

Jonah

Part Three

Chapter Two

Review -Typologies

- Jonah is a type of Christ by being inside of the great fish for three days, just as Jesus was in the tomb for three days.
 - No sign was going to be given by Jesus other than the “Sign of Jonah” – Luke 11.
- Jonah is a type of Christ by being called to bring repentance to a desperately wicked group of people. Jonah refused initially. Jesus responded in love and gave his life for these desperately wicked people.

**Where did we leave off
with Jonah last week?**

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**. (Jonah 1: 17)

Chapter
Two
Prayer

Then Jonah
prayed to the
LORD his God
from the belly of
the fish, (Jonah 2: 1)

Do you
believe in
prayer?



What made
Jonah pray?



**What
makes
you
pray?**

Circumstances?

The Prayer

saying, “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. (Jonah 2: 2)

**The
Result**

You heard
my voice

What did Jonah realize?

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. (Jonah 2: 3)

**Do you
believe
that?**



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**What is
significant
about this
verse?**

Then I said, 'I am
driven away
from your sight;
yet I shall again look
upon your holy
temple.' (Jonah 2: 4)

**Can you
pray
this?**

The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head & at the roots of the mountains. 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.
(Jonah 2: 5 - 6)

David Did – Psalm 18: 4 - 6

The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me; the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

6 In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

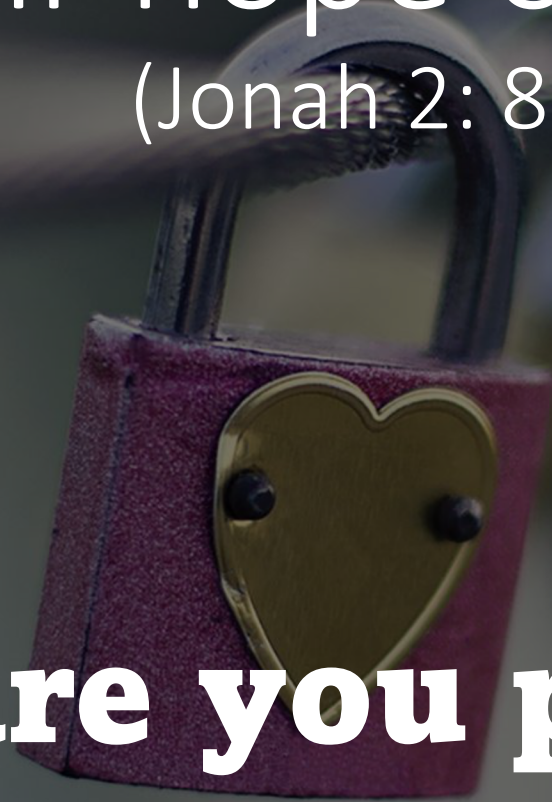
My
Life
My
Prayer

When *my life* was fainting away, I remembered the LORD, and *my prayer* came to *you*, into *your* holy temple. (Jonah 2: 7)

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

(Jonah 2: 8 ESV)

To what are you paying regard?



**Or, ...to
what are
you
clinging?**

Those who cling
to worthless
idols turn away
from God's love
for them. (Jonah 2: 8 NIV)

But....

But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay.

Salvation belongs to the LORD!” (Jonah 2: 9)

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Psalm 51
15 – 17
What
about
Sacrifice?

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

16 For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

**Jonah's
Second
Confessional
Statement**

**“Salvation
belongs to the
LORD!”**

Jonah 2:9

Jonah's First Confessional Statement

“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.”

Jonah 1: 9

**What is your current
confessional
statement?**

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Current
Confessional
Possibilities

It all depends on me.

Suck it up.

Grin and bear it.

You get what you deserve.

Result of Jonah's prayer

*And the LORD
spoke to the
fish*, and it
vomited Jonah
out upon the
dry land. (Jonah 2: 10)

Result of the Father's heart

*And the LORD
spoke to the
fish*, and it
vomited Jonah
out upon the
dry land. (Jonah 2: 10)

Where does that leave us for next week?

3:1 Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying,

Summary of Questions to Ponder

Do you believe in prayer?

What makes you pray?

Do you believe in a God who is in control of everything?

Do you believe He is at work even when you are in “the pit”?

To what are you paying regard or to what are you clinging?

What is your current confessional statement?