

***Witnessing for God***  
**Jonah 3:1-10**

Main Point:

Pray for God to work in the hearts of people as you faithfully witness for Him.

1. God calls you to witness for Him in the world.
2. When God works, people will respond to your witness.
3. As people respond, God will relent of His judgment.
4. Pray for God to work as you faithfully witness for Him.

**Cross-References and Quotations**

**1 Corinthians 2:1-2** <sup>1</sup> And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. <sup>2</sup> For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. (NKJV)

**Richard Phillips** “The great need of our world today is a legion of Jonahs, fresh with the awareness of God’s grace in their own lives, who call out to the world with the same message of grace.”

**Matthew 12:41** <sup>41</sup> "The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah *is* here. (NKJV)

**1 Corinthians 2:12, 14** <sup>12</sup> Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God ... <sup>14</sup> But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned. (NKJV)

**Gordon Keddie** “Nineveh’s repentance is an indication of what God can do with people like us.”

**Romans 3:25-26** <sup>25</sup> ... God set forth [Jesus] as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, <sup>26</sup> to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. (NKJV)

**1 Corinthians 3:6** <sup>6</sup> I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. (NKJV)