

Did not speak until 4; did not read until 7



as a newspaper artist-"He lacked creativity"



THOMAS EDISON "Too stupid to learn anything"

broke five times



MICHAEL IORDAN Cut from high school basketball team



For decades, held the record for strikeouts



rejected his first book



VINCENT VAN GOGH Fired from his first job Early businesses failed; 27 different publishers Sold only one painting during his lifetime

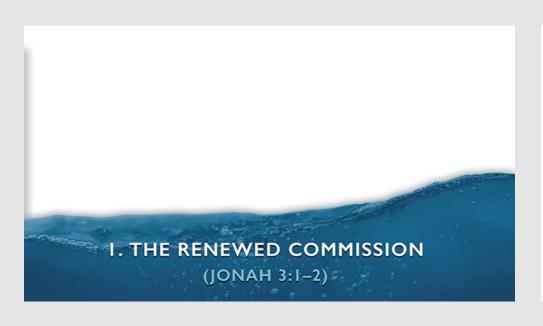
THEN THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME TO JONAH THE SECOND TIME, SAYING, 2"ARISE, GO TO NINEVEH, THAT GREAT CITY, AND CALL OUT AGAINST IT THE MESSAGE THAT I TELL YOU." 3SO JONAH AROSE AND WENT TO NINEVEH, ACCORDING TO THE WORD OF THE LORD. NOW NINEVEH WAS AN EXCEEDINGLY GREAT CITY. THREE DAYS' JOURNEY IN BREADTH. IONAH BEGAN TO GO INTO THE CITY, GOING A DAY'S JOURNEY.

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AND HE CALLED OUT, "YET FORTY DAYS, AND NINEVEH SHALL BE OVERTHROWN!" 5AND THE PEOPLE OF NINEVEH BELIEVED GOD. THEY CALLED FOR A FAST AND PUT ON SACKCLOTH, FROM THE GREATEST OF THEM TO THE LEAST OF THEM. **6THE WORD REACHED THE KING OF NINEVEH.** AND HE AROSE FROM HIS THRONE, REMOVED HIS ROBE, COVERED HIMSELF WITH SACKCLOTH, AND SAT IN ASHES, 7AND HE ISSUED A PROCLAMATION AND PUBLISHED THROUGH NINEVEH, "BY THE DECREE OF THE KING AND HIS NOBLES:

LET NEITHER MAN NOR BEAST, HERD NOR FLOCK, TASTE ANYTHING. LET THEM NOT FEED OR DRINK WATER, 8BUT LET MAN AND BEAST BE COVERED WITH SACKCLOTH, AND LET THEM CALL OUT MIGHTILY TO GOD. LET EVERYONE TURN FROM HIS EVIL WAY AND FROM THE VIOLENCE THAT IS IN HIS HANDS. 9WHO KNOWS? GOD MAY TURN AND RELENT AND TURN FROM HIS FIERCE ANGER, SO THAT WE MAY NOT PERISH." 10WHEN GOD SAW WHAT THEY DID, HOW THEY TURNED FROM THEIR EVIL WAY, GOD RELENTED OF THE DISASTER THAT HE HAD SAID HE WOULD DO TO THEM, AND HE DID NOT DO IT. - JONAH 3:1-10



"BY PARALLELING HERE THE BOOK'S OPENING REMARKS, ALMOST WORD FOR WORD, THE AUTHOR SKILLFULLY CONVEYS THE IDEA THAT JONAH IS BEING OFFERED A NEW BEGINNING." —ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER

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ABRAHAM
MOSES
SAMSON
DAVID
JONAH
PETER
RAHAB
WOMAN AT THE WELL
JOHN MARK

"NOT ONLY WAS JONAH RESTORED TO FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD, BUT HE WENT ON TO PREACH ONE OF THE GREATEST REVIVALS THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

GOD SPECIALIZES IN REACHING OUT TO US IN THE MIDST OF OUR OWN FAILURE, FOR HE KNOWS THAT WE ARE DUST, AND HE KNOWS WE ARE FRAIL.

AND WHILE HE NEVER CONDONES OUR DISOBEDIENCE AND REBELLION, THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE WE SEE GOD GIVING HIS SAINTS SECOND CHANCES."

—DR. DAVID JEREMIAH

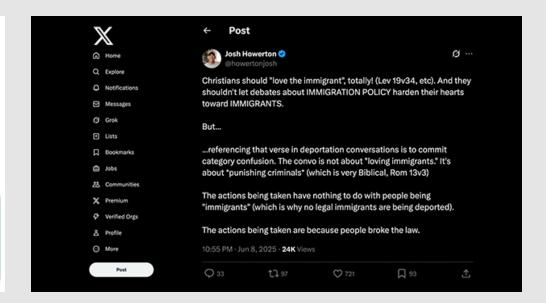
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"FAILURE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE FINAL WHEN GOD GIVES THE SECOND MILE OF GRACE."



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"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 4:11



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AND THE PEOPLE OF NINEVEH BELIEVED GOD.
THEY CALLED FOR A FAST AND PUT ON SACKCLOTH,
FROM THE GREATEST OF THEM TO THE LEAST OF THEM.
—JONAH 3:5

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"REPENTANCE BEGINS
WITH BELIEVING GOD.
AS WE BELIEVE HIM AND
HIS WORD, WE HAVE THE
POWER TO TRANSFORM
OUR LIVES AS HE WILLS.
YOU CAN DO MANY OTHER
THINGS ASSOCIATED WITH
REPENTANCE, BUT IF THEY
DO NOT BEGIN WITH
BELIEVING ON AND
TRUSTING GOD, THEY ARE
ALL USELESS WORKS OF
THE FLESH." —DAVID GUZIK

8... "LET EVERYONE TURN FROM HIS EVIL WAY AND FROM THE VIOLENCE THAT IS IN HIS HANDS.
9WHO KNOWS? GOD MAY TURN AND RELENT AND TURN FROM HIS FIERCE ANGER, SO THAT WE MAY NOT PERISH." —JONAH 3:8b-9

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IMMUTABILITY OF GOD: "HE IS SUBJECT TO NO CHANGE IN HIS BEING. HE CAN'T BE DIFFERENT TODAY THAN HE WAS YESTERDAY. THERE NEVER WAS A TIME WHEN GOD WAS NOT. THERE NEVER WILL BE A TIME WHEN HE IS NOT. THERE NEVER WILL BE A TIME WHEN HE SHALL CEASE TO BE. HE HAS NOT EVOLVED. HE HAS NOT GROWN. HE HAS NOT IMPROVED. NONE OF THE REASONS WE CHANGE AFFECT GOD. SOMETIMES WE CHANGE FOR THE BETTER, BUT GOD DOES NOT BECAUSE HE IS PERFECT." —DAVID JEREMIAH

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4BEHOLD, ALL SOULS ARE MINE; THE SOUL OF THE FATHER AS WELL AS THE SOUL OF THE SON IS MINE: THE SOUL WHO SINS SHALL DIE... 21BUT IF A WICKED PERSON TURNS AWAY FROM ALL HIS SINS THAT HE HAS COMMITTED AND KEEPS ALL MY STATUTES AND DOES WHAT IS JUST AND RIGHT, HE SHALL SURELY LIVE; HE SHALL NOT DIE. 22NONE OF THE TRANSGRESSIONS THAT HE HAS COMMITTED SHALL BE REMEMBERED AGAINST HIM; FOR THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT HE HAS DONE HE SHALL LIVE. 23HAVE I ANY PLEASURE IN THE DEATH OF THE WICKED, DECLARES THE LORD GOD, AND NOT RATHER THAT HE SHOULD TURN FROM HIS WAY AND LIVE? —EZEKIEL 18:4, 21-23

FOR OUR SAKE HE MADE HIM TO BE SIN WHO KNEW NO SIN, SO THAT IN HIM WE MIGHT BECOME THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD. —2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

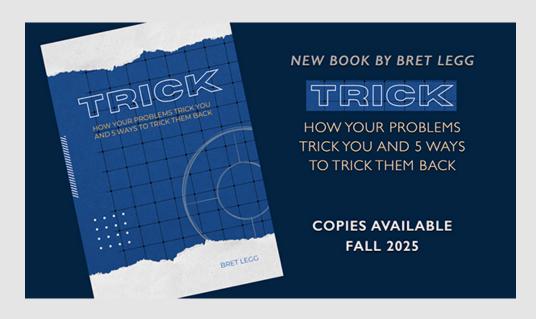
FOR GOD DID NOT SEND HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD, BUT IN ORDER THAT THE WORLD MIGHT BE SAVED THROUGH HIM. —JOHN 3:17

4BUT WHEN THE GOODNESS AND LOVING KINDNESS
OF GOD OUR SAVIOR APPEARED, 5HE SAVED US,
NOT BECAUSE OF WORKS DONE BY US IN RIGHTEOUSNESS,
BUT ACCORDING TO HIS OWN MERCY, BY THE WASHING
OF REGENERATION AND RENEWAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

—TITUS 3:4-5

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