

GOD GRACIOUSLY DELIVERS

(02/28/16; Jonah 1:17-2:10; Steve Thiel; Christ Proclamation Church)

Sermon Theme – God provides a glorious picture of salvation through the man of God who was sacrificed to deliver sinners from destruction. His figurative death, burial, and resurrection points us directly to Jesus and our own need to die to self in order to walk in newness of life.

I. God Provides a Great Fish – (1:17; 2:10)

- A. God Provides the Context – (1:1-16)
- B. God Provides a Great Fish – (1:17; 2:10)
- C. God Provides a Great Sign – (Matt. 12:38-41)

II. Jonah Prays to a Great God – (2:1-9)

- A. Declaration of His Burial – (2:1-3)
- B. Declaration of His Death – (2:4-6a)
- C. Declaration of His Resurrection – (2:6b-8)
- D. Declaration of His Salvation – (2:9)

III. God Provides a Glorious Salvation – (2:10)

- A. Jonah's Salvation & Sanctification – (v.10)
- B. Our Salvation & Sanctification – (Application)

THE BOOK OF JONAH

(Summary of Jonah; Steve Thiel; Christ Proclamation Church)

Theme of the Book of Jonah – God has always had a heart for the nations. Therefore, He extends compassion by sending a prophet, who is sacrificed as a substitute to deliver sinners from destruction and is sent to proclaim salvation from judgment to all who repent and believe.

I. The God Who Graciously Calls – (1:1-16)

- A. God Commissions His Prophet (1:1-3)
 - 1. Jonah Called by God (1:1-2)
 - 2. Jonah Flees from God (1:3)
- B. God Pursues His Prophet (1:4-6)
 - 1. God Sends a Mighty Tempest (1:4-5)
 - 2. God Sends a Pagan Captain (1:6)
- C. God Receives His Prophet as a Sacrifice (1:7-16)
 - 1. Jonah Identified as the Cause (1:7-10)
 - 2. Jonah Confirmed as the Solution (1:11-13)
 - 3. Jonah Sacrificed as a Substitute (1:14-16)

II. The God Who Graciously Delivers – (1:17-2:10)

- A. God Sends a Great Fish to Swallow Jonah (1:17)
 - 1. God Provides a Great Fish (1:17a)
 - 2. God Provides a Great Sign (1:17b)
- B. Jonah Prays to God (2:1-9)
 - 1. Declaration of His Burial (2:1-3)
 - 2. Declaration of His Death (2:4-6a)
 - 3. Declaration of His Resurrection (2:6b-8)
 - 4. Declaration of His Salvation (2:9)
- C. God Sends a Great Fish to Spit Out Jonah (2:10)

III. The God Who Graciously Forgives – (3:1-10)

- A. God Commissions His Prophet Again (3:1-4)
 - 1. Jonah Called by God (3:1-2)
 - 2. Jonah Calls Nineveh to Repent (3:2-4)
- B. The People of Nineveh Repent (3:5-9)
 - 1. The People Repent (3:5)
 - 2. The King Repents (3:6-8)
 - 3. The People Depend on God's Grace (3:9)
- C. God Withholds Judgment on Nineveh (3:10)

IV. The God Who Graciously Instructs – (4:1-11)

- A. Jonah Exceedingly Displeased with God (4:1-5)
- B. God Graciously Instructs Jonah (4:6-8)
 - 1. God Appoints a Plant (4:6)
 - 2. God Appoints a Worm (4:7)
 - 3. God Appoints an East Wind (4:8)
- C. God Graciously Reasons with Jonah (4:9-11)