

Midweek Bible Study

#1. Acquainted with Grace (2:17-2:7).

Grace Can Look Different (1:17-2:1)

Beauty of Jonah's Psalm (2-7)

Pattern:

pt1 (v2, v5) Describes his Overwhelming Crisis,
pt2 (v3, v6) Depicts his Banishment from God,
pt3 (v4, v7) Declares his Future Hope.

Our Story in Jonah's Prayer:

#2. A Stranger to Graciousness (8-9).

Plagiarizing the Psalms: Fishy

3 Deeper Ironies:

Penitent or Pious?

Twisted View of Grace

Conclusion: We need Christ to transforming or view of Grace.



Jonah 2:2-9

<p>Ps. 120:1 <u>In my distress I called to the LORD, and He answered me.</u>----- C.f Ps. 118:5</p> <p>Ps. 18:6 <u>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.</u></p>	<p>2 saying, <u>“I called out to the LORD, out of my distress, and He answered me;</u> out of the belly of <u>Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.</u></p>	<p>Ps. 16:10 For You will not abandon my soul to <u>Sheol</u>, or let Your holy one see corruption.</p> <p>Ps. 30:3 O LORD, You have brought up my soul <u>from Sheol</u>; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.</p>
<p>Ps. 88:6 <u>You have put me in the depths of the pit, in the regions dark and deep.</u></p> <p>Ps. 69:15 Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the pit close its mouth over me.</p>	<p>3 For You cast me into the deep, <u>into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all Your waves and Your billows passed over me.</u></p> <p>(כָּל־מַשְׁבְּרֵיךָ וְגַלְיֹךָ עָלַי עֲבָרוּ:)</p>	<p>Ps. 46:2 though the mountains be moved <u>into the heart of the sea</u></p> <p>Ps. 42:7 Deep calls to deep at the roar of Your waterfalls; <u>all Your breakers and Your waves have gone over me.</u></p> <p>(כָּל־מַשְׁבְּרֵיךָ וְגַלְיֹךָ עָלַי עֲבָרוּ:)</p>
<p>Ps. 31:22 <u>I had said in my alarm, “I am cut off from Your sight.”</u></p> <p>Ps. 27:4 One thing have I asked of the LORD...to <u>gaze upon</u> the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in <u>His temple.</u></p>	<p>4 Then I said, <u>‘I am driven away from Your sight; yet I shall again look upon Your holy temple.’</u></p>	<p>1 Kgs 8:35 When heaven is shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against You, <u>if they pray toward this place</u> and acknowledge Your name and turn from their sin...</p>
<p>Ps. 69:1-2 Save me, O God! <u>For the waters have come up to my neck. I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me.</u></p>	<p>5 <u>The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me;</u> weeds were <u>wrapped</u> about my head</p>	<p>Lam. 3:54 <u>water closed</u> over my head; I said, ‘I am lost.’</p> <p>Ps. 18:5 the cords of <u>Sheol entangled</u> me; the snares of death confronted me.</p>
<p>Ps. 9:13 Be gracious to me, <u>O LORD!</u> See my affliction from those who hate me, <u>O You who lift me up from the gates of death,</u></p>	<p>6 at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet <u>You brought up my life from the pit, O LORD my God.</u></p>	<p>Ps. 103:4 <u>who redeems your life from the pit,</u> who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.</p>
<p>Ps. 42:6 My soul is cast down within me; <u>therefore I remember You</u> from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.</p>	<p>7 When my life was fainting away, <u>I remembered the LORD,</u> and my prayer came to You, into <u>Your holy temple.</u></p>	<p>Psa. 5:6 You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.</p> <p>7 <u>But I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love, will enter Your house.</u> I will bow down toward <u>Your holy temple</u> in the fear of You.</p>
<p>Ps. 31:6 I hate <u>those who pay regard to worthless idols,</u> but I trust in the LORD.</p>	<p>8 <u>Those who pay regard to vain idols</u> forsake their hope of <u>steadfast love.</u></p>	<p>Psalm 3:8 <u>Salvation belongs to the LORD;</u> Your blessing be on Your people! C.f. Ps. 65</p>
<p>Ps. 50:14 <u>Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High,</u></p>	<p>9 <u>But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to You; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the LORD!</u></p>	<p>Psalm 3:8 <u>Salvation belongs to the LORD;</u> Your blessing be on Your people! C.f. Ps. 65</p>