



A God of Second Chances

Jonah 3:1-10



The Message

- Jonah's message was so powerful that it caused the whole city of Nineveh to repent.
- The urgency of time and the realness of judgement was at hand for Nineveh.
- The people's acceptance of Jonah's message brought hope.
- God's compassion was demonstrated in Nineveh as it was in Jeremiah's message to Jerusalem.

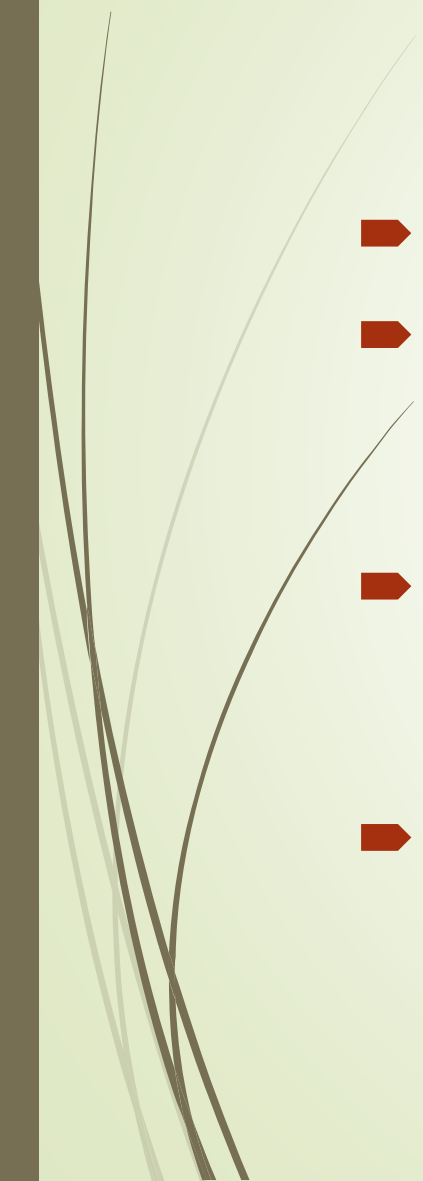


Second Chance God

- ▶ We serve a God who truly gives second chances.
- ▶ God even gave a second chance to Ahab, the most wicked king in Israel.
- ▶ Nothing expresses God's yearning to forgive better than the book of Jonah.
- ▶ We should share the goodness, as well as the severity of God.



God Hates Sin

- God hates sin but loves obedience.
 - God's nature is unchanging in that obedience is rewarded and disobedience is punished.
 - Jonah's successful preaching had nothing to do with his ability or the people's worthiness.
 - God's purposes are beyond human understanding.
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Conclusion

- Hell is real and punishment is real.
 - There is no force that can prevent God's Judgement.
 - How are you living today?
 - Are you telling others about the goodness of Jesus or just going through the motion?
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