



**SERIES: NINEVEH**  
**JONAH 2: THE GOSPEL OF JONAH**  
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**SECTION ONE: The Question of Jonah:** \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_ : The idea that the universe is all there is, and that everything that happens within it can be explained solely by natural causes.

Extraordinary Claims of a Skeptic:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ came from \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ emerged from \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ emerged from \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ arose from the \_\_\_\_\_.

A More Logical Approach: Why I Believe Jonah

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 1)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 12)

**SECTION TWO: The \_\_\_\_\_**

**Part One: \_\_\_\_\_**

Jonah is the \_\_\_\_\_ of every sinner.

\_\_\_\_\_ can be in its \_\_\_\_\_ when living in rebellion against the will of God.

Jonah embraced a path that can only \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom 6:23)

**Part Two: \_\_\_\_\_**

Jonah had a \_\_\_\_\_.

Jonah did not \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part Three: \_\_\_\_\_**

The gospel does not consist of instructions for what we might do to achieve our own salvation. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of what \_\_\_\_\_.

We run. God \_\_\_\_\_.

We cry out. God \_\_\_\_\_.

We live...because God \_\_\_\_\_.

## **QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS & PERSONAL REFLECTION:**

1) In your own words, summarize Pastor John's argument for the believability of the story of Jonah and all Scripture. What stands out for you? Is there anything you can add? Are there any parts of the Bible you find difficult to believe?

2) Do you have a story or repentance that was brought about by God's gracious hand of discipline? What happened? Has your perspective of events changed from then to now?

3) In his prayer in chapter 2, Jonah makes reference to 10 different psalms. How had he been prepared for this moment? Where does he find hope?

4) Jonah acknowledges God's mercy and power in saving him. How does this shape our understanding of God's patience with people who resist Him? How does Jonah's journey parallel and foreshadow the Ninevites?

6) After reading Jonah 2, what practical step could you take this week to respond to God's mercy or to turn back toward Him in obedience?