

Jonah

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Jonah runs away

1 This message from the
the w Lord w* came
to Jonah, the
son of Amittai:
2 'Arise, go
that great city,
Nineveh, and
against it; for
their wickedness is
known to me.'
3 But Jonah started
to flee to
Tarshish from the
presence of the w
Lord w*. He went
down to Joppa
and found a
ship going to
Tarshish. So he
paid the fare
and went aboard
to go with them
to Tarshish from
the presence of
the w Lord w*.
4 But the w Lord
made a furious
wind blow over
the sea, and there
was such a
great storm that
the ship was
in danger of
breaking to pieces.
5 The sailors were
terrified and each
cried for help
to his own
god. They threw
the ship's cargo
into the sea to
make the ship

lighter|strong = "H7043". Meanwhile|strong = "H3541"
 Jonah|strong = "H3124" had|strong = "H3124" gone|strong = "H3381"
 down|strong = "H3381" into|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H5921"
 bottom|strong = "H3247" of|strong = "H3627" the|strong = "H5921"
 ship|strong = "H5600" and|strong = "H3381" lay|strong = "H7901"
 fast|strong = "H6685" asleep|strong = "H7290". ⁶ The|strong = "H7121"
 captain|strong = "H7227" of|strong = "H7227" the|strong = "H7121"
 ship|strong = "H8392" went|strong = "H7126" and|strong = "H6965"
 said|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H6965" him|strong = "H7121",
 'How|strong = "H4100" can|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H3808"
 sleep|strong = "H7290"? Call|strong = "H7121" on|strong = "H6965"
 your|strong = "H3808" god|strong = "H3808"; perhaps|strong = "H0194"
 that|strong = "H7121" god|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808"
 think|strong = "H6245" of|strong = "H7227" us|strong = "H7121",
 so|strong = "H7121" that|strong = "H7121" we|strong = "H0587"
 may|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
 lost|strong = "H0006".'

⁷The|strong = "H5921" sailors|strong = "H4419" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H3212" one|strong = "H2063" another|strong = "H7453",
 'Come|strong = "H3212", let|strong = "H3212" us|strong = "H5921"
 cast|strong = "H5307" lots|strong = "H1486" to|strong = "H3212"
 discover|strong = "H1540" on|strong = "H5921" whose|strong = "H4310"
 account|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2063" evil|strong = "H7451"
 has|strong = "H4310" come|strong = "H3212" upon|strong = "H5921"
 us|strong = "H5921".' So|strong = "H2063" they|strong = "H5921"
 cast|strong = "H5307" lots|strong = "H1486", and|strong = "H3212"
 the|strong = "H5921" lot|strong = "H1486" indicated
 Jonah|strong = "H3124". ⁸ So|strong = "H2088" they|strong = "H4100"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H5971" him|strong = "H5046",
 'Are|strong = "H5971" you|strong = "H5046" to|strong = "H5971"
 blame|strong = "H2398" for|strong = "H7451" this|strong = "H2088"?
 Tell|strong = "H5046" us|strong = "H4994", what|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H2088" your|strong = "H4994" business|strong = "H4399",
 and|strong = "H5971" where|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100"
 you|strong = "H5046" come|strong = "H4994" from|strong = "H7451"?
 What|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H2088" your|strong = "H4994"
 country|strong = "H2022" and|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H5971"
 what|strong = "H4100" people|strong = "H5971" do|strong = "H4100"
 you|strong = "H5046" belong|strong = "H1961"? ⁹ He|strong = "H6213"
 replied|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H3068" am|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H6213" Hebrew|strong = "H5680", and|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H6213" worshipper of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6213" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, the|strong = "H6213" God|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H3068" heaven|strong = "H8064", who|strong = "H3068"

made|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213" sea|strong = "H3220"
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6213" dry|strong = "H3004"
 land|strong = "H3004".¹⁰ Then|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6440"
 men|strong = "H1419" were|strong = "H1992" greatly|strong = "H1419"
 frightened|strong = "H3372" and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H6440", 'What|strong = "H4100"
 have|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588" done|strong = "H6213"?'
 For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" knew|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H3068"
 fleeing|strong = "H1272" from|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 presence|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"
 had|strong = "H3068" told|strong = "H5046" them|strong = "H1992".

11 Then|strong = "H1980" they|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H1980" him|strong = "H5921", 'What|strong = "H4100"
 should|strong = "H4100" we|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H6213"
 to|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H3588", to|strong = "H1980"
 make|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5921" sea|strong = "H3220"
 calm|strong = "H8367" for|strong = "H3588" us|strong = "H5921"?'
 For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" sea|strong = "H3220"
 grew|strong = "H1980" more|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "H1980"
 more|strong = "H3588" stormy|strong = "H5590".¹² He|strong = "H3588"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921",
 'Take|strong = "H5375" me|strong = "H5921" up|strong = "H5375"
 and|strong = "H1419" throw|strong = "H2904" me|strong = "H5921"
 into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" sea|strong = "H3220",
 and|strong = "H1419" the|strong = "H5921" sea|strong = "H3220"
 will|strong = "H7945" be|strong = "H3220" calm|strong = "H8367"
 for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588", for|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H2088" because|strong = "H3588"
 of|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2088"
 fierce|strong = "H2740" storm|strong = "H5591" has|strong = "H3588"
 overtaken|strong = "H5381" you|strong = "H3588".'

13 But|strong = "H3588" instead|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921"
 men|strong = "H1980" rowed|strong = "H2864" hard|strong = "H2864"
 to|strong = "H1980" get|strong = "H1980" back|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H5921" land|strong = "H3004";
 they|strong = "H3588" could|strong = "H3201" not|strong = "H3808",
 however|strong = "H3588", for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921"
 sea|strong = "H3220" grew|strong = "H1980" more|strong = "H3808"
 and|strong = "H1980" more|strong = "H3808" stormy|strong = "H5590"
 ahead|strong = "H6440".¹⁴ So|strong = "H6213" they|strong = "H3588"

cried|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H7121",
 'We|strong = "H3588" beg|strong = "H4994" you|strong = "H3588", w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, we|strong = "H3588" beg|strong = "H4994"
 you|strong = "H3588", don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H4994"
 us|strong = "H5414" die|strong = "H4191" for|strong = "H3588"
 this|strong = "H2088" man's|strong = "H5315" life|strong = "H5315",
 and|strong = "H3068" don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H4994"
 us|strong = "H5414" be|strong = "H3068" guilty|strong = "H0816"
 of|strong = "H3068" shedding|strong = "H8210" innocent|strong = "H5355"
 blood|strong = "H1818", for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 are|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*;
 you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H6213"
 as|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H5414" pleases|strong = "H2654"
 you|strong = "H3588".' ¹⁵ And|strong = "H5975" they|strong = "H5375"
 took|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" Jonah|strong = "H3124",
 and|strong = "H5975" threw|strong = "H2904" him|strong = "H5975"
 into|strong = "H3220" the|strong = "H5375" sea|strong = "H3220";
 and|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H5375" sea|strong = "H3220"
 became|strong = "H3205" calm|strong = "H8367". ¹⁶ Then|strong = "H3372"
 the|strong = "H3068" men|strong = "H1419" greatly|strong = "H1419"
 feared|strong = "H3372" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*,
 and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" offered|strong = "H2076"
 a|strong = "H5087" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" and|strong = "H3068"
 made|strong = "H5087" vows|strong = "H5088" to|strong = "H3068"
 him|strong = "H3372".

17But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 arranged|strong = "H6186" for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H1961"
 great|strong = "H1419" fish|strong = "H1710" to|strong = "H0413"
 swallow|strong = "H1104" Jonah|strong = "H3124", and|strong = "H3967"
 Jonah|strong = "H3124" was|strong = "H3068" inside|strong = "H8432"
 the|strong = "H3605" fish|strong = "H1710" three|strong = "H7969"
 days|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H3967" three|strong = "H7969"
 nights|strong = "H3915".

Jonah's|strong = "H3124" song|strong = "H7892"

2Jonah|strong = "H3124" prayed|strong = "H6419" to|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* his|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H3068", out|strong = "H1419" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" belly|strong = "H4578" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" fish|strong = "H1709", ² and|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559":

I cried out of my distress, to the Lord w*

and he answered me

out of the midst of Sheol. I cried aloud,

and you heard my voice.

For you cast me deep,

into heart of the seas,

and the great flood rolled me;

all your breakers and waves

passed over me.

Then I said, I am driven out,

away from your sight;

How will I ever again

look towards your holy temple?

5The|strong = "H3254" waters|strong = "H4325"
surrounded|strong = "H5437" me|strong = "H3254",

t he|strong = "H3254" great|strong = "H1419" deep|strong = "H8415"
engulfed|strong = "H3680" me|strong = "H3254",

t he|strong = "H3254" sea|strong = "H3220" weeds|strong = "H5488"
were|strong = "H5869" wrapped|strong = "H3874" about|strong = "H5027"
my|strong = "H5048" head|strong = "H7218".

6I|strong = "H5704" went|strong = "H5437" down|strong = "H5437"
to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704" roots|strong = "H8328"
of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H5704" mountains|strong = "H2022";

t he|strong = "H5704" prison|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H7218"
the|strong = "H5704" earth|strong = "H0776" closed|strong = "H5462"
over|strong = "H7218" me|strong = "H5315" forever|strong = "H5704".

Y et|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H5704" brought|strong = "H5437"
up|strong = "H2280" my|strong = "H5704" life|strong = "H5315"
from|strong = "H5315" destruction|strong = "H7667",

O |strong = "H5315" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* my|strong = "H5704"
God|strong = "H0430".

7As|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068" life|strong = "H2416"
slipped|strong = "H4571" away|strong = "H5927",

I |strong = "H3068" remembered|strong = "H2142" the|strong = "H3068" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w*;

a nd|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068" prayer|strong = "H8605"
reached|strong = "H5927" you|strong = "H3381",

i n|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" holy|strong = "H6944"
temple|strong = "H1004".

8Those|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H3068" worship|strong = "H7812"
worthless|strong = "H1100" idols|strong = "H1544"

a bandon|strong = "H5800" their|strong = "H3068" own|strong = "H5315"
mercy|strong = "H3068",

9but I will sacrifice to you

with loud thanksgiving!

I will pay that which I have vowed.

Salvation is the w Lord's.

10And the w Lord spoke to the fish, and it threw up Jonah upon the dry land.
The message to Nineveh

3This message from the w Lord came to the second time, ² 'Arise, go, great city, Nineveh, and proclaim to it that I tell you.' ³ So Jonah started, as the w Lord commanded. Now Nineveh was so large that it took three days' journey to cross it. ⁴ Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, and he proclaimed, 'Forty days

more|strong = "H5750" and|strong = "H3117" Nineveh|strong = "H5210"
shall|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H5750" overthrown|strong = "H2015".'

5And|strong = "H1419" the|strong = "H5704" people|strong = "H5971"
of|strong = "H7121" Nineveh|strong = "H5210" believed|strong = "H0539"
God|strong = "H0430"; and|strong = "H1419" they|strong = "H5704"
ordered|strong = "H6680" a|strong = "H7121" fast|strong = "H6685"
and|strong = "H1419" put|strong = "H3847" on|strong = "H3847"
sackcloth|strong = "H8242", from|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704"
greatest|strong = "H1419" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704"
least|strong = "H6996" of|strong = "H7121" them|strong = "H7121". ⁶
And|strong = "H6965" when|strong = "H3427" word|strong = "H1697"
came|strong = "H5060" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Nineveh|strong = "H5210",
he|strong = "H5921" rose|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H5921"
his|strong = "H5921" throne|strong = "H3678", took|strong = "H4428"
off|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" robe|strong = "H4598",
dressed|strong = "H3847" in|strong = "H3427" sackcloth|strong = "H8242",
and|strong = "H6965" sat|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
ashes|strong = "H0665". ⁷ And|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H1241"
made|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H4428"
proclamation|strong = "H2199" and|strong = "H4428"
published|strong = "H1540" it|strong = "H8354" in|strong = "H4428"
Nineveh|strong = "H5210": 'By|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H8354"
decree|strong = "H2940" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H8354"
king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H4428"
nobles|strong = "H1419": People|strong = "H2199", beast|strong = "H0929",
herd|strong = "H1241", and|strong = "H4428" flock|strong = "H6629"
shall|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H4325" taste|strong = "H2938"
anything|strong = "H3972"; let|strong = "H7971" them|strong = "H7462"
not|strong = "H4325" eat|strong = "H7462" nor|strong = "H1241"
drink|strong = "H8354" water|strong = "H4325". ⁸ Let|strong = "H7725"
both|strong = "H4480" people|strong = "H3709" and|strong = "H7725"
animals|strong = "H0929" put|strong = "H7725" on|strong = "H1870"
sackcloth|strong = "H8242" and|strong = "H7725" let|strong = "H7725"
them|strong = "H7725" cry|strong = "H7121" earnestly|strong = "H2394"
to|strong = "H7725" God|strong = "H0430"; let|strong = "H7725"
them|strong = "H7725" each|strong = "H0376" turn|strong = "H7725"
from|strong = "H4480" their|strong = "H7725" evil|strong = "H7451"
ways|strong = "H1870" and|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H4480"
the|strong = "H4480" deeds|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H1870"
violence|strong = "H2555" which|strong = "H7451" they|strong = "H7121"
are|strong = "H1870" doing|strong = "H1870". ⁹ Who|strong = "H4310"
knows|strong = "H3045"? God|strong = "H3808" may|strong = "H4310"
relent|strong = "H5162" and|strong = "H7725" avert|strong = "H5674"

his|strong = "H7725" fierce|strong = "H2740" anger|strong = "H2740",
 so|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3045" we|strong = "H7725"
 may|strong = "H4310" not|strong = "H3808" die|strong = "H4191".'

10When|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H3808" saw|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" turned|strong = "H7725"
 from|strong = "H7725" their|strong = "H1992" evil|strong = "H7451"
 course|strong = "H1870", he|strong = "H3588" relented|strong = "H5162"
 the|strong = "H5921" evil|strong = "H7451" which|strong = "H1992"
 he|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H1696" he|strong = "H3588"
 would|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H1696"
 them|strong = "H1992", and|strong = "H7725" did|strong = "H6213"
 not|strong = "H3808" do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H5921".

Jonah sulks

4But|strong = "H7451" this|strong = "H7489" seemed|strong = "H5869"
 very|strong = "H1419" wrong|strong = "H7451" to|strong = "H7451"
 Jonah|strong = "H3124" and|strong = "H1419" he|strong = "H0834"
 became|strong = "H2734" angry|strong = "H2734". ² He|strong = "H3588"
 prayed|strong = "H6419" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5921" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H1697",
 'Ah|strong = "H1945", w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, wasn't
 this|strong = "H2088" what|strong = "H1697" I|strong = "H3588"
 said|strong = "H1697" when|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 was|strong = "H3068" still|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H5921"
 my|strong = "H3068" own|strong = "H1961" country|strong = "H2022"?
 That|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H3068" why|strong = "H5921"
 I|strong = "H3588" fled|strong = "H1272" at|strong = "H5921"
 once|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H5704" Tarshish|strong = "H8659";
 for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" knew|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H1697"
 a|strong = "H1961" gracious|strong = "H2587" and|strong = "H3068"
 merciful|strong = "H7349" God|strong = "H3068", patient|strong = "H0750",
 and|strong = "H3068" loving|strong = "H0157" and|strong = "H3068"
 ready|strong = "H3559" to|strong = "H5704" forgive|strong = "H5545". ³
 Therefore|strong = "H6258", w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, I|strong = "H3588"
 beg|strong = "H4994" you|strong = "H3588", take|strong = "H3947"
 my|strong = "H3068" life|strong = "H5315" from|strong = "H4480"
 me|strong = "H4994"; for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588"
 is|strong = "H3068" better|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H3588"
 me|strong = "H4994" to|strong = "H3068" die|strong = "H4194"
 than|strong = "H4480" to|strong = "H3068" live|strong = "H2416"! ⁴
 But|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 said|strong = "H0559", 'Are|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3190"

doing|strong = "H3190" right|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068"
being|strong = "H3068" angry|strong = "H2734"?"

5Then|strong = "H1961" Jonah|strong = "H3124" went|strong = "H3318"
out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H7200"
city|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H5892" sat|strong = "H3427"
down|strong = "H3427" on|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200"
east|strong = "H6924" side|strong = "H6924", and|strong = "H5892"
there|strong = "H8033" made|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H1961"
hut|strong = "H5521" for|strong = "H5704" himself|strong = "H6213"
and|strong = "H5892" sat|strong = "H3427" under|strong = "H8478"
it|strong = "H6213", waiting|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704"
see|strong = "H7200" what|strong = "H4100" would|strong = "H6213"
become|strong = "H1961" of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H7200"
city|strong = "H5892". ⁶ And|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w* arranged|strong = "H6186" for|strong = "H5921"
a|strong = "H1961" bush|strong = "H5572" to|strong = "H3068"
grow|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" over|strong = "H5921"
Jonah|strong = "H3124" as|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
shade|strong = "H6738" for|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3068"
head|strong = "H7218" to|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H8055"
him|strong = "H5921" comfortable|strong = "H4496". The|strong = "H5921"
bush|strong = "H5572" gave|strong = "H1961" Jonah|strong = "H3124"
great|strong = "H1419" pleasure|strong = "H8057"; ⁷ but|strong = "H5221"
at|strong = "H5927" dawn|strong = "H7837" the|strong = "H5221"
next|strong = "H4283" day|strong = "H4283" God|strong = "H0430"
arranged|strong = "H6186" for|strong = "H4487" a|strong = "H5927"
worm|strong = "H8438" which|strong = "H0834" attacked|strong = "H5221"
the|strong = "H5221" bush|strong = "H5572", so|strong = "H5927"
that|strong = "H5927" it|strong = "H5927" wilted|strong = "H5968". ⁸
And|strong = "H7218" when|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5921"
sun|strong = "H8121" rose|strong = "H2224", God|strong = "H0430"
arranged|strong = "H6186" a|strong = "H1961" hot|strong = "H2552"
east|strong = "H6921" wind|strong = "H7307". And|strong = "H7218"
the|strong = "H5921" sun|strong = "H8121" beat|strong = "H5221"
upon|strong = "H5921" Jonah's|strong = "H3124" head|strong = "H7218",
so|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H5315" he|strong = "H5921"
was|strong = "H1961" faint|strong = "H5968" and|strong = "H7218"
begged|strong = "H7592" that|strong = "H5315" he|strong = "H5921"
might|strong = "H2416" die|strong = "H4191", saying|strong = "H0559",
'It|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H5315" better|strong = "H2896"
for|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5315" to|strong = "H4191"
die|strong = "H4191" than|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H4191"
live|strong = "H2416".' ⁹ But|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H3190"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H5704" Jonah|strong = "H3124",

‘Are you doing right in being angry about the bush?’ He replied, ‘I have every right to be as angry as I could possibly be!’
 Jonah is rebuked

10The w Lord w*
 said, ‘You care about a bush which has cost you no trouble and which you have not made grow up in a night in a night?’
 Should I not care for the great city Nineveh, in which there are one hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left; and many cattle too?’