

the Gospel according
to

Jonah



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They will possess Samaria,
and Benjamin will possess Gilead.
20 The company of Israelite exiles who
are in Canaan
will possess the land, as far as
Zarephath;

Sepharad
will possess the towns of the Negev.
21 Deliverers will go up on a Mount Zion
to govern the mountains of Israel.
And the kingdom will be the
LORD'S.

Jonah

Flees From the LORD

1 The word of the LORD came to Jonah
son of Amittai: 2 "Go to the great city of
Nineveh and preach against it, because its
wickedness has come up before me."

3 But Jonah ran away from the LORD and
headed toward Tarshish. He went down to Jop-
pa, where he found a ship bound for that
port. After paying the fare, he went aboard
and sailed to Tarshish to flee from the
LORD.

4 Then the LORD sent a great wind on the
sea, and such a violent storm arose that the
ship threatened to break up. The sailors
were afraid and each cried out to his own
god. And they threw the cargo into the sea

back to land. But they could not, for the sea
grew even wilder than before. 14 Then they
cried to the LORD, "O LORD, please do not
let us die for taking this man's life! Do not
hold us accountable for killing an innocent
man, for you, O LORD, have done as you
pleased." 15 Then they took Jonah and
threw him overboard, and the raging sea
grew calm. 16 At this the men greatly feared
the LORD, and they offered a sacrifice to the
LORD and made vows to him.

17 But the LORD said to the great fish to
swallow Jonah, and the fish swallowed him.

Jonah's Prayer

Nineveh?
I'll show him!





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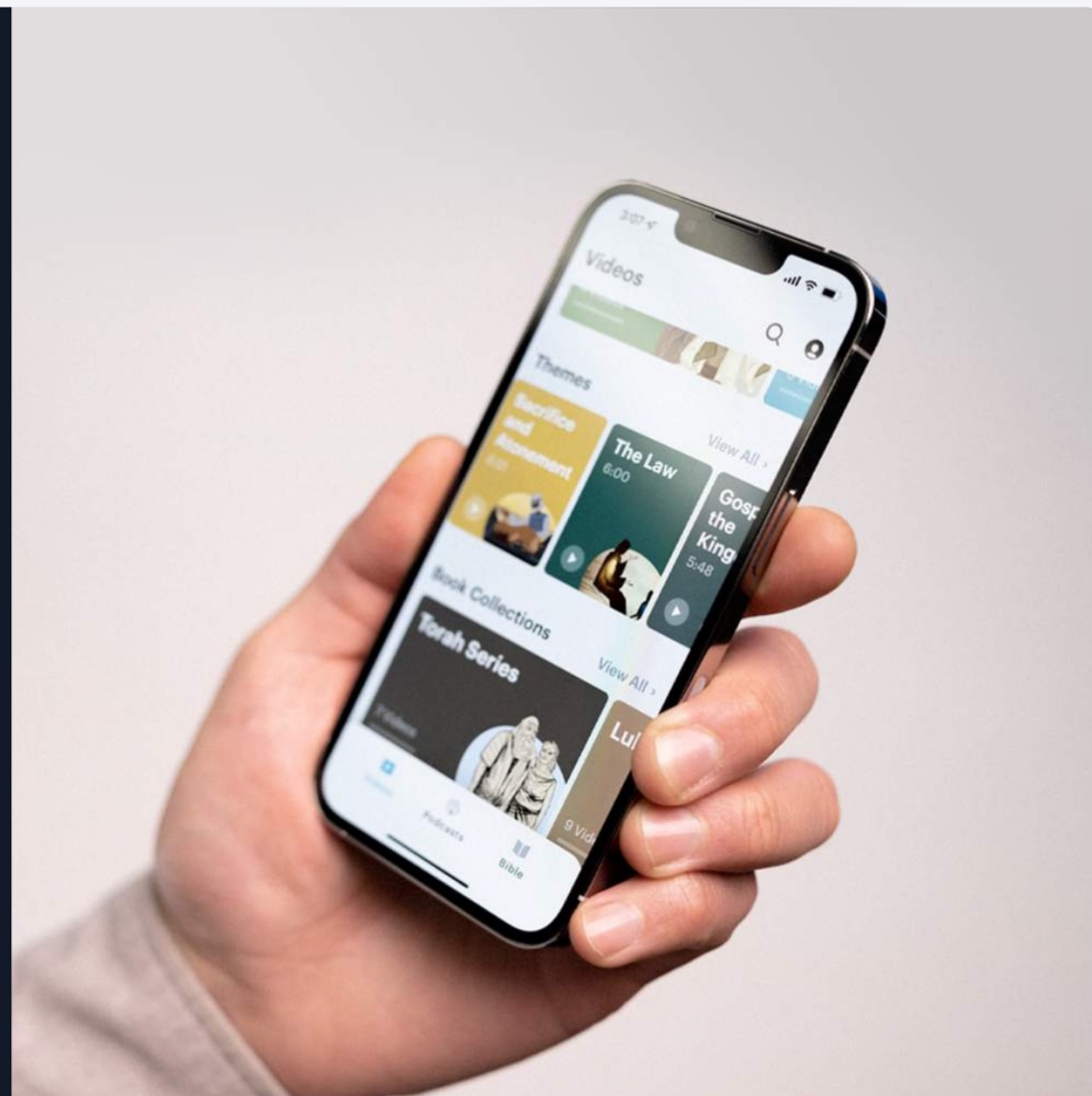
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**When You're in the
Belly of the Beast**

Part 2 of 4





The image features a teal background with a white horizontal band across the middle. The text "Jonah 1:17-2:10" is written in a white, cursive script within this band.

Jonah 1:17-2:10

Jeremiah 51:34 NIV – God’s People Taken into Exile

“King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon has eaten and crushed us and drained us of strength.

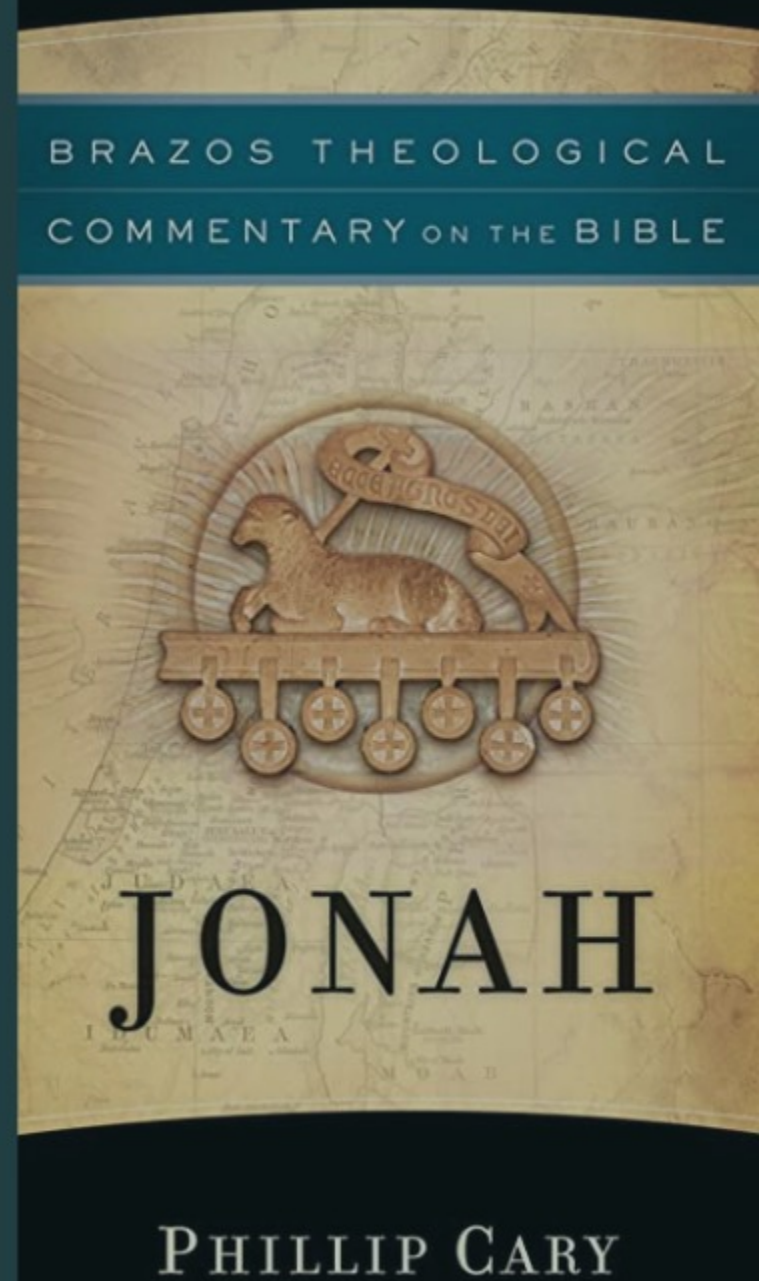
He has **swallowed us** like a **great monster**
and filled his belly with our riches.

He has **thrown us out** of our own country.”

- “swallowed us” – refers to exile throughout the OT
- “great monster” – Hebrew: *tannin* (sea monster/dragon)
- “thrown us out” – NRSV: “spewed us out”




“The great fish is a comic version of an ancient nightmare, the great monster of the deep that represent chaos and destruction... Scripture often reckons with the nightmares of ancient near eastern mythology and puts the images to its own uses... In Jonah the nightmare is turned into comedy. The creature that swallows Jonah up is not one of the terrible monsters of the deep... but just a great big fish... Call it a monster if you wish, it's no big deal. Wherever you go in the world, the LORD who created it is there before you and can prepare a way for you, even if the way is a great big fish.”



The image features a background of teal, textured waves. A solid white horizontal band runs across the middle of the image, serving as a backdrop for the text.

Jonah 1:17-2:10

A painting depicting the biblical story of Jonah. In the foreground, a man with a beard and a striped tunic is being spit out of a large, dark, open mouth. He is falling onto a sandy beach. In the background, a large fish is breaching the water, its dark body and white underbelly visible. The sky is a mix of yellow and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall style is painterly with visible brushstrokes.

Jonah 2:10 NLT

Then the Lord ordered the fish
to spit Jonah out onto dry land.



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