

## MAN OVERBOARD! – Part 4

Jonah Series  
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### Review (Chapters 1&2)

- God told Jonah to prophesy against Nineveh
- Jonah went in the opposite direction
  - *Jonah's disobedience is typical of ours (Isa 53:6; Rom 3:23)*
- God sentenced Jonah to death – cast overboard into a raging sea
  - *the wages of sin is death (Rom 6:23)*
- Jonah cries out to God who spares him from death
  - *God is both just and merciful (Eph 2:4)*
- Jonah acknowledges God as his Saviour and vows to serve Him
  - *discipline produces righteousness in those who have been trained by it (Heb 12:11)*

### The Great Revival (Chapter 3)

- God commands Jonah to go to Nineveh to preach His word (1,2)
- Jonah obeys (3)
- Jonah tells the Ninevites that God will destroy their city in 40 days (4)
- the Ninevites and their king miraculously<sup>6</sup> believe the message (5-9)
  - *they humble themselves (fasted, wore sackcloth, sat in ashes)*
  - *they cry out to God for mercy*
  - *they turn from their evil and violence*
- God shows them mercy – He does not destroy the city (10)

