



Dr. Dye Lesson Recap Jonah Chapter 2-part 2| 01/22/2023| “No way of Escape”
“It’s the first Sunday of the year may you celebrate the Lord and all his greatness”

(The first pit)

The following is a recap from 1-23-23 lesson.

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*You can rejoice in the Lord always! As you are going through send Judah 1st!
Your pit is not the place for you to be; the Lord is still near!*

Remember your connected to the Lord almighty and that is your power!

II. Jonah’s Prayer/ Jonah’s Vow

- ❖ Can you replace God?
- ❖ **An idol**= *anything or anyone that will replace your love for God.*
What are you putting before the Lord?
- ❖ You have a choice, dwell on the problem or dwell on the mercy of God.
- ❖ Your strength to deal with the problems come from your relationship with God.
- ❖ When you lean on your own understanding you are not leaning on the promises of God
- ❖ Don’t lean on your own understanding; when you lean on your own understanding you are relying on your own vanities.
- ❖ Don’t allow your vanities to outweigh your trust in God!
- ❖ If you think you have it all, all you have is vain imaginations.

III. Jonah’s Repentance

- ❖ **A vow** = *a sacred promise to God ; it’s better for you to not make a vow rather than making a vow and not keeping it.*
- ❖ Think before you speak and make promises!
- ❖ If you are to make a promise you should say “if it’s in the Lord’s will” you never know when you might not have the ability to keep your vow.
- ❖ You are a living sacrifice; It costs something to stay on the alter!
- ❖ You are to continually offer up a sacrifice of praise!



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- ❖ When you offer up praise you are giving yourself as a sacrifice
- ❖ When you call out to God you are offering up your whole self and that's what God wants.
- ❖ Just as Jonah was in the midst of his despair he still put himself out of the way and sent a praise to God.
- ❖ Sistar you will have to push yourself out of the way and send up praise even when you don't feel like it.
- ❖ Rising above your emotions is often a sacrifice because it goes against everything your flesh wants to do

***The threshing floor-** a place where people went to separate the good from the bad- a place of separation and revelation! At the threshing floor there was(**arouna-** sacrificial praise!) The joy of the threshing floor is that this place is where our Lord acted out the greatest sacrifice his life for us!*

Separation for Revelation!

- ❖ Jonah being in the belly of the fish was his separation for revelation
- ❖ Are you willing to stay at the altar of sacrifice?
- ❖ Are you willing to allow the Holy Spirit to separate that which does not belong in you?
- ❖ Are you willing to make the cry out to the Lord in order for you to gain the revelation God wants to give to you?
- ❖ Sistar even in the midst of your trials; remain a living sacrifice and commit to being on the threshing floor!

IV. Freed by Vomiting

To Be Cont'd on 1-29-2023