

**September 15, 2024**  
**Sermon Notes**  
**Jonah 2**  
**Jonah: The Prickly Prophet**  
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- I. Is Jonah a True Story
  - A. What genre can truth be told?
  - B. What role does historicity play?
- II. Jonah 2
  - A. Review of Jonah 1
  - B. Transition: **Now**  
***the Lord provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.***
    1. What is the role of the fish?
    2. What is the significance of three days and night?
- III. A Prayer of Repentance (men black, women red)

***In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me.***

***From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.***

***You hurled me into the depths, into the very heart of the seas, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me.***

***I said, 'I have been banished from your sight; yet I will look again toward your holy temple.' The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me; seaweed was wrapped around my head.***

***To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever.***

***But you, Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit.***

***"When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, Lord, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple.***

***"Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God's love for them.***

***But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you.***

***What I have vowed I will make good.***

***I will say, 'Salvation comes from the Lord.'"***

- IV. What is the Truth?
  - A. **Salvation comes from the Lord**
  - B. What else is true?