

THE UNCONCERNED PROPHET

Jonah 3 & 4

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Storms are not God's way of getting back at us, they are God's way of getting us back!

I. GOD'S REPEATED CALL

Jonah 3:1 Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying,

A. God's command

B. Jonah's obedience

Jonah 3:3 NIV Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very important city—a visit required three days.

II. JONAH'S MESSAGE VS 4

- A. "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown"

His message was short, direct & _____!

- B. "So the people of Nineveh believed God!"

III. THE POUTING PROPHET

- A. Jonah's _____

Jonah 4:2 So he prayed to the LORD, and said, "Ah, LORD, was not this what I said when I was still in my country? Therefore I fled previously to Tarshish; for I know that You *are* a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, One who relents from doing harm.

B. Jonah's _____

Jonah 4:3 “Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for *it is* better for me to die than to live!”

C. Jonah's _____

Jonah 4:4 Then the LORD said, “*Is it* right for you to be angry?”

D. Jonah's _____

Jonah 5:11 - But Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well. Should I not be concerned about that great city?

Jonah's problem was that he was not in _____ with God.

Jonah's _____ was perfect, it was how it was being _____ in his life that was a problem!