

"Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ² "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

³ Jonah <u>obeyed</u> the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very important city—a visit required three days."

Jonah 3:1-3

God is Relentless



Obedience does not require all the information

"On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed." Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned." The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth."

Jonah 3: 4 - 5





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turn - overturn - overthrow - demolish

God is willing to forgive and give grace

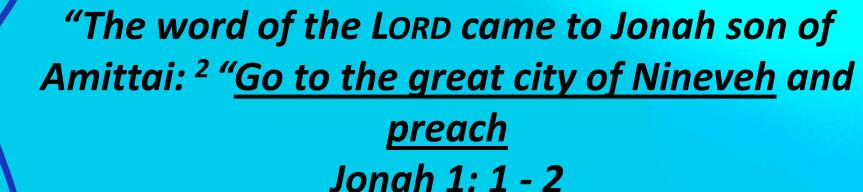


Life in <u>God's grace</u> is characterized by <u>restoration</u>



Living for God requires "Obedience."







"Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28: 18 - 20



Sharing <u>God's Grace</u> involves you participation



"When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. ⁷ Then he issued a proclamation in Nineveh:



"By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let any man or beast, herd or flock, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. 8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. ⁹ Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish." 10 When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened."

Jonah 3: 6 - 10



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Jonah 3: 10



"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

2 Peter 3:9