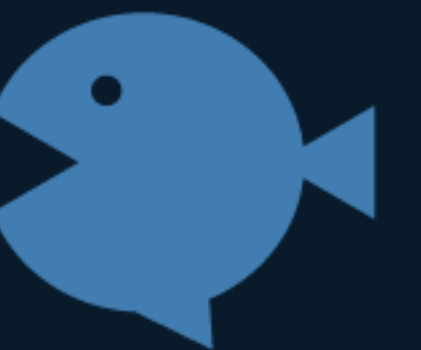
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**When it comes to the
miraculous, look to Jesus.**



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[1] Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his
God in the belly of the fish,

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**Jonah's prayer isn't a sign of
true repentance,
but false repentance.**



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Psalm 120:1

To the Lord, in my distress, I called.

Jonah 2:2

“I called out to the Lord...”



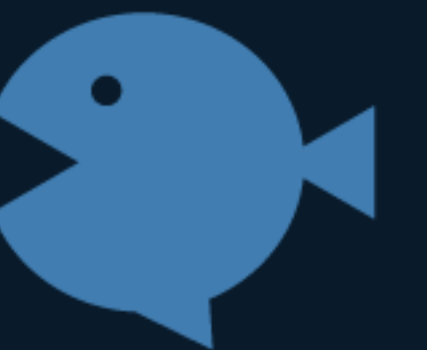
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“Jonah’s prayer captured what was true in his life: Jonah came first, God last.”

- Irene Sun



[3] For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. [4] Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your

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holy temple.’^[5] The waters closed in
over me to take my life; the deep
surrounded me; weeds were wrapped
about my head ^[6] at the roots of the
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upon me forever; yet you brought up
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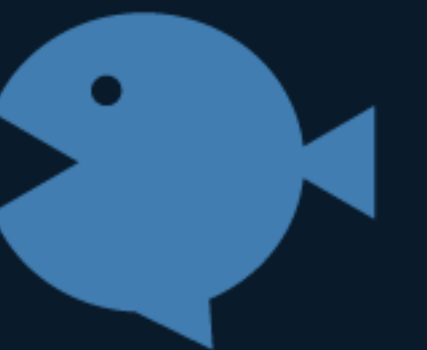
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“Jonah, although he is unquestionably in dire straits because of his own disobedience, does not even recognize his sin and so utters not a word of confession”

- Daniel Timmer



[7] When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple.

[8] Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love.

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[9] But I with the voice of thanksgiving
will sacrifice to you; what I have
vowed I will pay!

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1. False Repentance never acknowledges sin.
2. False Repentance plays the victim.



Jonah 2:2-3

I called out to the Lord, out of my distress,
and he answered me, **out of the belly of Sheol**
I cried, and you heard my voice.

Psalms 18:4-6

the torrents of destruction assailed me **the**
CORDS OF SHEOL ENTANGLED ME; the snares of
death confronted me. **In my distress I called**
upon the Lord;



Jonah 2:6

I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; **yet you brought up my life from the pit, O Lord my God.**

Psalm 18:16-17

He sent from on high, he took me; he drew me out of many waters. He rescued me from my strong enemy



Jonah 2:7

When my life was fainting away, I
**remembered the Lord, and my prayer
came to you, into your holy temple.**

Psalms 18:6

**From his temple he heard my voice, and
my cry to him reached his ears.**



**Jonah's problem is he's not
truly repentant.**



“Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.”

2 Corinthians 7:10



**False repentance is self
centered sorrow
that results in no lasting
change and ultimately death.**



**True repentance is a Gospel
centered sorrow that results in
transformation and life.**



**True Repentance is a change in
worship.**





[10] And the Lord spoke to the fish,
and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry
land.

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