

"Grace Toward Those Who Deserve Judgment"
God's Grace in Unexpected Places • pt. 4
Jonah 3

INTRODUCTION

1. The response of the prophet (3:1-4)

- God's call to Jonah a second time
 - + Abraham
Acts 7:2-3; Gen. 12:1-2
 - + Moses
Acts 7:25; Ex. 3:10
 - + Peter
Lk. 22:33, 54-62; Jn. 21:15-17
- God's second-time call came with first-time expectations
- he walked to Nineveh
 - + "an exceedingly great city"
Gen. 23:6; 30:8; 1 Sam. 14:15
 - + an exceedingly sinful city
Isa. 10:12-13; Nah. 3:1-3
- he talked to the Ninevites

2. The response of the people (3:5-9)

- they believed with their mind
 - + they believed because of God
Phil. 1:29; Acts 5:31; 2 Tim. 2:24-26
 - + they believed in *God* (Elohim)
- they believed with their actions
Jms. 2:14-26
 - + summary (v. 5b)
 - + detail (v. 6-9)

3. The response of God (3:10)

- Did God change His mind?
 - + interpret the narrative by the didactic
Num. 23:19
 - + we attempt to explain an infinite God in finite terms
Jer. 18:7-8
- Did God just ignore their sins?

CONCLUSION