

Our Compassionate God

Jonah 4:1-11

- I. Jonah's complaint: A religious man's resentment, vv. 1-4

Jonah is angry because of...

Application: Careful with religious moralism!

- II. God's confrontation and compassion, vv. 5-11

Three questions and a parable designed to expose Jonah's sinful attitude and the generosity of God's compassion to sinners of every kind.

Questions for self-examination

1. What is the condition of your compassion? Is it selective and limited to certain kinds of people or groups?

2. Is your compassion shaped by the compassion of Jesus?
Cf. Matthew 9:36; 23:37