

I Chapters One to Three

A. Chapter One: Jonah Defies God

1. First Command
 - a. God Commands
 - b. Jonah Defies Duty
 - c. Jonah Flees, travels to Tarshish

2. Journey at Sea

- a. Wind
- b. Sailors Afraid
- c. Jonah Asleep
- d. Captain Wakens Jonah to Pray
- e. Casting Lots to Find Responsibility
- f. Lot Falls to Jonah

- g. Jonah Questioned
- h. Jonah Reveals Self
- i. Sailors Despair

- j. Uncertainty
- k. Jonah Offers Life to Save Ship
- l. Sailors Try to Save Ship

- m. Sailors Ask Lord for Absolution
- n. Casting Jonah to Sea
- o. Sacrifice and Fear Toward Lord

3. Unfavorable Consequences: Jonah Swallowed by Fish for Three Days and Nights

B. Chapter Two: Prayer-Poem to God

1. Prayers of Despair

- a. He (i.e., God) Heard Me From Depths of Hell
- b. You Cast Me Into the Deep (The Declarations)
- c. I Will Look Again Toward Thy Holy Temple

d. Water

- i. Water Accompanies Me
- ii. The Depths Surround Me
- iii. Waves Wrap About My Head

e. The Pits

- i. At the Very Bottom
- ii. The Earth Imprisoned Me
- iii. You, Lord Have Saved My Life From Corruption

2. Realizations

- a. When Soul Crushed I Remembered to Pray to the Lord
- b. They That Observe Lying Vanities Forsake Their Own Mercy
- c. Accept Duty Since Salvation is of the Lord

3. Deliverance From Unfavorable Consequences: The Lord Has Fish Vomit Jonah upon Dry Land

C. Chapter Three: Jonah Obeys God

1. Second Command

- a. God Commands
- b. Jonah Accepts Duty
- c. Jonah Goes into Nineveh

2. Nineveh on Trial

- a. Nineveh Three Days Wide
- b. Jonah Inside One-Third of the Way
- c. Delivery of Warning: Overthrow in Forty Days (Two Sets of Three)

d. People Mourne

- e. King Mourns
- f. King Makes Proclamation for Repentance:

- g. No One Eat
- h. No One Drink

- i. All Mourne
- j. All Pray to Lord (Three Sets of Two)

- k. Stop Evil
- l. Stop Violence

3. Favorable Consequences: God Forgives

- a. He Saw Works
- b. He Repentance

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Chapter Four

A. Jonah Talks to God

1. Jonah's Speech to the Lord
 - a. I Told You So
 - b. You Are Gracious
 - c. You Are Merciful
 - d. You Are Slow to Anger
 - e. You Are Repentant of Evil

2. Jonah's Offer of Death

3. Lord's Query: Do You Well to Be Angry?

B. The Vine

1. Jonah Prepares to View Nineveh's Fate
 - a. He Leaves City
 - b. He Builds Shelter
 - c. He Sits in Shade

2. The Lord Giveth and the Lord Taketh Away

- a. Lord's Vine Shades Jonah
- b. Deliverance From Grief
- c. Jonah Pleased

- d. Lord Creates Worm
- e. Worm Eats Vine
- f. Vine Withers and Dies

3. Consequences

- a. Hot Wind and Sun
- b. Jonah Groves Faint
- c. Jonah's Offer of Death

C. God Talks to Jonah

1. Lord's Query: Do You Well To Be Angry About the Vine?

2. Jonah's Offer of Death

3. Lord's Speech to Jonah

- a. You Did Not Work for Vine
- b. You Did Not Grow Vine
- c. The Vine Lived for Only a Day

44 Last Verses: Should Not I, God, Spare Nineveh?

1. Great City
2. 120,000 Spiritually Ignorant People
3. Many Cattle