

Salvation is From the Lord

Jonah 2

Salvation is From the Lord-Jonah 2

Brief Responses to Doubts:

- 1. It is not unreasonable to believe in things you have not personally experienced or find to be unlikely.
- 2. The story of Jonah is not all that unbelievable.
- 3. Jonah is not the most "unbelievable" part of Christianity!
- 4. If you deny Jonah, you deny Jesus.
- 5. You need the God of Jonah.

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Theme:

Even in the face of our sin and its consequences, we can trust in the saving heart of our God.

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Three Reminders of the Saving Heart of God:

- I. He Hears Humble Prayers (1-2)
- II. He Controls Difficult Circumstances (3-6)
- III. He Saves Repentant Sinners (7-10)

Lessons from Jonah 2

Jonah's story is...

- 1. ...a reminder of God's control over His creation.
- 2. ...instructive of how we should respond when disciplined for our sin.
- 3. ...a picture of our salvation.
- 4. ...a picture of Jesus our Savior. (Matthew 12:38–40)



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