

# “The Prodigal Prophet”

Jonah 2

## I. Jonah’s Prayer (vs. 1-2)

I Timothy 2:8, “I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.”  
Psalm 50:15, “And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.”  
Psalm 120:1, “In my distress I cried unto the LORD, and he heard me.”

## II. Jonah’s Perspective (vs. 3)

Job 1:21, “And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.”  
Job 2:10, “But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.”

## III. Jonah’s Predicament (vs. 4-6)

Psalm 31:22, “For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes: nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.”  
Psalm 69:1, “Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto my soul.”

## IV. Jonah’s Peace (vs. 7)

Psalm 18:6, “In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.”  
Psalm 27:13, “I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.”  
Psalm 73:26, “My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.”  
Psalm 103:8, “The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.”

## V. Jonah’s Praise (vs. 9)

Psalm 116:17, 18, “I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people.”

## VI. Jonah’s Pardon (vs. 10)