



Jonah: God's Pursuit of The Reluctant Prophet

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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.

Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish, 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.

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.
Then I said, 'I am driven away
 from your sight;
yet I shall again look
 upon your holy temple.'

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.

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

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

But I with the voice of thanksgiving
will sacrifice to you;
what I have vowed I will pay.
Salvation belongs to the LORD!”

And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it
vomited Jonah out upon the dry land. (ESV)



A Song of Thanksgiving



Thank You!

I was Desperate

I Remembered You

I Cried Out to You

You Heard My
Prayer

You Answered
(Saved) Me



Questions to Reflect Upon



Why did You
Wait so
Long?



How Deep is
Jonah's
Conversion?



How Deep
is Mine
and Yours?



What Does
God Want
from Us?