

“Diving Cooperative”

Jonah - A Remarkable Tale of God’s Relentless Mercy - Part 3

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I. The Lord of _____ .

Jonah 3:1-3 (Emphasis added) – “Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a SECOND TIME.”

II. Jonah’s difficult _____ .

Jonah 3:2-3 – “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”³ Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh.”

(For a description of the city of Nineveh, reference Nahum 3)

III. God's Word _____ !

Jonah 3:4-5a - "Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." ⁵The Ninevites believed God."

Jonah 3:5b-9

Hebrews 4:12-13 - "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account."

IV. Leave the _____ to God.

Jonah 3:10 - "I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin."

II Peter 3:9 - "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."