

MERCY > HATE

GOD'S MERCY | JONAH'S HATE

**GREAT CITY
GREAT REVIVAL
GREAT MERCY
JONAH 3**

Jonah 2:9-10 (NLT) But I will offer sacrifices to you with songs of praise, and I will fulfill all my vows. For my salvation comes from the LORD alone.”¹⁰ Then the LORD ordered the fish to spit Jonah out onto the beach.

MERCY > HATE BECAUSE . . .

Mercy Gives A SECOND CHANCE.

Jonah 3:1-2 (NLT) Then the LORD spoke to Jonah a second time: ² “Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you.”

Mercy Sees A Greater PURPOSE.

Jonah 3:3-10 (NLT) This time Jonah obeyed the LORD’s command and went to Nineveh, a city so large that it took three days to see it all. ⁴ On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: “Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!”⁵

The people of Nineveh believed God’s message, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow. ⁶ When the king of Nineveh heard what Jonah was saying, he stepped down from his throne and took off his royal robes. He dressed himself in burlap and sat on a heap of ashes. ⁷

Then the king and his nobles sent this decree throughout the city: “No one, not even the animals from your herds and flocks, may eat or drink anything at all. ⁸ People and animals alike must wear garments of mourning, and everyone must pray earnestly to God. They must turn from their evil ways and stop all their violence. ⁹

Who can tell? Perhaps even yet God will change his mind and hold back his fierce anger from destroying us.”¹⁰ When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened.

What Does Revival Look Like ?

1st . . . The Faithful Preaching And Faithful HEARING Of God’s Word.

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3rd . . . People ACT ON Their Belief.

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4th . . . People Turn From SPECIFIC SIN.

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Hate Misses The BLESSING Of God.

4:1 This change of plans greatly upset Jonah, and he became very angry.