

Jonah: Depth of Grace

Part 5 – Persistent Grace

Jonah 2:9-10

[9] But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the LORD!" [10] And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

Jonah 3:1-4

[1] 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." [3] So 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. [4] Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"

1. THE PERSISTENCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Jonah 3:1-2

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."

2 Corinthians 3:18

[18] And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2. THE POWER OF GOD'S GRACE:

Jonah 1:1-3

[1] Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, [2] "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." [3] But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.

Jonah 3:3

[3] So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD.

Jonah 2:5-9

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

Jonah 2:9

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

Rom 5:20-6:4

[20] Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, [21] so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Titus 2:11-14

[11] For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, [12] training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,

3. THE PURPOSE OF GOD'S GRACE