

Context: Prophet Jonah (Jonah 1:1-2, 2 Kings 14:23-27, Joshua 19:10-13)

What was the impact of the storm and the calm, on people around Jonah? (v1:15-16)

Who was responsible for Jonah's affliction? (v2:3-6,1:12)

When did Jonah turn back to God? What was God's response? (v1:17-2:2,2:7-10)

Conclusion / Application

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15 So they took up Jonah, and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased its raging. 16 Then the men feared Yahweh exceedingly; and they offered a sacrifice to Yahweh, and made vows.

17 Yahweh prepared a huge fish to swallow up Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

2 Then Jonah prayed to Yahweh, his God, out of the fish's belly. 2 He said,

"I called because of my affliction to Yahweh.

He answered me.

Out of the belly of Sheol[a] I cried.

You heard my voice.

3 For you threw me into the depths,
in the heart of the seas.

The flood was all around me.

All your waves and your billows passed over me.

4 I said, 'I have been banished from your sight;
yet I will look again toward your holy temple.'

5 The waters surrounded me, even to the soul.

The deep was around me.

The weeds were wrapped around my head.

6 I went down to the bottoms of the mountains.

The earth barred me in forever:

yet have you brought up my life from the pit, Yahweh my God.

7 "When my soul fainted within me, I remembered Yahweh.

My prayer came in to you, into your holy temple.

8 Those who regard lying vanities forsake their own mercy.

9 But I will sacrifice to you with the voice of thanksgiving.

I will pay that which I have vowed.

Salvation belongs to Yahweh."

10 Then Yahweh spoke to the fish, and it vomited out Jonah on the dry land.

Footnotes

a. 2:2 Sheol is the place of the dead.

Notes / Cross References

Jonah 1:1-2 1 Now Yahweh's word came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 2 "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach against it, for their wickedness has come up before me."

Jonah 4:2 He prayed to Yahweh, and said, "Please, Yahweh, wasn't this what I said when I was still in my own country? Therefore I hurried to flee to Tarshish, for I knew that you are a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness, and you relent of doing harm.

2 Kings 14:23-27 23 In the fifteenth year of Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah, Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel began to reign in Samaria for forty-one years. 24 He did that which was evil in Yahweh's sight. He didn't depart from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, with which he made Israel to sin. 25 He restored the border of Israel from the entrance of Hamath to the sea of the Arabah, according to Yahweh, the God of Israel's word, which he spoke by his servant Jonah the son of Amittai, the prophet, who was from Gath Hopher. 26 For Yahweh saw the affliction of Israel, that it was very bitter; for all, slave and free, and there was no helper for Israel. 27 Yahweh didn't say that he would blot out the name of Israel from under the sky; but he saved them by the hand of Jeroboam the son of Joash.

Joshua 19:10-13 10 The third lot came up for the children of Zebulun according to their families. The border of their inheritance was to Sarid. 11 Their border went up westward, even to Maralah, and reached to Dabbesheth. It reached to the brook that is before Jokneam. 12 It turned from Sarid eastward toward the sunrise to the border of Chisloth Tabor. It went out to Daberath, and went up to Japhia. 13 From there it passed along eastward to Gath Hopher, to Ethkazin; and it went out at Rimmon which stretches to Neah.