

“The Final Word”

Jonah - A Remarkable Tale of God’s Relentless Mercy - Part 4

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Jonah 3:10 - “Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.”

Jonah’s Reaction:

Jonah 4:1 - “But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he became angry.”

I. Jonah’s _____ .

Jonah 4:2-3 – “So he prayed to the Lord, and said, “Ah, Lord, was not this what I said when I was still in my country? Therefore I fled previously to Tarshish; for I know that You are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, One who relents from doing harm. ³ Therefore now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live!”

Reasons for Jonah’s misaligned heart:

1. Sense of _____ .

2. Sense of _____ .

Romans 12:15 - “Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.”

The Anatomy of Racism:

1. Our _____ becomes _____.

2. Our _____ becomes our _____.

3. When we _____ we invariably _____.

Matthew 5:43-48

II. God's patient _____ .

Jonah 4:4 - "Then the Lord said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?'"

Jonah 4:5-11

III. Jesus is greater than Jonah!

Matthew 12:38-41