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# A MERCY REVEALED

**Jonah 1:1-10** Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,  
**<sup>2</sup> “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” <sup>3</sup> But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.**

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**He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.**

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**OT Prophet was:**

**One upon whom the Spirit of God rested  
(Num. 11:17-29)**

**One, to whom and through whom God  
speaks (Amos 3:7, 8)**

**One whose messages were of deliverance,  
salvation, judgment or glory to be  
accomplished in the future.**

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**Psalm 139:7-10 Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! 9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.**

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**Genesis 10:8-12** Cush fathered Nimrod; he was the first on earth to be a mighty man. 9 He was a mighty hunter before the Lord. Therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the Lord.” 10 The beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

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**11 From that land he went into Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth-Ir, Calah, and 12 Resen between Nineveh and Calah; that is the great city.**

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**Jonah's disobedience due to:**

**Delivering a message of judgment?**

**Call to a great city?**

**Call to an evil city?**



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**4 But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. 5 Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them.**

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**But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep.**

**6 So the captain came and said to him, “What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish.”**

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**7 And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah.**

**8 Then they said to him, “Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation?”**

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**And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?”**

**9 And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.” 10 Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!”**

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For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them. 11 Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. 12 He said to them, “Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you,

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for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you.” 13

Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. 14 Therefore they called out to the Lord, “O Lord, let us not perish for this man’s life,

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and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you.” 15 So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. 16 Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows.

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**God's will reigns supreme over the human will.**



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- a. The sailors' fright (vv. 4–5a)
  - b. The sailors' prayer to their gods (v. 5b)
  - c. The sailors' unloading the ship (v. 5c)
  - d. The captain's speech to Jonah (v. 6)
  - e. The sailors' word to each other (v. 7a)
  - f. The sailors' question to Jonah, Who are you? (vv. 7b–8)
  - g. Jonah's confession (v. 9)
    - f'. The sailors' question to Jonah, What have you done? (v. 10a)
    - e'. The sailors' question to Jonah, What shall we do? (vv. 10b–11)
    - d'. Jonah's words to the sailors (v. 12)
    - c'. The sailors' rowing of the ship (v. 13)
    - b'. The sailor's prayer to the Lord (v. 14)
    - a'. The sailors' fear of the Lord (vv. 15–16)

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**Jonah 1:9 And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.”**

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**God hurled a great wind upon the sea...the mariners hurled off their cargo to lighten the ship...Jonah tells the mariner to hurl him off of the ship in order to save themselves...they try rowing to shore, but realize futility of it so they hurl Jonah into the sea.**

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**Jonah 1:17 And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.**

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**Figure out why you mess up even by your own standards.**