

BUT IT DISPLEASED JONAH EXCEEDINGLY, AND HE WAS ANGRY... 1º AND THE LORD SAID, "YOU PITY THE PLANT, FOR WHICH YOU DID NOT LABOR, NOR DID YOU MAKE IT GROW, WHICH CAME INTO BEING IN A NIGHT AND PERISHED IN A NIGHT. "I 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 4:1, 10-11

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JONAH RUNNING FROM GOD
SAILING TO TARSHISH—CHAPTER I

JONAH RUNNING INTO GOD
ENCOUNTERING A GREAT FISH—CHAPTER 2

JONAH RUNNING WITH GOD
PREACHING IN NINEVEH—CHAPTER 3

JONAH TRYING TO RUN GOD
POUTING OVER A PLANT—CHAPTER 4

FOR THE LORD IS OUR JUDGE; THE LORD IS OUR LAWGIVER; THE LORD IS OUR KING; HE WILL SAVE US. —ISAIAH 33:22

GOD IS A RIGHTEOUS JUDGE, AND A GOD WHO FEELS INDIGNATION EVERY DAY. —PSALM 7:11

7BUT THE LORD SITS ENTHRONED FOREVER; HE HAS ESTABLISHED HIS THRONE FOR JUSTICE, 8AND HE JUDGES THE WORLD WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS; HE JUDGES THE PEOPLES WITH UPRIGHTNESS. —PSALM 9:7-8

OUR GOD COMES; HE DOES NOT KEEP SILENCE; BEFORE HIM IS A DEVOURING FIRE, AROUND HIM A MIGHTY TEMPEST. —PSALM 50:3

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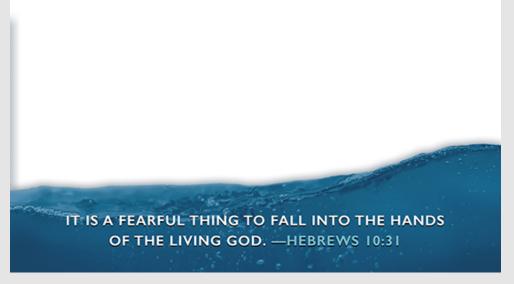
BEFORE THE LORD, FOR HE COMES, FOR HE COMES TO JUDGE THE EARTH. HE WILL JUDGE THE WORLD IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND THE PEOPLES IN HIS FAITHFULNESS. —PSALM 96:13

AND FOR EVERY WORK. —ECCLESIASTES 3:17

³¹BECAUSE HE HAS FIXED A DAY ON WHICH HE WILL JUDGE THE WORLD IN RIGHTEOUSNESS BY A MAN WHOM HE HAS APPOINTED; AND OF THIS HE HAS GIVEN ASSURANCE TO ALL BY RAISING HIM FROM THE DEAD. ³²NOW WHEN THEY HEARD OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD, SOME MOCKED. BUT OTHERS SAID, "WE WILL HEAR YOU AGAIN ABOUT THIS." —ACTS 17:31-32 I. THE CHARGE OF GOD'S PENDING JUDGMENT
(JONAH 3:1-4)

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"THE BIBLE ABOUNDS WITH ACCOUNTS OF GOD'S
JUDGMENT. IN HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HOLINESS,
HE DESTROYS BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND NATIONS THAT
ARE SATURATED WITH SIN. BUT HE ALSO TELLS US
PLAINLY, 'I HAVE NO PLEASURE IN THE DEATH OF THE
WICKED, BUT THAT THE WICKED TURN FROM HIS WAY
AND LIVE' (EZEKIEL 33:11). JONAH 3 IS A MONUMENT
TO THE GOODNESS AND GRACE OF GOD,
WHO RESTORED HIS DISOBEDIENT PROPHET
TO A POSITION OF SERVICE AND EXTENDED MERCY
TO A NATION THAT TRULY REPENTED." —DAVID LEVY



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• THEY HEARD THE WORD

FAITH COMES BY HEARING AND HEARING BY THE

WORD OF GOD. —ROMANS 10:17

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IHAVE MERCY ON ME, O GOD, ACCORDING TO YOUR
STEADFAST LOVE; ACCORDING TO YOUR
ABUNDANT MERCY BLOT OUT MY TRANSGRESSIONS.

2WASH ME THOROUGHLY FROM MY INIQUITY,
AND CLEANSE ME FROM MY SIN! 3FOR I KNOW
MY TRANSGRESSIONS, AND MY SIN IS EVER BEFORE ME.

4AGAINST YOU, YOU ONLY, HAVE I SINNED AND DONE
WHAT IS EVIL IN YOUR SIGHT, SO THAT YOU MAY BE
JUSTIFIED IN YOUR WORDS AND BLAMELESS IN YOUR
JUDGMENT... 10CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD,
AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME. —PSALM 51:1-4, 10

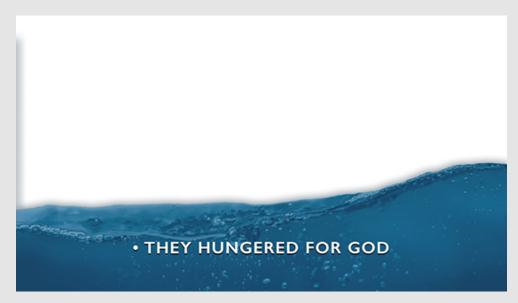
*DRAW NEAR TO GOD,
AND HE WILL DRAW NEAR
TO YOU. CLEANSE YOUR
HANDS, YOU SINNERS,
AND PURIFY YOUR HEARTS,
YOU DOUBLE-MINDED.

*BE WRETCHED AND MOURN
AND WEEP. LET YOUR
LAUGHTER BE TURNED TO
MOURNING AND YOUR JOY
TO GLOOM. IOHUMBLE
YOURSELVES BEFORE THE
LORD, AND HE WILL
EXALT YOU. —JAMES 4:8-10

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"REVIVAL IS THE VISITATION OF GOD WHICH BRINGS TO LIFE CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE BEEN SLEEPING AND RESTORES A DEEP SENSE OF GOD'S NEAR PRESENCE AND HOLINESS. THENCE SPRINGS A VIVID SENSE OF SIN AND A PROFOUND EXERCISE OF HEART IN REPENTANCE, PRAISE, AND LOVE, WITH AN EVANGELISTIC OUTFLOW."

—J.I. PACKER



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3. THE CHANCE FOR REVIVAL IN AMERICA

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39BUT HE ANSWERED THEM, "AN EVIL AND ADULTEROUS GENERATION SEEKS FOR A SIGN, BUT NO SIGN WILL BE GIVEN TO IT EXCEPT THE SIGN OF THE PROPHET JONAH. 40FOR JUST AS JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE GREAT FISH, SO WILL THE SON OF MAN BE THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE HEART OF THE EARTH. 41THE MEN OF NINEVEH WILL RISE UP AT THE JUDGMENT WITH THIS GENERATION AND CONDEMN IT, FOR THEY REPENTED AT THE PREACHING OF JONAH, AND BEHOLD, SOMETHING GREATER THAN JONAH IS HERE. —MATTHEW 12:39-41

"REVIVAL IS A RENEWED CONVICTION OF SIN AND REPENTANCE, FOLLOWED BY AN INTENSE DESIRE TO LIVE IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD. IT IS GIVING UP ONE'S WILL TO GOD IN DEEP HUMILITY."

—CHARLES FINNEY

"REVIVAL IS THE SPIRIT'S PASSION WITHIN THE BELIEVER
TO KNOW AND TO OBEY THE TOTAL WILL OF GOD."

—LEONARD RAVENHILL

"OUR MOST PRESSING OBLIGATION IS TO DO ALL IN OUR POWER TO OBTAIN A REVIVAL THAT WILL RESULT IN A REFORMED, REVITALIZED, PURIFIED CHURCH. EACH GENERATION OF CHRISTIANS IS THE SEED OF THE NEXT, AND DEGENERATE SEED IS SURE TO PRODUCE A DEGENERATE HARVEST." —A.W. TOZER

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AND HE PRAYED

TO THE LORD AND SAID,

"O LORD, IS NOT THIS

WHAT I SAID WHEN I WAS

YET IN MY COUNTRY?

THAT IS WHY I MADE HASTE

TO FLEE TO TARSHISH;

FOR I KNEW THAT YOU ARE

A GRACIOUS GOD AND

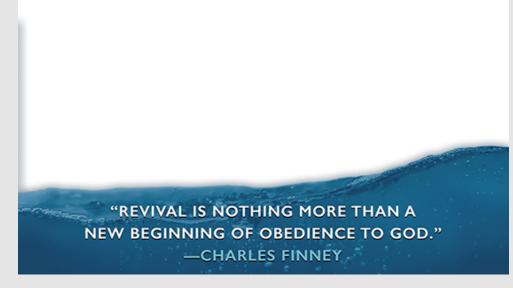
MERCIFUL, SLOW TO ANGER

AND ABOUNDING IN

STEADFAST LOVE, AND

RELENTING FROM DISASTER.

—JONAH 4:2



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NOTE TO MEDIA:

THE FOLLOWING SCREEN WILL BE REFERENCED
BETWEEN THE TWO ELEMENTS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

4RESTORE US AGAIN, O GOD OF OUR SALVATION,
AND PUT AWAY YOUR INDIGNATION TOWARD US!
5WILL YOU BE ANGRY WITH US FOREVER?
WILL YOU PROLONG YOUR ANGER TO ALL GENERATIONS?
6WILL YOU NOT REVIVE US AGAIN,
THAT YOUR PEOPLE MAY REJOICE IN YOU?
7SHOW US YOUR STEADFAST LOVE, O LORD,
AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION.

—PSALM 85:4-7

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