

“The Seven C’s of Jonah 2”

Jonah 2:1-10

Intro: What was the darkest and deepest experience of your life?
How did you experience God there?

I. Content

- a. Jonah spends three days inside a huge fish praying to the LORD, before being vomited onto dry land.

II. Context

- a. The depths beneath the sea and within the soul

III. Commands

- a. The LORD commands the fish.

IV. Corollaries

- a. Jonah became the sign of Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection (Mt. 12:39-41); Isaiah indicated the sign of Jesus’ conception and birth (Is. 7:14)

V. Comfort

- a. But you, LORD my God, brought my life up from the pit

VI. Curiosities

- a. Jonah’s prayer *sounds* good, but is it really from his heart? (Psalm 51 should be here)

VII. Christ

- a. When Jonah says, “Salvation comes from the LORD,” he speaks the name of Jesus.

Close: Jesus’ name is the Gospel! *It tells me of a Savior’s love, Who died to set me free; It tells me of His precious blood, The sinner’s perfect plea.*