

Jonah 2

Advent and Personal Salvation

Sermon Notes for the Third Sunday in Advent, December 16., 2012 by Pastor Dennis R. Tuuri
Jonah and Advent, Part Two of Four

A. 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.

2 Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish,

B. ² saying, "**I called out to the LORD,**
out of my distress,
and he answered me;
out of the belly of Sheol
I cried, and you heard my voice.

C. ³ For you cast me into the deep,
into the heart of the seas,
and the flood surrounded me;
all your waves and your billows passed over me.
⁴ Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight;
yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.'

D. ⁵ The waters closed in over me to take my life;
the deep surrounded me;
weeds were wrapped about my head
⁶ at the roots of the mountains.
I went down to the land
whose bars closed upon me forever;

C'. yet you brought up my life from the pit,
O LORD my God.
When my life was fainting away,
I remembered the LORD,
and my prayer came to you,
into your holy temple.

B'. ⁸ Those who pay regard to vain idols
forsake their hope of steadfast love.

⁹ But I with the voice of thanksgiving
will sacrifice to you;
what I have vowed I will pay.

Salvation belongs to the LORD!"

A'. ¹⁰ And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

Praying the Psalms

Yahweh's Deliverance

² saying, "I called out to the LORD, out of my distress,
and he answered me;
out of the belly of Sheol I cried,
and you heard my voice.

Psalm 18:4-6 ⁴ The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;
⁵ the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. ⁶ In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God
I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

Psalm 120:1 ¹ In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me.

Psalm 30:3 ³ O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down
to the pit.

Jonah's Distress

³ For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas,
and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me.

⁴ Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.'

⁵ The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head

⁶ at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever;

Psalm 69:2-3 ² I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over
me. ³ I am weary with my crying out; my throat is parched. My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God.

Psalm 69:14-15 ¹⁴ Deliver me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.

¹⁵ Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the pit close its mouth over me.

Psalm 42:7 ⁷ Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls; all your breakers and your waves have gone over me.

Psalm 31:22 ²² I had said in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight." But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I
cried to you for help.

2 Chronicles 6:38 ³⁸ if they repent with all their mind and with all their heart in the land of their captivity to which they were
carried captive, and pray toward their land, which you gave to their fathers, the city that you have chosen and the house
that I have built for your name,

Psalm 18:5 ⁵ the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

Psalm 116:3 ³ The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

Psalm 16:10 ¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

Yahweh's Deliverance

yet you brought up my life from the pit, O LORD my God.

⁷ When my life was fainting away, I remembered the LORD,
and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple.

Psalm 77:11 ¹¹ I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

Psalm 18:6 ⁶ In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my
voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

Psalm 30:3 ³ O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down
to the pit.

Response to Grace

⁸ Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love.

⁹ But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you;
what I have vowed I will pay.

Salvation belongs to the LORD!"

Psalm 31:6 ⁶ I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols, but I trust in the LORD.

Psalm 50:14 ¹⁴ Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High,

Psalm 50:23 ²³ The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show
the salvation of God!"

Psalm 3:8 ⁸ Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people! Selah

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1. What does the name Jonah mean? _____
2. In Jonah 1, God's Advent brought _____
3. In Jonah 2, God's Advent was a _____
4. The belly Jonah was in was a picture of _____
5. But the great fish _____ Jonah
6. Most of Jonah 2 is a _____
7. It has many echoes of _____.
8. Jonah knew his _____
9. Jonah's words began with a _____;
10. Then he described his _____
11. These were a result of his _____
12. The waters of the sea were a symbol of _____
13. The flood reminds us again of _____
14. The sea grass is at the _____.
15. Did Jonah pray from the belly of the fish?
16. Jonah _____ in the belly of the fish.
17. He turned from his _____
18. Then Jonah _____ God.
19. And he promised to _____ praising God.

