

# SERMON NOTES

Jonah

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## The Rest of the Story: Jonah

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### I. What Do You Know About Jonah?

#### II Jonah: In Detail

- A. The historical backdrop
- B. The arrogant pride
- C. Nineveh and Assyria
- D. Tarshish
- E. The Big Fish
- F. Jonah's poor effort
- G. Why was this the worst sermon ever?
- H. Why was this the best sermon ever?
- J. The result?

***the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.***

#### III. The Turning Point

- A. God's response: ***When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it***
- B. Jonah's response:
- C. The final verse: ***"Should I not be concerned about Nineveh in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left and also many animals?"***

#### IV. The Rest of the Story

- A. To whom is this question asked?
- B. What is this story really about?