

# The Old Testament God of Grace (Jonah)

<sup>1:1</sup> The word of the LORD came to Jonah ... <sup>2</sup> “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.”

<sup>3</sup> But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.





**Tarshish**

**Nineveh**

**2500 miles**

**550 miles**

**Joppa**



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<sup>3:1</sup> Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time.

<sup>2</sup> “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.” <sup>3</sup> Jonah obeyed ...

<sup>4</sup> “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.”







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3:10 Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.

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4:1 But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he became angry.  
2 So he prayed to the Lord, and said, “Ah, Lord, was not this what I said when I was still in my country? Therefore I fled previously to Tarshish; for I know that You *are* a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, One relents from doing harm.”

