

"Grace Toward Those With Bad Attitudes"
God's Grace in Unexpected Places • pt. 5
Jonah 4

INTRODUCTION

obedience is more than an action; it's also an attitude

1. The pouting prophet and the priority of people (4:1-4)

a. Jonah's attitude (4:1-3)

"it was evil to Jonah with great evil"

- anger because of mercy shown
- justification of his unrighteous anger
Ex. 34:6-7
2 Pet. 3:9

b. God's answer (4:4)

Rom. 3:4

2. The pouting prophet and the petty plant (4:5-11)

a. Jonah's actions (4:5)

- "went out"
- "made"
- "sat"

Eph. 2:10

b. God's actions (4:6-8a)

- Jonah was certainly *happy* with God's benefits
- are we happy for the benefits God shows others?
Rom. 12:15

c. Jonah's attitude (4:8b-9)

d. God's answer (4:10-11)

- are we really concerned about animals, children?
- do we really want God's mercy to prevail?

CONCLUSION

#1: _____

#2: _____