

# Sermons On The Book of Jonah

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## Orthodox Faith And Unorthodox Behavior

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**Jonah 1-4** ; 2 Kings 14:23-29 ; Romans 2: 12-24

Sunday Service 8/14/2011

God's calling includes both proper knowledge and proper response. Though both are essential, greater judgment falls upon those who know the truth and do not do it.

The sermon outline is as follows:

- I. Background of the story
- II. The story unfolds
  - A. God's Mercy & Jonah's Disobedience
  - B. God's Mercy & Jonah's Deliverance
  - C. God's Mercy & Jonah's Disheartened Obedience
  - D. God's Mercy & Jonah's Disappointment
- III. What's the point?

**Key Words: Jonah contradiction contrast compassion overview**

## Don't Be A Jonah

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**Jonah 1:1-16** ; Romans 11:13-22

Sunday Service 08/21/2011

By comparing and contrasting Jonah with others in the story (and outside the story as well), we can learn many things about ourselves and our relationship with God and other people. The sermon outline is as follows:

- I. Jonah, a study in contradictions
- II. Jonah, a reflection of our sinfulness
- III. Jonah, a faint shadow of the coming reality

**Key Words: Jonah rebellion contradictions**

## Salvation is of the Lord

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**Jonah 1:17-2:10** ; Acts 9:1-9

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Like Jonah, we must seek the Lord for salvation from sin as well as for strength for service. Like Jonah, we must do so through the cry of faith (i.e. prayer).

**The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. Jonah's dilemma
- II. Jonah's response in prayer
  - A. Looking backwards in repentance
  - B. Looking forward in faith
  - C. Looking heavenward with thanksgiving
- III. Jonah's deliverance

**Key Words: Jonah prayer repentance salvation**

## Reborn To Serve

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**Jonah 3:1-10** ; Luke 11:27-36

Sunday Service 09/04/2011

God, in His sovereign compassion, forgives His rebellious servants who repent of their rebellion and believe His message of mercy. Those who know that mercy are sent to other rebellious servants in order that He might show mercy on them as well. The sermon outline is as follows:

- I. God's sovereign mercy - a second chance for Jonah.
- II. God's sovereign mercy - a second chance for Ninevah.
- III. God's sovereign mercy - a second chance for us to share the good news of His mercy.

**Key Words: Jonah repentance obedience calling gospel compassion**

## Jonah! What Are You Doing?

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**Jonah 4:1-11** ; Luke 15

Sunday Service 09/11/2011

Jonah is a slow learner, yet God is patient with him and teaches him (and us) the greatness of His mercy to undeserving sinners. The sermon outline is as follows:

- I. Jonah learns another lesson
- II. God's message to the original audience
- III. God's message for us today

**Key Words: Jonah discipline compassion mercy salvation**