Jonah 3 — Grace for Nineveh: Obedience, Witness, and Revival

Passage: Jonah 3

Key verse (KJV): “So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.” — Jonah 3:5

Objective: Recognize that God uses obedient proclamation of His Word to call sinners to repentance.

Outline

1. God’s “second time” reveals restoring _____.
2. God’s _____ is the instrument; God grants the response.
3. Jonah went according to the _____ of the LORD.
4. The people of Nineveh believed _____.
5. True _____ results in a changed direction from sin.
6. God’s delayed judgment displays His _____, not indifference.
7. The Church must speak God’s _____, then leave the results with Him.
8. Obedience is our responsibility; _____ is God’s work.

Discuss

1. What does verse 2 say about the message Jonah was to preach?
2. Which actions show Nineveh’s repentance was more than emotion?
3. Why is it important that Nineveh was judged later in history?
4. What concrete witness step will you take this week?

Further study

Jeremiah 18:7–8; Matthew 28:18–20; Luke 24:46–48; Nahum 1:2–3

Notes