

The Conversion of Nineveh

Jonah 3:3-10

Intro:

Jonah's Mission Described: (Jonah 3:3)

1. The Physical Task
2. Its Spiritual Importance

Jonah's Message and Method: (Jonah 3:4)

1. What It Wasn't
 - a. It Was Not A Long Message
 - b. It Was Not Based On Gimmicks
2. What It Was:
 - a. It Was an Urgent Message, (Jonah 3:4 a)
 - b. It Was a Negative Message, (Jonah 3:4 b)

The Result of Jonah's Preaching:(Jonah 3:5-10)

1. The Ninevites Believed God: (Jonah 3:5 a)
2. The Ninevites Repented: (Jonah 3:8 a)
3. Thoroughly Dealt With Sin: (Jonah 3:5-8)
 - a. Fasted and Put On Sackcloth
 - b. Put Off Their Wicked Ways: (Jonah 3:8 b)

Hopefully Plead For Mercy: (Jonah 3:9)

1. Grounded In The Message
2. Grounded In the Sign of Jonah

God Repented: (Jonah 3:10)

1. A Seeming Contradiction
2. Some Plausible Considerations
 - a. What If God Had Destroyed Them?
 - b. Phenomenal Language?
 - c. Only A Reprieve?

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