

Jonah 2

¹Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish,² saying, “I called out to the LORD, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. ³For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. ⁴Then I said, ‘I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.’ ⁵The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head ⁶at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O LORD my God. ⁷When my life was fainting away, I remembered the LORD, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. ⁸Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. ⁹But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the LORD!” ¹⁰And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

WORDS TO THE WHARF

Some are out their depth

Miles out his depth

Sinking

...because of sin

...under judgement¹

Crying out from the depths

Lifted by the LORD²

New depths of hypocrisy



Reflection / discussion questions

How excited are you with the mercy you've received? How excited are you at the thought of showing mercy to others?

¹ Gen 1:1, 7:11, 8:2, Ex 15:5, Ps 42:7, Rev 20:13-14

² Matt 12:40, Rom 4:25, Is 59:1