

The Praying Prophet

Jonah 2

Introduction

I. His condition or situation:

- a. “In the belly”
- b. Prayerful
- c. A psalm
- d. “Sheol:

But... e. God was responsible

II. His prayer:

- a. “Cast”
- b. But still he could come
- c. And God could see him from glory
- d. Even though he was at the bottom

III. His change:

- a. Confidence: God is good
- b. Resolve: I will glorify God
- c. Gratitude: God is my “faithfulness”
- d. Devotion: Vows, “Things will be different”
- e. Enlightenment: This is salvation

IV. God’s intervention (v10):

He’s born again ... at Joppa... to be successful
(Job 33)

V. The lesson (Deut. 30:1f): Israel will be...

- Cast out
- Among the nations
- In distress
- Repentant
- Brought back
- To preach