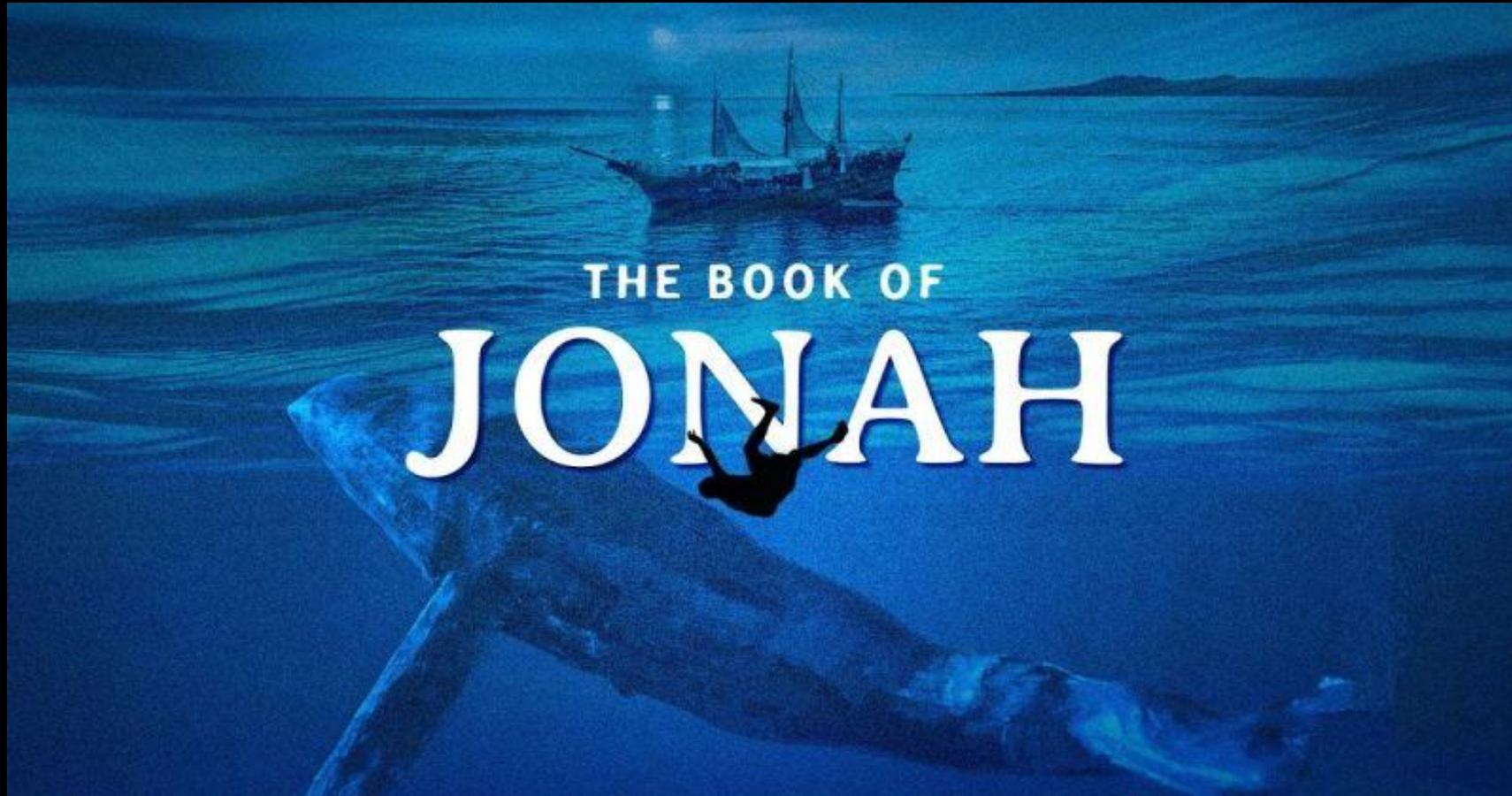


Jonah - Jesus & Remnant: *Universal Reach of God's Compassion and Mission*



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**And let them
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among them.**

– Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13



Health Snippet – Winter Melon

Health Benefits of Winter Melon (Seek Medical Advice)

Winter melon, or ash gourd, with the scientific name Benincasa hispida and is same family as cucumbers, melons and zucchini. It's dark green colour and has an oblong shape, it cannot be consumed raw.

Health benefits of Winter Melon:

3.5-ounce (100-gram) portion of raw ash gourd offers:
Calories: 13, Protein: <1g, Carbs: 3g, Fiber: 3g, Fat: <1g, Vit C: 14%, Riboflavin: 8%, Zinc: 6%.

1. With 96% water content, it acts as a natural body cooler
2. It Helps flush out toxins from the liver and kidneys.
3. Its soluble fiber soothes the gut & improve digestion.
4. Its >K acts as a vasodilator, lowering blood pressure.
5. > vit C, boosts immunity, helps fight colds, promotes collagen production for healthy skin and tissue repair.
6. modulate metabolic sensors, reduce body fat & glucose.
7. low in fat and calories while high in fiber, it keeps you full longer, making it ideal for weight management.
8. antioxidants like flavonoids, protect against cell damage
9. Drinking it as juice is good for energy and detoxification.

Side effects: cause bloating, diarrhoea, gas & indigestion.

Health Benefits of Winter Melon (Petha)

Boosts vision

Protects the heart

Boosts immunity

Stimulates growth & development

Helps in digestion

Increases energy levels

Improves cognitive function

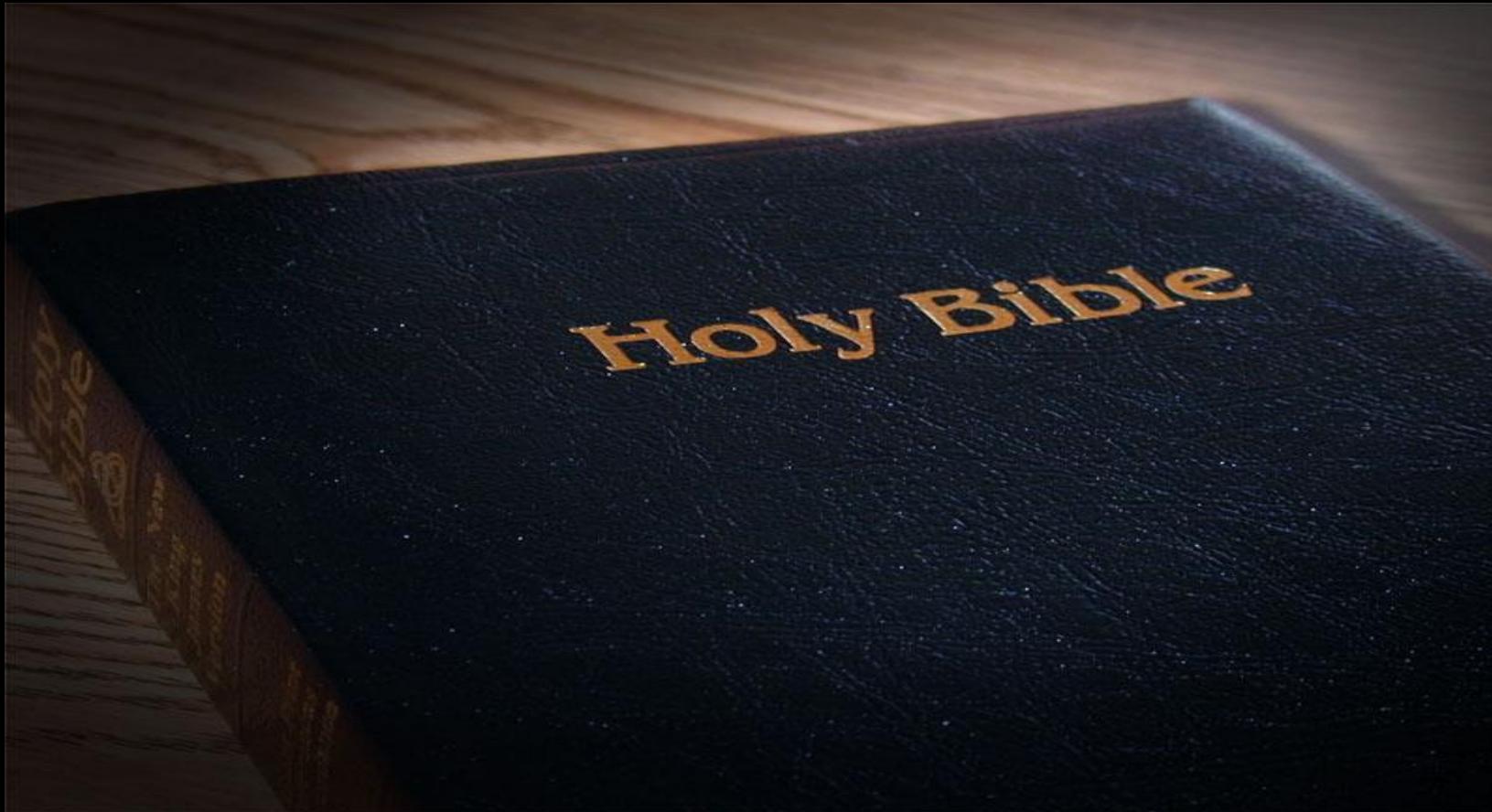
Detoxifies the body

Helps in weight loss

Winter melon prevents constipation



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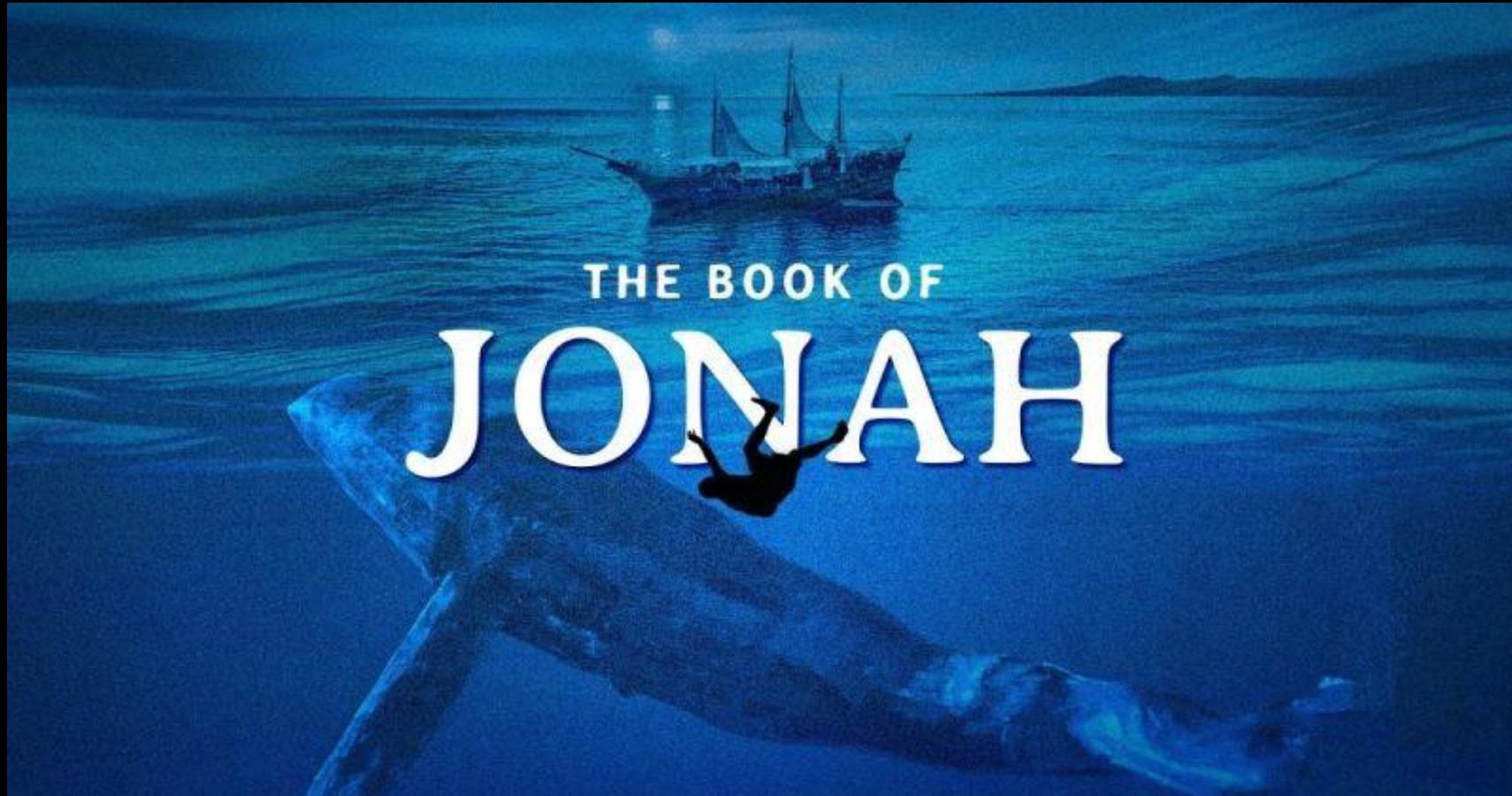


Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights

Jonah 1:17



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Introduction

1. God's Boundless Mercy and Universal Mission

Mercy Beyond Israel: A central theme is that God's grace is not restricted to his chosen people but extends to all nations, including "enemies" of God's people.

Global Evangelism: Jonah is often seen as a "proto-missionary" book, highlighting God's desire to reach Nineveh, a pagan city. It emphasizes the church's responsibility to bring the message of salvation to the whole world, even to those who seem undeserving.

God of the "Second Time": God's persistence in calling Jonah a second time ([Jonah 3:1](#)) highlights that God is patient and gives second chances to his servants, despite their disobedience and, in this case, a "reluctant prophet".



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2. God's Sovereignty and Providence

Lord of Creation: God is depicted as having total control over nature—the storm, the fish, the plant, and the worm—to fulfil his purposes.

Sovereign Ruler of Nations: God determines the destiny of nations, not human power.



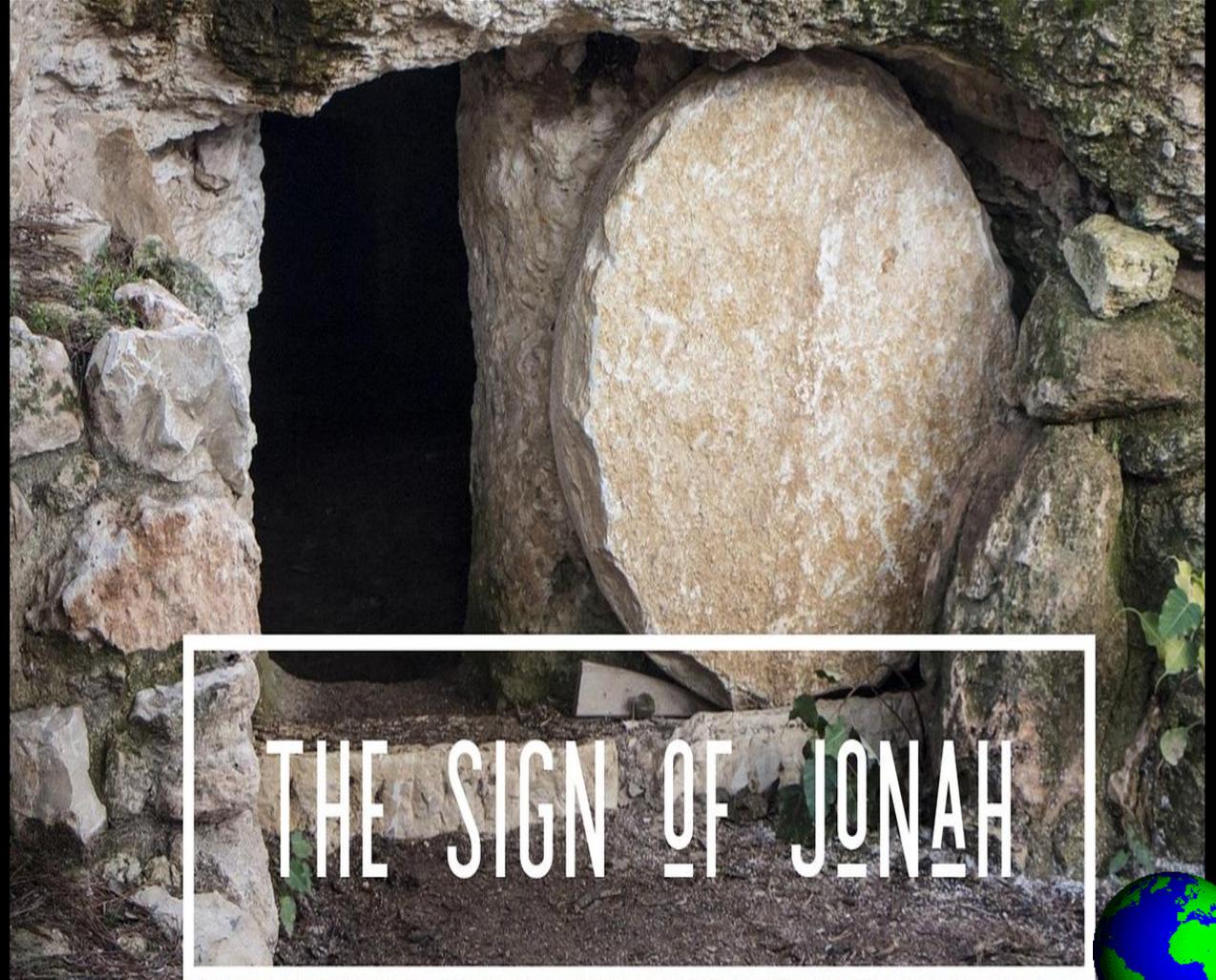
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3. True Repentance vs. Formalism

Repentance is Action: The Ninevites' repentance ([3:10](#)) is presented as a model of true repentance—not just sorrow, but a turning from evil ways.

The "Sign of Jonah": Jesus refers to the "sign of Jonah" ([Matt 12:38-41](#)) as a symbol of his death, burial, and resurrection, and also as a rebuke to those who have much light (like the Pharisees or modern believers) but still refuse to repent, while Nineveh repented with little light.

Condemnation of Self-Righteousness: The book highlights the contrast between the repentant, pagan Ninevites and the self-righteous, rebellious prophet, Jonah.



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4. The Role of the Prophet and the Church

The "Inner Jonah": The story is a mirror for the reader and the church today, warning against selfishness, prejudice, and a lack of compassion for the lost.

Avoiding Distraction: The focus is on the "God of the second time," rather than just the "fish story," reminding believers that God's love is the main message, not just the miraculous events.

Final Question for Us: The book ends with an unanswered question from God to Jonah (4:11), which serves as a challenge for the reader to examine their own heart and willingness to share God's compassion.

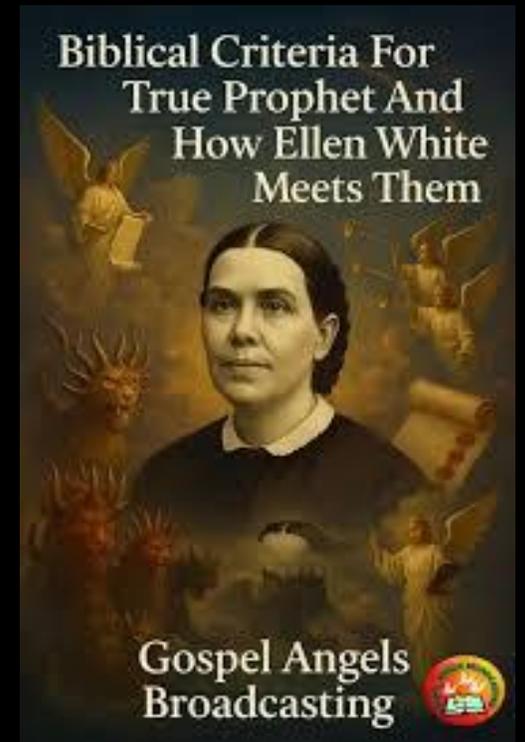


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5. Historical Reliability

"The Word of the Lord": The book is considered a historical narrative, not a parable, as it starts with the same, formulaic "word of the Lord" that introduced other prophets ([Jeremiah](#), [Ezekiel](#), etc.).

Endorsed by Christ: Jesus' reference to the "sign of Jonah" in [Matthew 12](#) is taken as validation of the story's historical truth.



1 - Jesus in the book of Jonah

1. The "Better" Prophet (Contrast with Jonah)

In [Jonah 1:3](#) - While Jonah flees from God's command to save Nineveh.

Jesus willingly obeys the Father, leaving heaven to deliver a message of salvation to sinners. [John 6:38](#)

LET US FIX OUR EYES ON
JESUS
The Author
and Perfecter
of our *Faith*

-Hebrews 12:2



1 - Jesus in the book of Jonah

2. The Sleeping Savior (Contrast)

Jonah 1:5-6 - In the storm, Jonah sleeps due to indifference, needing to be woken.

Jesus, conversely, was calm in the storm because He is the Lord over creation, not out of apathy. **Mark 4:38**

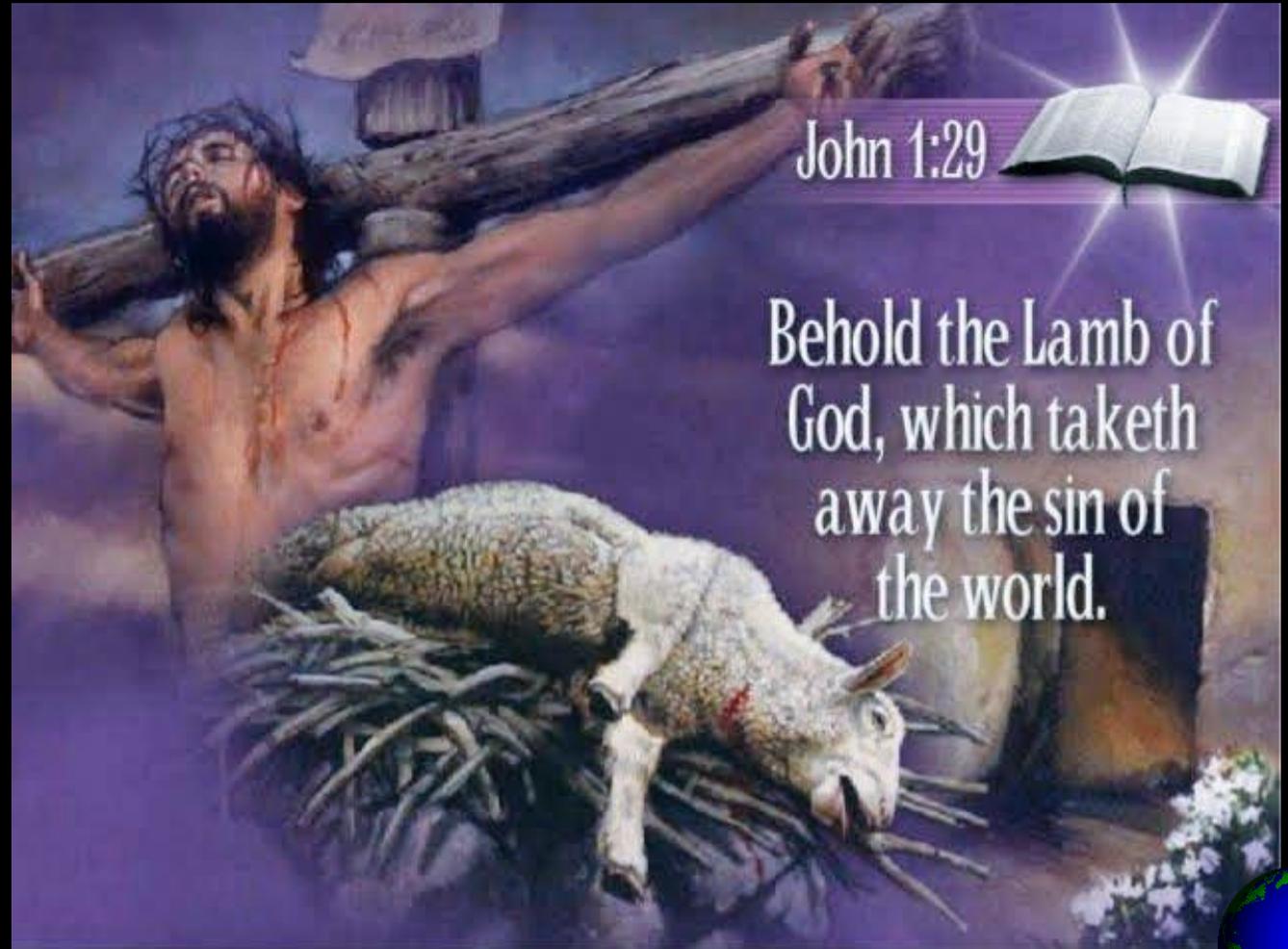


1 - Jesus in the book of Jonah

3. The Sacrifice to Calm the Storm

Jonah 1:12 - Jonah tells the sailors, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea... and it will become calm".

This act directly shadows Jesus, who willingly sacrificed Himself to save humanity from the wrath of God (the storm of judgement). **Romans 5:9**



1 - Jesus in the book of Jonah

4. The Sign of Jonah

Jesus explicitly references this chapter in [Matthew 12:40](#), explaining that just as Jonah was cast into the sea for three days [Jonah 1:17](#), He (the Son of Man) would be in the heart of the earth for three days.

No sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah

Matthew 12:39



1 - Jesus in the book of Jonah

5. The God of Second Chances

Jonah 1 ends with God in control, preparing to deliver Jonah, reflecting the grace offered by Jesus to those who fail, and illustrating God's desire to save even his "enemies".

2 Corinthians 12:9

A God
of Second
Chances



1 - Jesus in the book of Jonah

6. Descent into Death

Jonah's prayer from the depths ([Jonah 2:2-6](#)) mirrors the suffering of Christ. Jonah describes being in the depths of the grave, seaweed wrapped around his head, representing a descent into a place of death—a picture of Jesus in the tomb. [Mark 15:46](#)

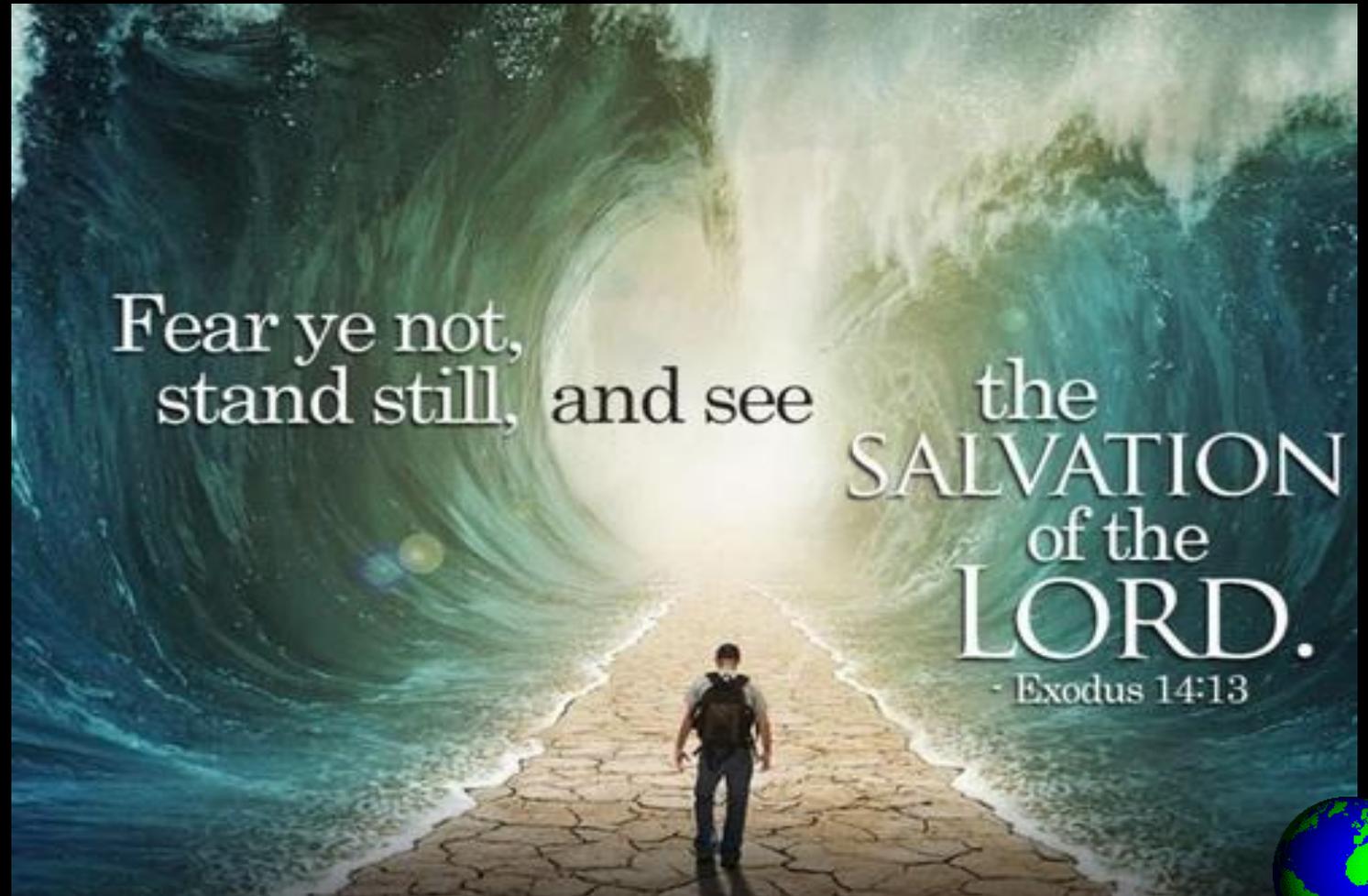


1 - Jesus in the book of Jonah

7. Salvation from the Lord

Jonah 2:9 states, "Salvation comes from the Lord," which finds its ultimate fulfilment in Jesus, who brings salvation through his death and resurrection.

Romans 10:9



1 - Jesus in the book of Jonah

8. The "Greater" Sign

Jonah 1:1–17 - While Jonah was a reluctant prophet whose disobedience brought judgment.

Jesus is the obedient Son whose submission to death brings life to all who trust in him.

Philippians 2:8



1 - Jesus in the book of Jonah

9. A reluctant prophet and the obedient Savior

The Sign of the "Risen" Messenger
(Jonah 3:1-4 & Matthew 28:6)

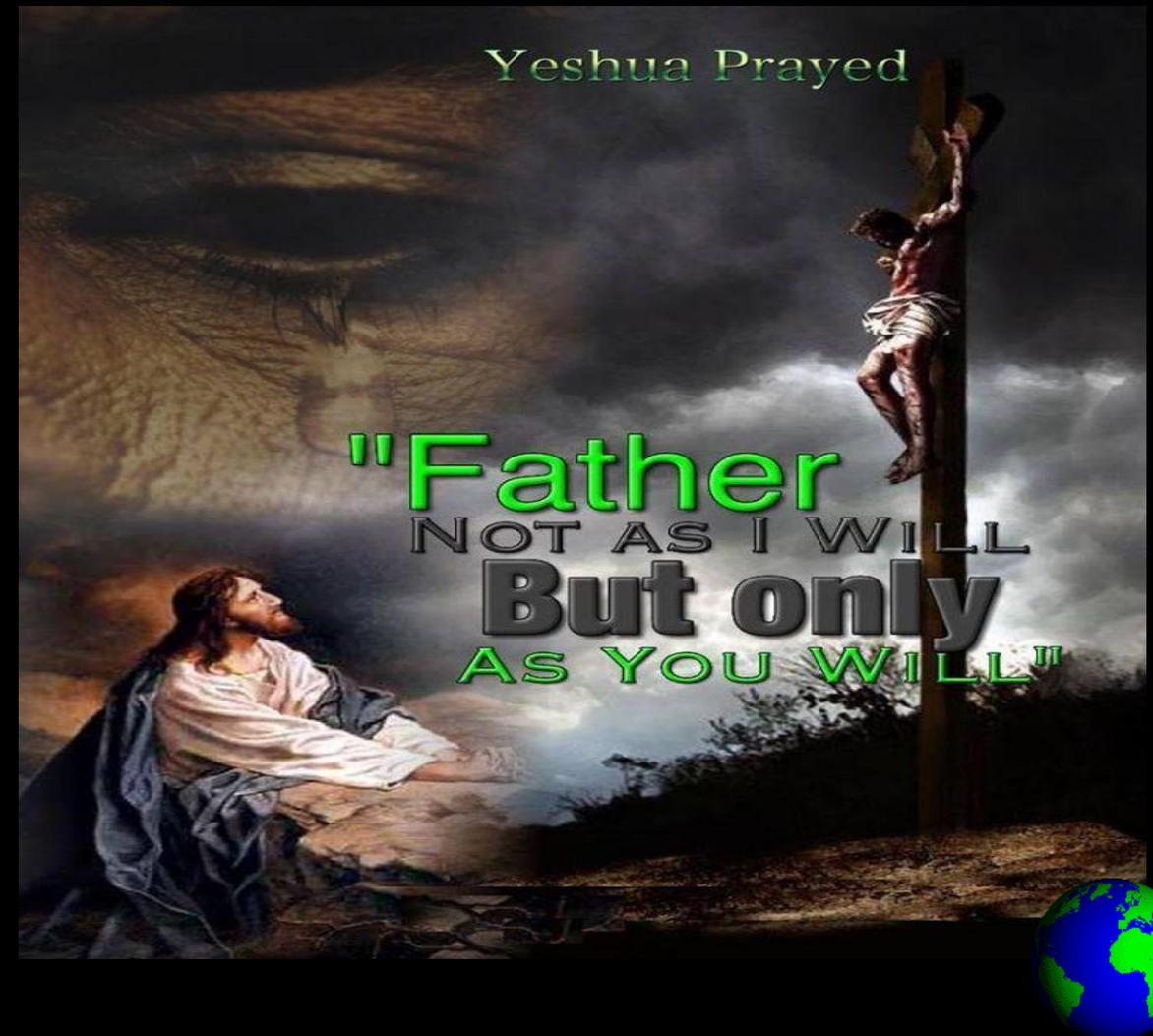
Jesus as the Messenger of Mercy
(Jonah 3:2-4 & Matthew 9:13)

The "Word of the Lord" (Jonah 3:1 & John 1:1, 14)

The Preacher to the Gentiles
(Jonah 3:5-9 & Matthew 28:19)

The Better Jonah (Contrast in Obedience) (Jonah 3:3-4 & Matthew 12:41)

The Heart of God: Savior of the Lost
(Jonah 3:10 & Luke 19:10)



1 - Jesus in the book of Jonah

10. The Contrast of Mercy

Jonah 4 highlights a "gracious and compassionate God" (4:2), foreshadowing the gospel where God justifies sinners—even enemies—through Jesus, rather than destroying them.

Romans 5:8-10



"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8 (KJV)



1 - Jesus in the book of Jonah

11. The "Greater than Jonah" Servant

Jesus is the obedient prophet, whereas Jonah is rebellious. Jonah is angry about God sparing his enemies (the Ninevites [Jonah 4:1-2](#)), while Jesus dies to save his enemies.

[Luke 23:34](#)



"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

Luke 23:24

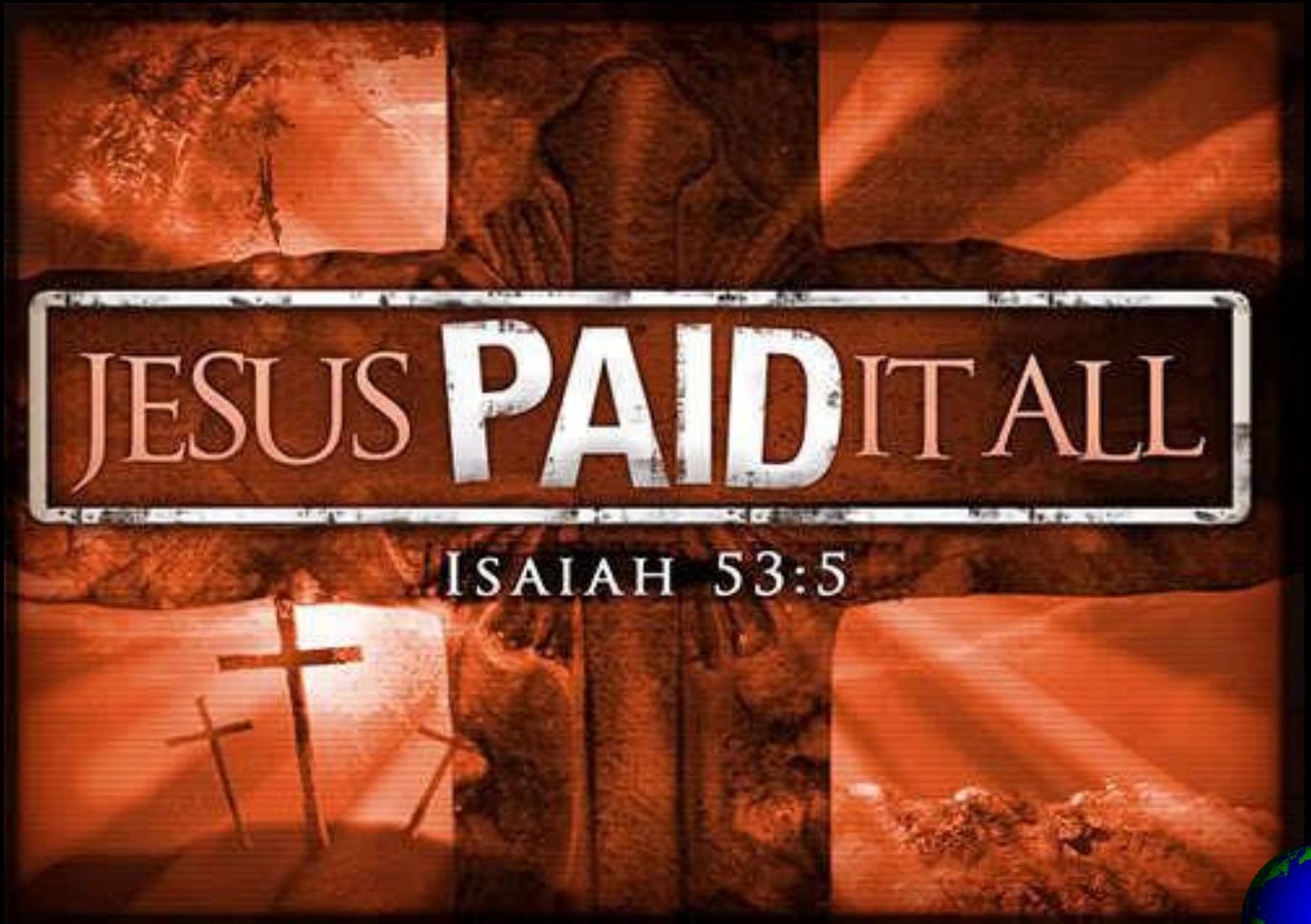


1 - *Jesus in the book of Jonah*

12. *Misplaced Values*

Jonah cares more about a plant (his comfort) than human lives, mirroring human hypocrisy
[Jonah 4:10-11](#).

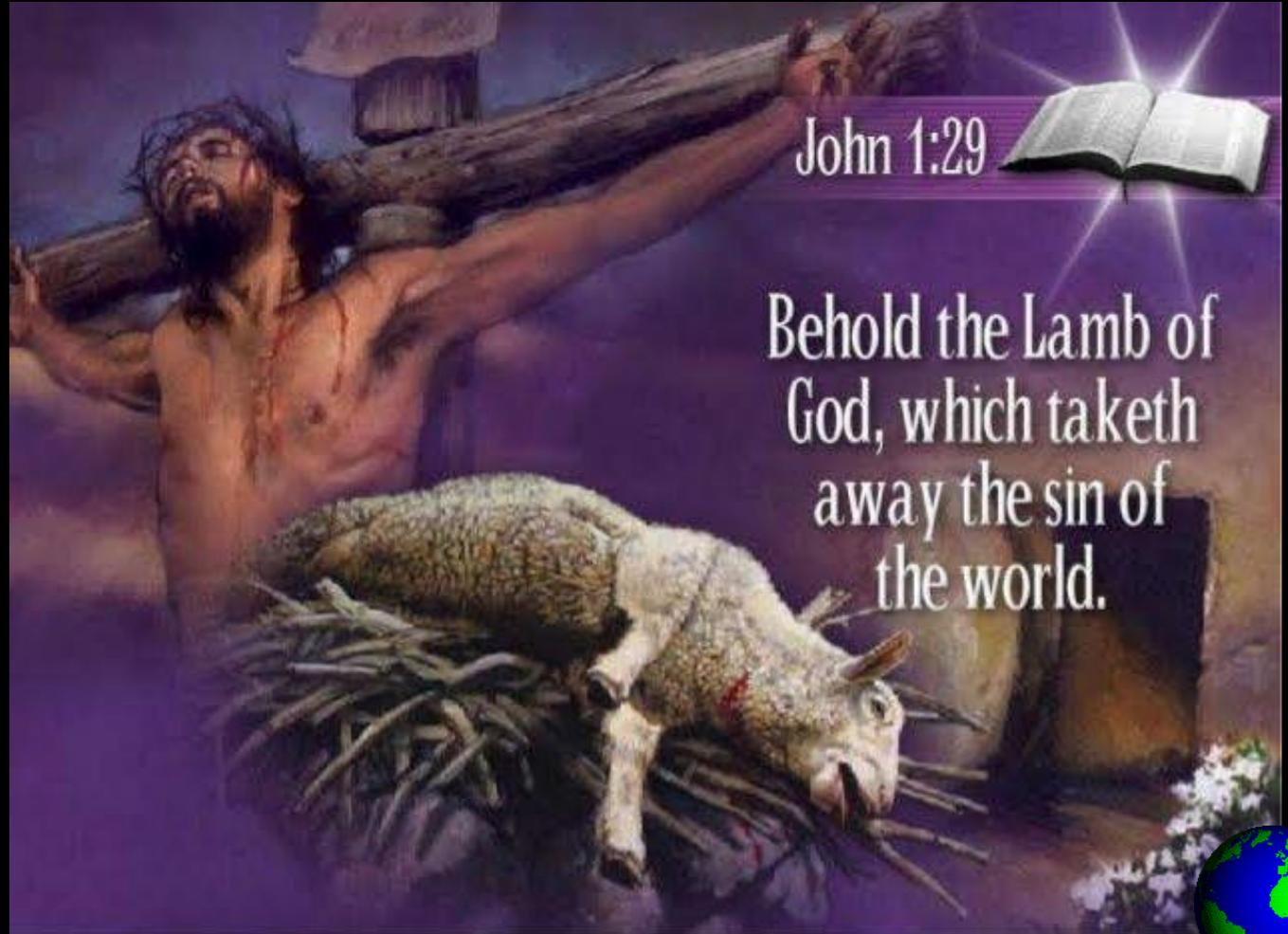
Jesus, however, values human souls above all, as shown in His sacrifice. [Mark 8:36-37](#)



1 - Jesus in the book of Jonah

13. The Final Question

God's closing question about sparing Nineveh ([Jonah 4:11](#)) reveals a heart that delights in mercy, a foreshadowing of the gospel's message that Jesus desires to save people, not destroy them. [John 3:16](#)



2 - Remnant in the book of Jonah

1. The Remnant as "Jonahs of Today" (The Commission)

Jonah 1:2, Just as Jonah received a direct commission to go to Nineveh to warn them of coming judgment.

The end-time remnant has received a "great commission" to warn the world before the close of probation. Matthew 24:14



Matthew 24:14

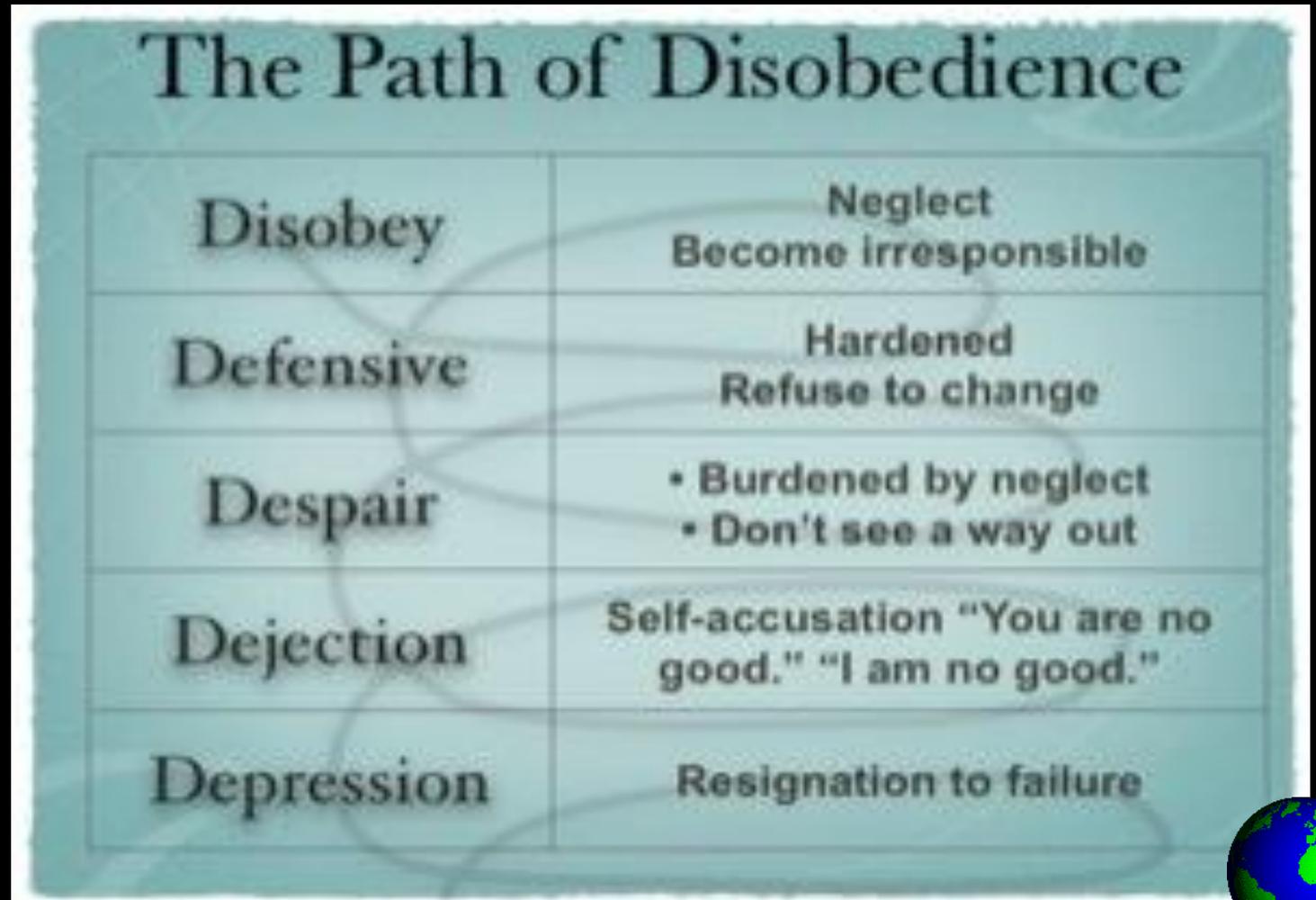
And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.



2 - Remnant in the book of Jonah

2. Failure and Disobedience (Jonah's Flight)

Jonah 1:3 - Jonah's attempt to flee from his duty to Nineveh is often contrasted with the potential hesitation or rebellion of the modern remnant to fully embrace their mission. **Titus 1:16**



2 - Remnant in the book of Jonah

3. The "Light" Witnessed by Others

Jonah 1: 9-16 Even in his disobedience, Jonah's confession forced pagans to recognize the true God.

The remnant is called to be a similar witness to the world, revealing God's power and character. **Matthew 5:16**



2 - Remnant in the book of Jonah

4. Jonah as a Type of the Remnant Commission

Jonah 1:2 - Just as Jonah was called to warn Nineveh of impending judgment, the remnant church in the last days has a special commission to warn the world before the close of probation. Revelation 14:6-7

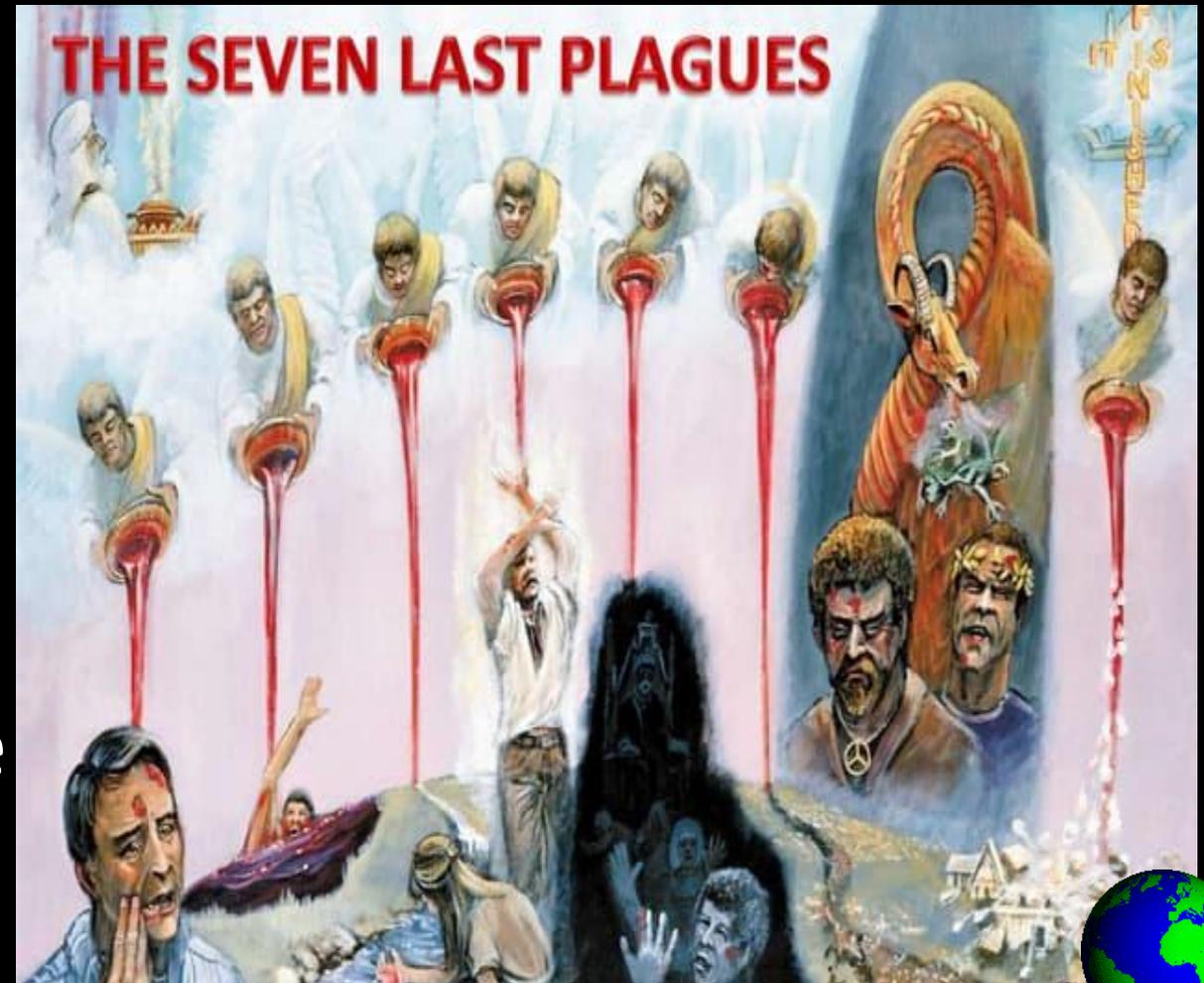


2 - Remnant in the book of Jonah

5. The Experience in the "Belly of the Fish"

Jonah 2:1–2 - Jonah's time in the fish is seen as a time of profound soul-searching, repentance, and realization of grace.

For the remnant, this represents the "distress" or "Jacob's Trouble" times, where total dependence on God is learned. [Revelation 16:2](#)



2 - Remnant in the book of Jonah

6. Turning from Idols

Jonah 2:8 - Jonah realizes that clinging to "worthless idols" causes one to forsake mercy.

The remnant is called to abandon modern idols and trust solely in God. 1 Corinthians 10:14

**WHEREFORE,
MY DEARLY BELOVED,**

1 Corinthians 10:14 KJV



**FLEE FROM
IDOLATRY**



2 - Remnant in the book of Jonah

7. Jonah as a Type of the Remnant (The Messenger)

Jonah 3:1-3 - Just as Jonah was called to warn Nineveh, the end-time remnant is commissioned to bear a final warning message to the world before judgment.

Revelation 14:8-12

8 And another angel **followed**, saying, "Babylon is fallen..."

9 Then a third angel **followed** them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand..."



2 - Remnant in the book of Jonah

8. Reluctant Messenger vs. Faithful Duty

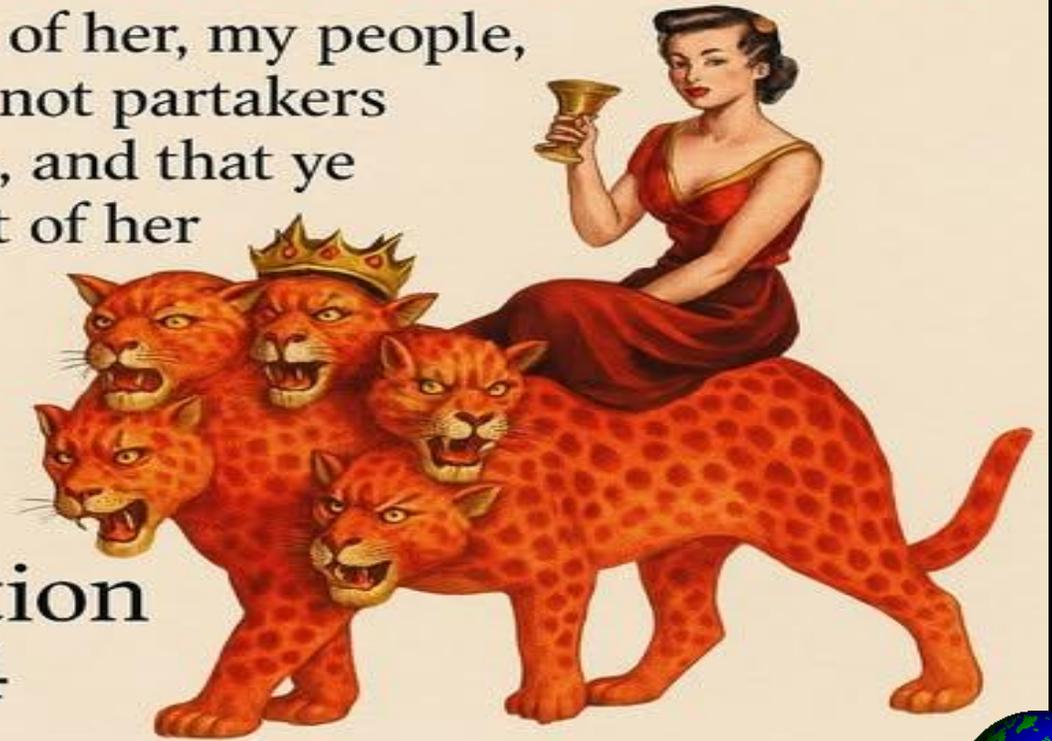
Jonah 3:1–3 - Jonah's initial failure and final obedience mirror the struggles and ultimate duty of God's people to deliver uncomfortable truths to declare the "judgment hour".

Revelation 18:1-4

BABYLON THE GREAT THE WORLD EMPIRE OF FALSE RELIGION

'Come out of her, my people,
that ye be not partakers
of her sins, and that ye
receive not of her
plagues.'

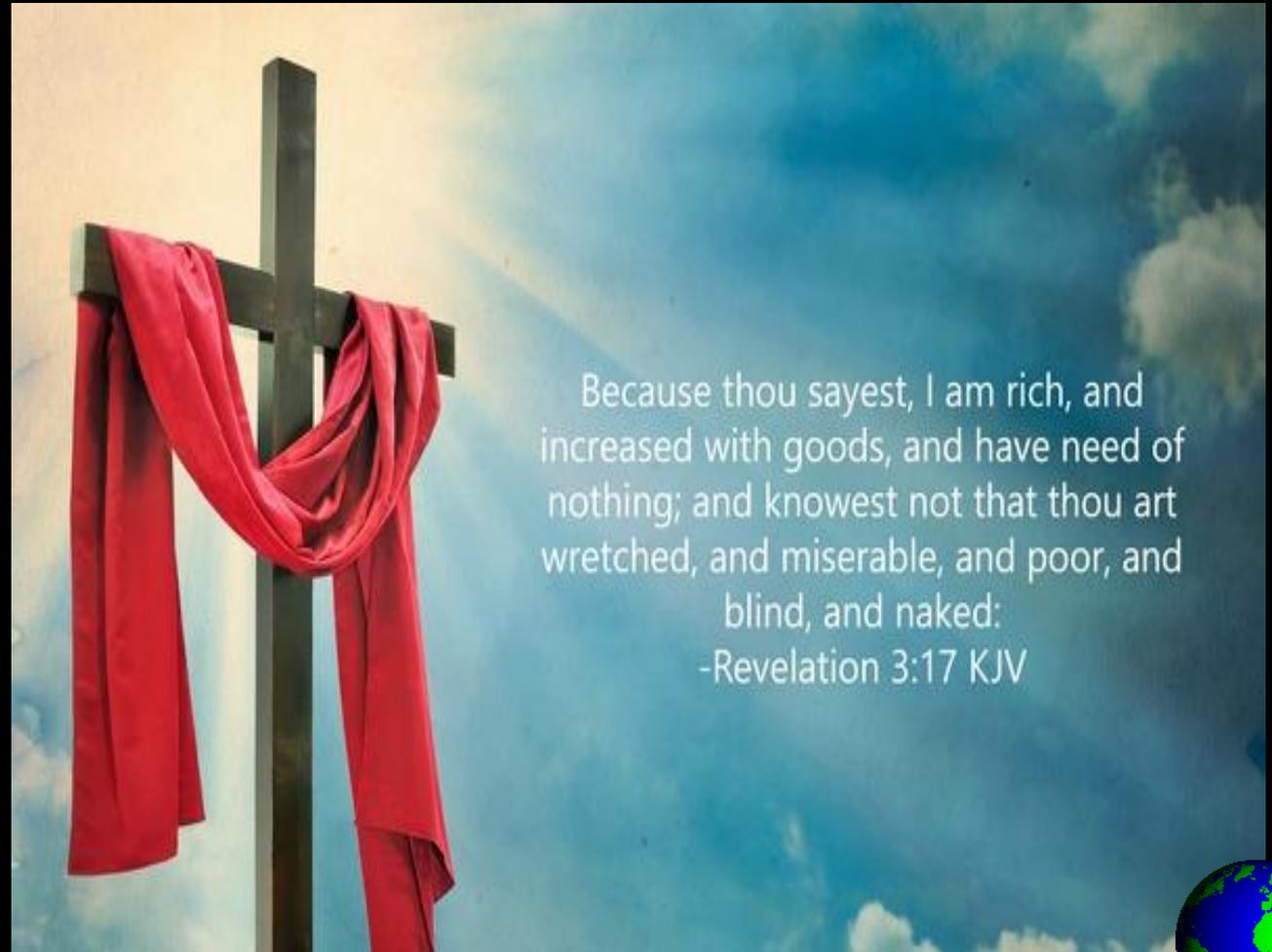
Revelation
18:4



2 - Remnant in the book of Jonah

9. The Faulty Witness

Jonah 4 reveals a prophet who is "self-willed, rebellious, narrow-minded, and selfish" despite being a servant of God. This acts as a mirror, showing that even the "remnant" may have grown, overcoming, and character flaws to deal with. [Revelation 3:15-21](#)



2 - Remnant in the book of Jonah

10. Jealousy of Reputation

Jonah 4:1–3 - Jonah feared looking like a false prophet more than he cared for the souls of the Ninevites.

The remnant is warned not to lose sight of the value of souls due to pride. [Philippians 2:3–4](#)

Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

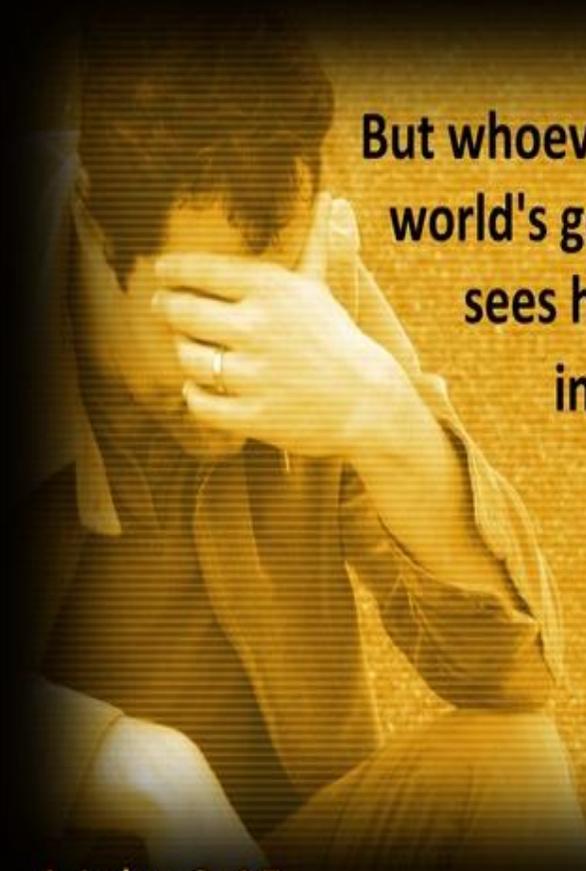
- Philippians 2:3 (KJV) -



2 - Remnant in the book of Jonah

11. Zeal without Compassion

Jonah 4 shows it is possible to be "zealous for God's honour with an impassiveness that conflicts with his grace to sinners". The true remnant is called to mirror God's compassion, not just deliver messages of doom. [1 John 3:17-18](#)



But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and shuts up his heart against him...

1 John 3:17

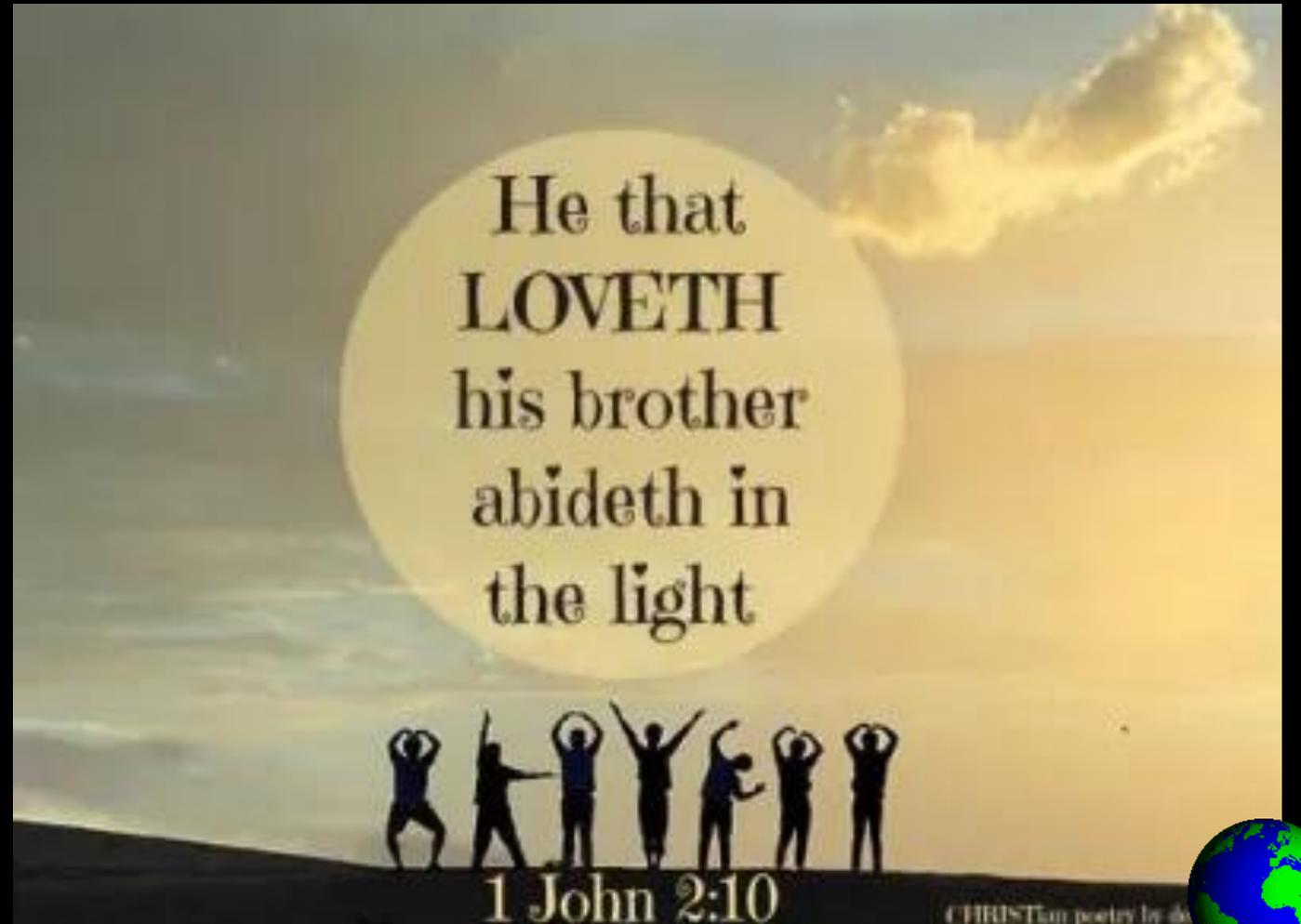
How Does
The Love
Of God
Abide In
Him?



2 - Remnant in the book of Jonah

12. Mirroring God's Heart

The chapter ends with God asking if He should not pity the 120,000 in Nineveh ([Jonah 4:11](#)). The message for the remnant is to develop a heart for the lost, surpassing national or religious barriers. [1 John 2:9-10](#)

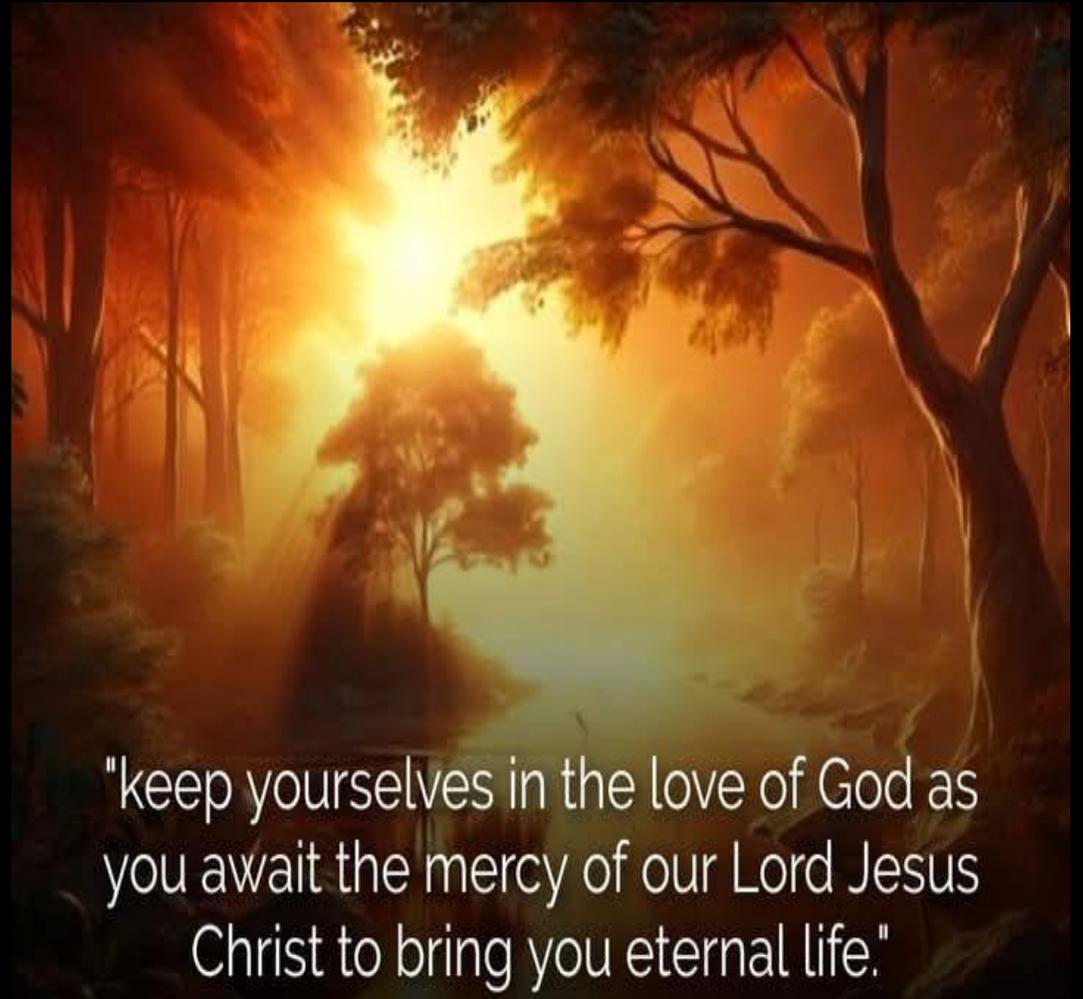


3 - Lessons from the Book of Jonah

1. God's Universal Love and Mercy

Mercy for All: God's grace is not limited to "insiders" (believers) but extends to "outsiders" and enemies like Nineveh.

Compassion Over Judgment: God prefers to forgive and restore rather than destroy.



"keep yourselves in the love of God as you await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you eternal life."

Jude 1:21



3 - *Lessons from the Book of Jonah*

2. The Futility of Disobedience

Cannot Hide from God:

Jonah learned that God is all-seeing and omnipresent; running away is impossible.

Consequences of Sin:

Disobedience brings storms and hardship, not just for the rebel, but for those around them.



The Wrath of God

WILL COME UPON THE SONS OF DISOBEDIENCE

COLOSSIANS 3:6



3 - *Lessons from the Book of Jonah*

3. Lessons for God's Servants

Reluctant Prophets: Even called servants can have bad attitudes, prejudice, and mistaken priorities.

Prioritize Souls: Jonah cared more about his reputation and comfort (the vine) than the 120,000 souls in Nineveh.

Missionary Mindset: The book serves as a call to foreign missions and overcoming cultural prejudices to reach the lost.



3 - Lessons from the Book of Jonah

4. Remnant Specific Emphases

Modern Day Jonahs: Church members today are warned against prioritizing worldly pursuits over the Great Commission, acting as "runaway prophets".

God's Patient Pursuit: God continuously seeks out his wayward servants, acting like a shepherd chasing a sheep.

Repentance Brings Action: True repentance (like in Nineveh) requires a radical change of heart, not just fear of punishment.

A
Modern-Day
Jonah Tale to
Inspire Our
Faith



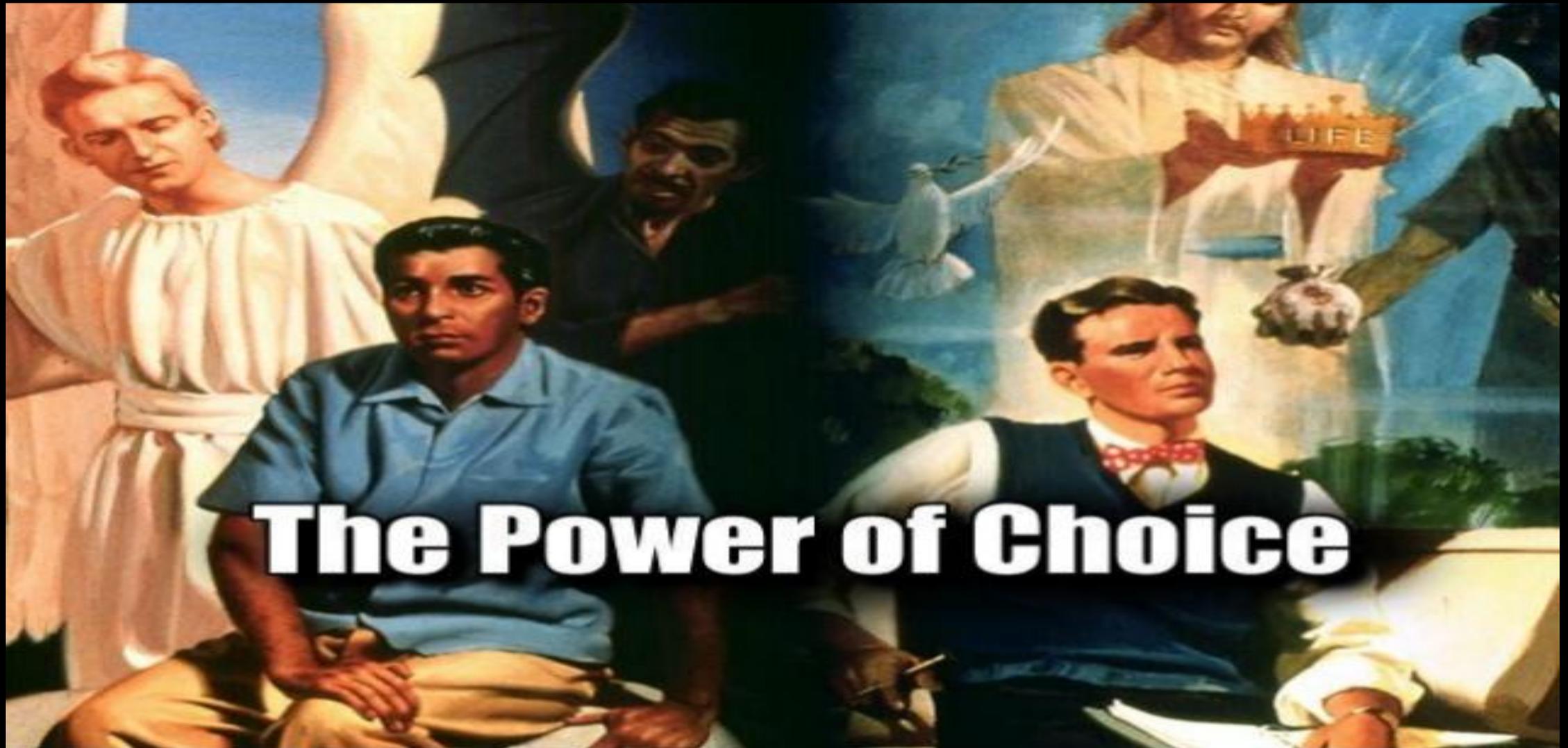
Conclusion

The book of Jonah teaches that God's mercy is universal, relentless, and extends to all people, challenging human prejudice and selfishness.

It highlights that disobedience has consequences, you cannot run from God, and true repentance brings forgiveness, while revealing the danger of prioritizing comfort over soul-winning.

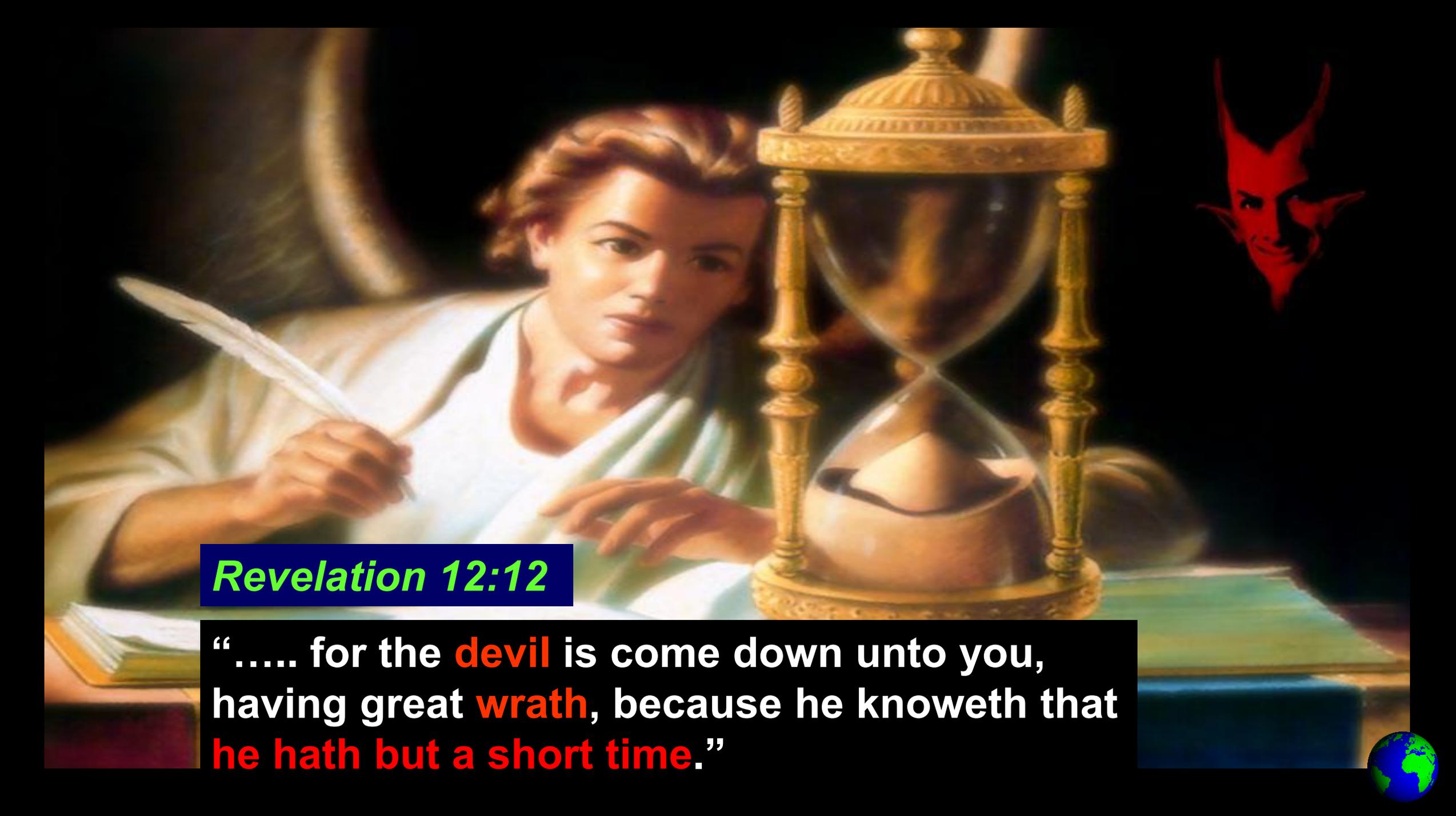


God has given all:



The Power of Choice





Revelation 12:12

“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you, having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that **he hath but a short time.**”



Enter The Ark of Hope

1. Diet
2. Discipline
3. Decalogue

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16

The Ark of the Covenant



Psalms 77:13



Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. –
Revelation 3:20





THE END

ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?