

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.

ויהי דבר יהוה אל יונה בן אמתי לאמר
קום לך אל נינוה היצרה גדולה וקרא
עליה כי עלתה רעתם לפני יקם יונה
לכרתה וישב מלפני יהוה וירד יפ
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Flees From the LORD

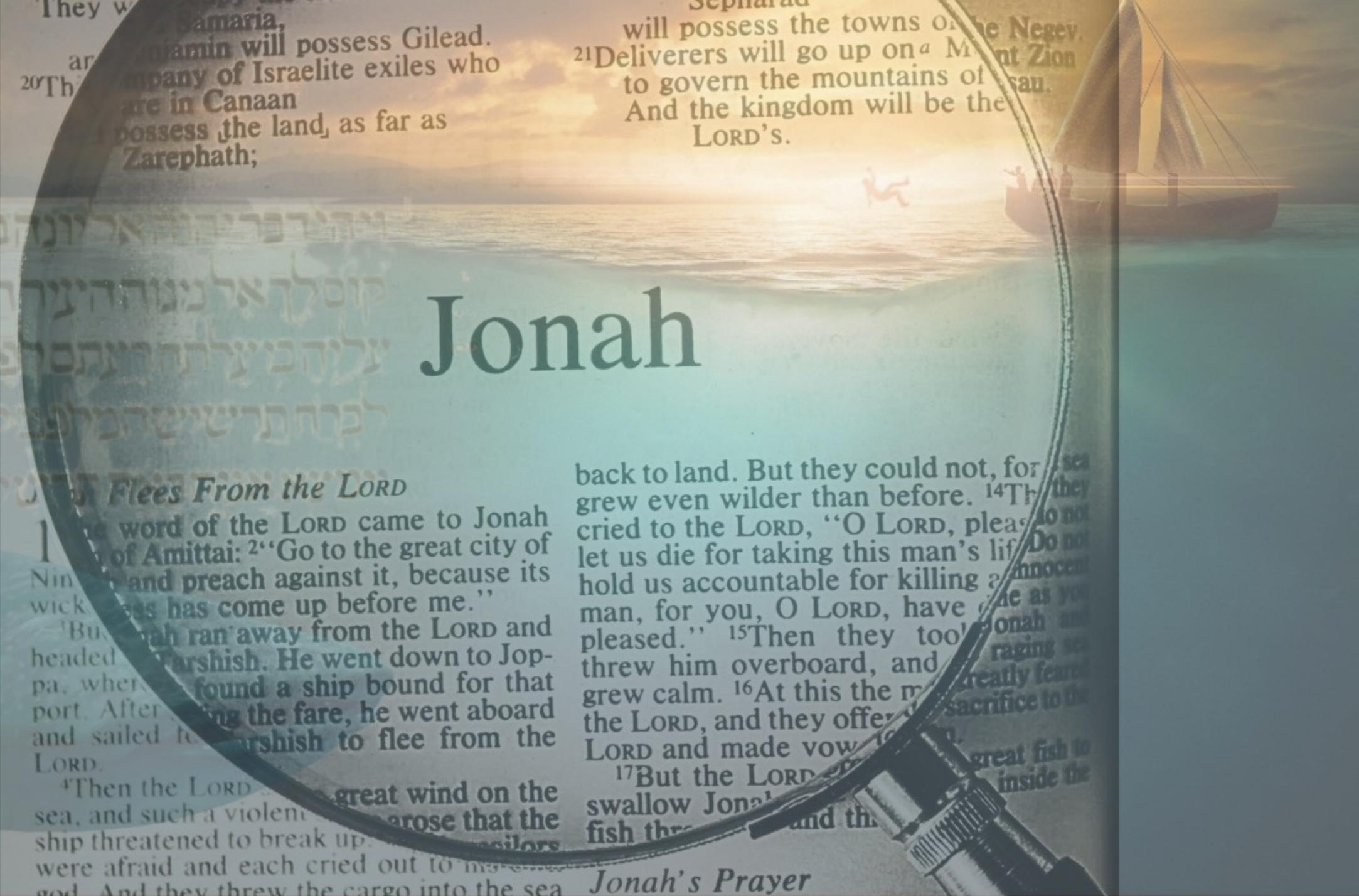
The word of the LORD came to Jonah
son of Amittai: 2 "Go to the great city of
Nineveh and preach against it, because its
wickedness has come up before me."
3 But Jonah ran away from the LORD and
headed toward Tarshish. He went down to Jop-
pa, where he found a ship bound for that
port. After paying the 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 Jonah, "The great fish to
swallow Jonah." And the fish swallowed
Jonah, and he was inside the

Jonah's Prayer



Nineveh?
I'll show him!





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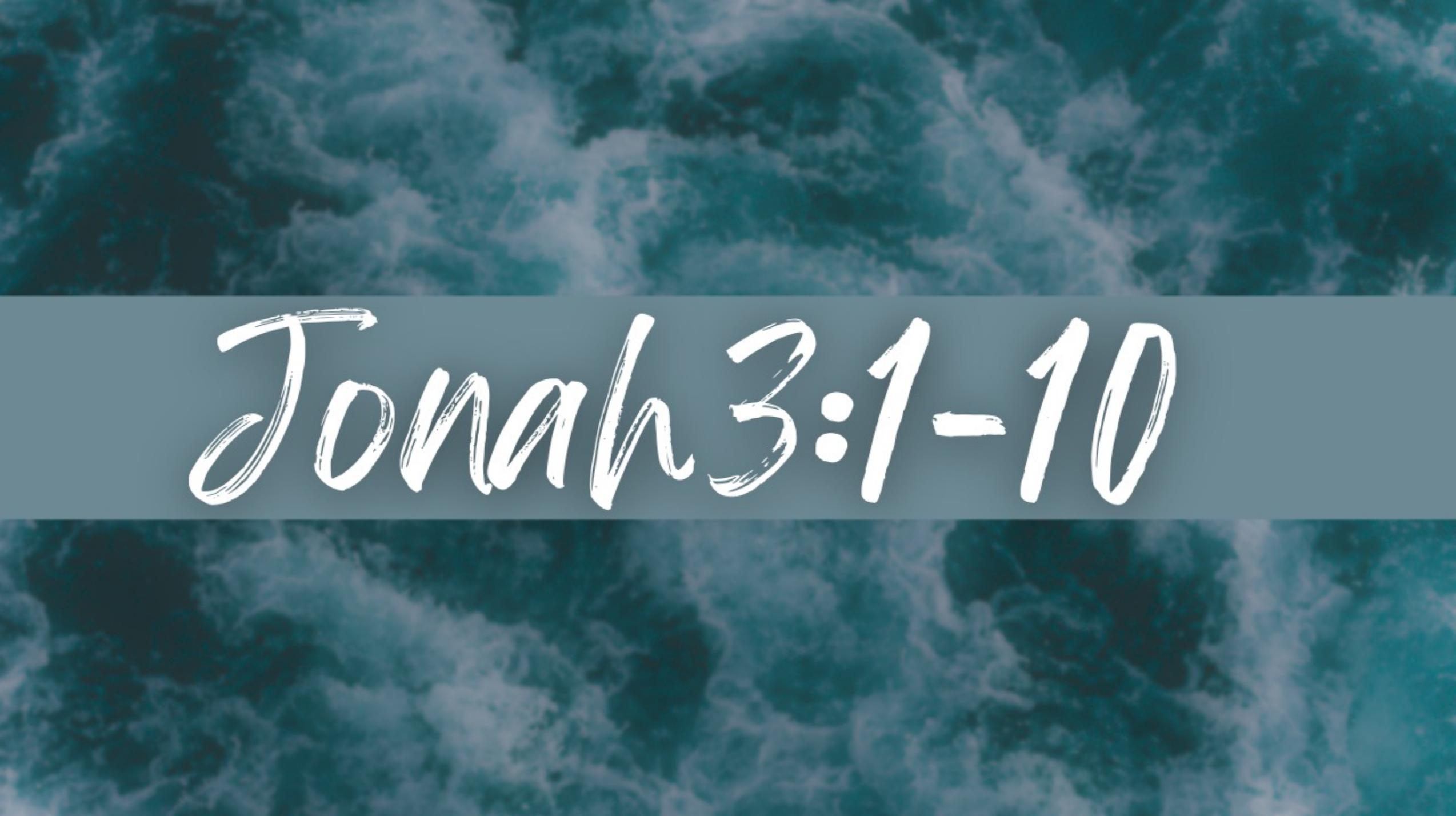


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**The God of Mercy
Goes Before You**

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Jonah 3:1-10



• Haran

• Nineveh

MEDIA

*Mediterranean
Sea*

ASSYRIAN EMPIRE

Tigris R.

Euphrates R.

• Damascus

to Tarshish?

ISRAEL

• Samaria

Babylon

• Joppa

• Jerusalem

JUDAH

*Dead
Sea*

**ARABIAN
DESERT**

EGYPT

→ *Jonah's
journey*



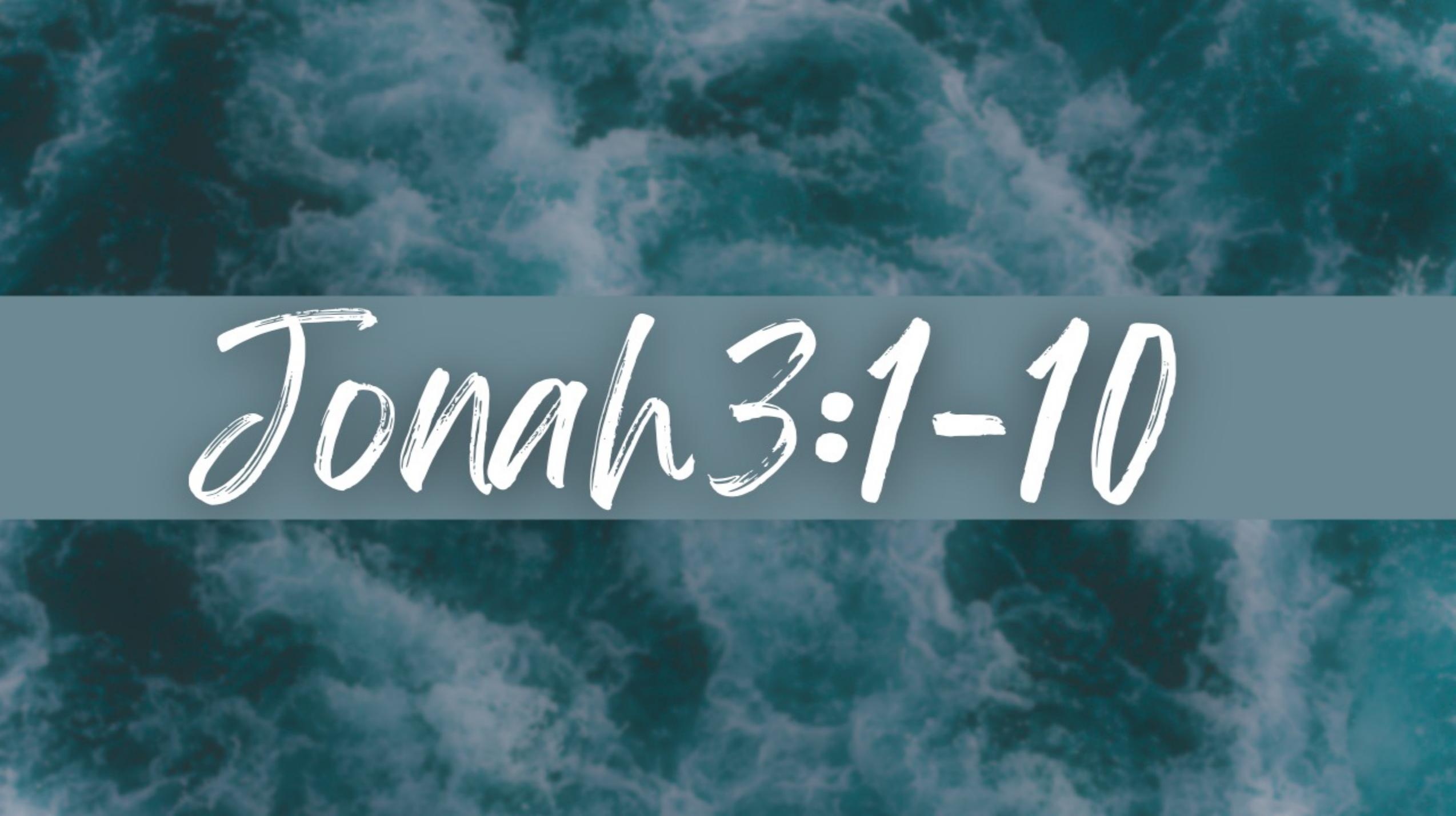
The Neo-Assyrian Empire – the merciless enemy of Israel in the 8th century BC





“The people of Nineveh will also stand up against this generation on judgment day and condemn it, for they repented of their sins at the preaching of Jonah. Now someone greater than Jonah is here—but you refuse to repent.”

Jesus, Luke 11:32 NLT



Jonah 3:1-10

Titus 3:3-7

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- God responds when we humble ourselves and turn from sin; there is mercy for everyone
- You never know how God has been at work in our lost neighbors and enemies; their hearts may be ready for the change He can bring



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