

PRAYING FOR DELIVERANCE

Jonah 1:17-2:10

I. **The Salvation Experienced by Jonah (1:17).**

Matthew 12:38-40: Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered, saying, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from You." But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it **except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.**

II. **The Distress Exclaimed by Jonah (2:1-9).**

Psalm 18:4-6: The pangs of death surrounded me, and the floods of ungodliness made me afraid. **The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me; the snares of death confronted me.** In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, and my cry came before Him, *even* to His ears.

Psalm 22:19-21: But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me; O My strength, **hasten to help Me!** Deliver Me from the sword, My precious *life* from the power of the dog. Save Me from the lion's mouth and from the horns of the wild oxen! You have answered Me.

Psalm 50:14-15: Offer to God thanksgiving, **and pay your vows to the Most High.** Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.

Psalm 3:8: **Salvation belongs to the LORD.** Your blessing *is* upon Your people.

III. **The Deliverance Experienced by Jonah (2:10).**

Leviticus 18:24-26: Do not defile yourselves with any of these things; for by all these the nations are defiled, which I am casting out before you. For the land is defiled; therefore I visit the punishment of its iniquity upon it, and the land **vomits out its inhabitants.** You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, and shall not commit *any* of these abominations, *either* any of your own nation or any stranger who dwells among you.

Leviticus 20:22: You shall therefore keep all My statutes and all My judgments, and perform them, that the land where I am bringing you to dwell **may not vomit you out.**