

Our God Of Second Chances

“God’s Relentless Mercy”

Jonah 4:1-11

GOD’S Judgment is the ONLY Judgment that Counts.

Jonah is having a Hard Time getting on the “SAME PAGE” with God.

“MERCY Triumphed over JUDGMENT!”

Today, we’ll see FOUR WAYS God shows His love for ALL PEOPLE.

1. GOD REVEALS HIS LOVE THROUGH COMPASSION. (vv.1-4)

- Jonah has gone A.W.O.L. Again, this time “ANGRY WITH OUT LOVE.”
- Jonah actually COMPLAINS about God’s MERCY. (Exodus 34:6-7)
- Jonah Wants God to ACT the way HE Believes.
- God just ASKS a gentle question, “Do YOU Have Any Right to Complain?”

2. GOD REVEALS HIS LOVE IN A CLASSROOM. (vv.5-8)

- Nineveh was Praying for Deliverance...Jonah was Hoping for Destruction.
- God uses Classroom of LIFE to Communicate to Jonah.
- Jonah is Delighted to be the Beneficiary of God’s Mercy AGAIN.
- Like US...Jonah Receives the Good & Complains about the Bad.

3. GOD REVEALS HIS LOVE THROUGH A CONNECTION. (vv.9-10)

- God Exercises Patience & gives Second Chances to People so they might TURN from sin & SEEK Him.
- Jonah’s Problem is...he’s NOT Seeing the World as GOD Sees it.
- God wanted a Connection...Jonah wanted Consequences.

4. GOD REVEALS HIS LOVE THROUGH CONCERN. (v.11)

- The people of Nineveh were in Moral Bondage just like WE Once Were. (Ephesians 2:1-5)
- The Ninevites were of LITTLE Worth to Jonah, but of ENORMOUS Worth to God...
- Like God, are we CONCERNED about those who Don’t seem to Know their Right Hand from their Left?
- GOD wants US to Value what HE Values...PEOPLE.
- God’s Passion is for PEOPLE...And He uses US to Reach Them.
- Be Willing to ACT on God’s Passion.
- Be Willing to REFLECT God’s Passion.
- Be Willing SHARE God’s Passion.