

Faith Over Fear

Jonah 3 (NIV) — (1) Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: **(2)** “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.” **(3)** Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very important city—a visit required three days. **(4)** On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned.” **(5)** The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. **(6)** When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. **(7)** Then he issued a proclamation in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let any man or beast, herd or flock, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. **(8)** But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. **(9)** Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.” **(10)** When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.

Joshua 1:9 (The Message) — (9) Haven’t I commanded you? Strength! Courage! Don’t be timid; don’t get discouraged. GOD, your God, is with you every step you take.”

I) Leave the Past Behind

Luke 18:13 (NIV) — (13) “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’”

Micah 7:19 (The Message) — (19) And compassion is on its way to us. You’ll stamp out our wrongdoing. You’ll sink our sins to the bottom of the ocean.

II) One Day At A Time

III) Let Go and Let God

1 Corinthians 15:14 (NIV) — (14) And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

1 Corinthians 15:3–4 (NIV) — (3) For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, **(4)** that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

IV) Live As A Christian Today or Burn In Hell Tomorrow.

Revelation 22:12–17 (NIV) — (12) “Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. **(13)** I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. **(14)** “Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. **(15)** Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. **(16)** “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.” **(17)** The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.