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A Country Turned To God

Jonah 3:1-10

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The Lord’s command to Jonah
(prophet)

- Earlier, in Chapter 1:2, God has called Jonah to
“Go at once to Nineveh ... and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me”
- But Jonah has tried to escape by sailing to the ends of the earth. God has punished him by having a large fish swallow him.
- God commands Jonah a second time:
“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”

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 - ኃጢአትን፣ጥፋትን:መናዘዝ:(ንስሐ)
 - የእያንዳንዱን:አመለካከት:በእውነት:መቀየር(ከጥፋት፣ከጸብ፣ከክርክር)
 - የእግዚአብሔር:ነጻ:ፈቃድ:ለንስሐ:መልስ:እንዴት:እንደሚሰጥ:በእምነት:ማረጋገጥ:
- የነነዌ:ንስሐ (ጻጸት)
 - ያለ:ምንም:ምልክትና:ታምራት፤ ምልክቷ:የናስ:ብቻ:ነበር።
 - በእግዚአብሔር:አመኑ:ጾምም:አወጁ
 - ይህ:ፍጹም:የሚያድን:እምነት:ነው።

Country – the Sign of Repentance

- God decrees three stages of repentance for all:
 - Admission of guilt,
 - Change in each person’s attitude to others (in turning away from evil and violence),
 - Acknowledgement of God’s freedom in how he responds to repentance.
- **Nineveh’s repentance**
 - Without signs and miracles. Nineveh had only the sign of Jonah.
 - They believed God and called for a fast.
 - It is true faith that saves

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- የእግዚአብሔር፡ፍቅር፡ጥባቆት(ሐቀኝነት) የማይቀየር፡ነው።
- የቀድሞዎቹ፡ነንዌ፡አልፋለች።አሁን፡አዲሷ፡የትህትና፡የጾም፡ከተማ፡ናት።ሁሉም ወደ፡ከክፉ፡መንገድ፡ተመልሰው፡ወደ፡እግዚአብሔር፡የሚጮሁባት፡ከተማ፡ናት።
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God's Compassion

- This compassion of God brought salvation to Nineveh. It was a major turning to God.
- God's nature is love, his integrity means unchanging principles.
- The old Nineveh was gone. This was now a city of humility, fasting who were crying out to God, turning from their wicked ways. The moral change had made it a different city. Nineveh had become a sort of new creature, with the old things passing away

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God's Message

• **God's Love in action**

Christ's love ---- giving His own life. His command is for us to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, and to love our enemies

• **Evidence of hope**

• How much more should our hope be today. We have the sign of Jonah. We have the sign of Jesus Christ in the resurrection, 3 days and 3 nights he was in the heart of the earth and He arose.

• **Belief and Confession our sin**

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