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Jonah 3:1-10

¹ The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ² "Get up! Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach the message that I tell you." ³ Jonah got up and went to Nineveh according to the LORD's command. Now Nineveh was an 'extremely great city, a three-day walk. ⁴ Jonah set out on the first day of his walk in the city and proclaimed, "In forty days Nineveh will be demolished!" ⁵ Then the people of Nineveh believed God. They proclaimed a fast and dressed in sackcloth—from the greatest of them to the least.

⁶ When word reached the king of Nineveh, he got up from his throne, took off his royal robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷ Then he issued a decree in Nineveh: By order of the king and his nobles: No person or animal, herd or flock, is to taste anything at all. They must not eat or drink water.

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⁸ Furthermore, both people and animals must be covered with sackcloth, and everyone must call out earnestly to God. Each must turn from his evil ways and from his wrongdoing. ⁹ Who knows? God may turn and relent; he may turn ⁶ from his burning anger so that we will not perish.

¹⁰God saw their actions—that they had turned from their evil ways—so God relented from the disaster he had threatened them with. And he did not do it.

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2 Chronicles 7:14

"If my people, who are called by my name, will <u>humble</u> themselves and **pray** and <u>seek</u> my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

> Isaiah 59:16 He was amazed that there was no one interceding.

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Speak the Truth In Love

Colossians 4:6

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Let your speech always be gracious, s<u>easoned with salt</u>, so that you may know how you should answer each person.



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Jonah 4:10-11

¹⁰ And the LORD said, "You cared about the plant, which you did not labor over and did not grow. It appeared in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹ So may I not care about the great city of Nineveh, which has more than a hundred twenty thousand people who cannot distinguish between their right and their left, as well as many animals?"





Jonah God's People Will Be Filled With Resurrection Power

Matthew 12:40-41

⁴⁰ For as Jonah was in the belly of the huge fish three days and three nights, so the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights. ⁴¹ The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at Jonah's preaching; and look—something greater than Jonah is here.

Romans 8:11

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, who raised Christ from the dead will also bring your mortal bodies to through his Spirit who lives in you.