

Sermon Notes

Jonah 4

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Jonah: The Prickly Prophet

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- I. Are You a Pouter?
- II. Quick Recap
 - A. Jonah's Disobedience
 - B. Jonah in the Belly of a Fish
 - C. God's Acts of Grace
 - D. Jonah's Horrible Sermon in Nineveh
 - 1. The halfhearted attempt
 - 2. The amazing result
 - E. God Relenting/Changing His Mind
 - 1. What does this mean?
 - 2. How do we understand it?

- III. Jonah 4

- A. Jonah Pouts

"Isn't this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home. . . I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity."

- B. Who do you not want to receive the grace you've been given?
 - C. Jonah Prepares for the Fireworks
 - 1. On the hillside
 - 2. God provides a tree for shade

In the morning, God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live."

- IV. The Truth of this Little Book
 - A. For Whose Benefit/Conversion?
 - B. "Who is my neighbor?"
 - C. God's Grace is for All
 - D. Will You Continue to Pout?