

Jonah: It's Not About The Whale

March 26, 2023 / Anger & Compassion / Jonah 4

Consider these verses: Exodus 34:6-7; Nehemiah 9:17; Psalm 145:8-9; Joel 2:13; Jonah 4:1-2

Worship is speaking _____ about God to God.

Jonah is _____.

Job _____ and _____.

People are more _____ than his _____.

Jonah is angry because he doesn't want to be labeled a _____.

God is _____, He always has been.

God will continue to be _____.

Resources for Further Study

Timothy Keller. *Rediscovering Jonah*.

Justin Dean. *The Gospel According to Jonah: Running from Grace*.

Stephen Witmer. *Jonah: The Depths of Grace*.

Eric C. Redmond. *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk*.

Midweek Discussion Questions

Join us Wednesday 6:00 pm

Read Exodus 34:6-7; Nehemiah 9:17; Psalm 145:8-9; Joel 2:13; Jonah 4:1-2. How are these passages similar? Why are they so similar? How are they different?

Read through Jonah's response in Jonah 4:3-8 and compare it to Job's response in Job 40:3-5 and Job 42:1-6.

How is God similar in these two stories? How does God respond differently? Why is this important?

Read Jonah 4:9-10. Why are people more important than Jonah's comfort or reputation? How does that translate to today at White Plains?

How is God's compassion congruent with warning and hope? Can you have hope without warning? Is a warning with hope the Gospel? Why or why not?

Personal Reflection

When you have experienced God's compassion? How can you respond to God's compassion this week?

Gospel Points in Jonah 4

- God is compassionate. (4:10-11)
- God is merciful. (4:6)
- God is patient. (4:2)



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