APRIL 14, 2024 10 AM WORSHIP BRIAN GERBER, PASTOR

## WELCOME TO BETHEL

	WEESSMETS BETTIEE						
SONGS OF P	RAISE AND WORSHIP						
130 A	amazing Grace						
~ PLEASE FILL OUT & RETURN PRAYER CARDS AT THIS TIME ~							
309 T	here is a Fountain						
365 T	here is A Redeemer						
SCRIPTURE F	READING: Job 38:1-11						
MESSAGE: "H	ow Deep Can You Go That God Is Not There?"						
Rob Thornsbury, Guest Minister							
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER							
ANNOUNCE	MENTS						
CLOSING HY	MN						
278 A	at Calvary						
	PLEASE JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 11:25 AM						

## How Deep Can You Go That God Is Not There? Jonah 2:5-10

## **Opening Remarks:**

- 1. The reading of Ps. 104 reminds me of how God is in charge and He knows I need this.
- 2. When the feeling of being expelled from the sight of God is real, NEVERTHELESS:
- 3. Experience the affliction with Jonah and watch God bring him back from Sheol.
- I. Jonah's condition sees him far away from God (5-7).
  - A. He is encompassed by water to the point of death (5). H
  - B. He is engulfed (surrounded) by the deep.
  - C. The descent to the netherworld Descended to the roots of the mountains (6a).
  - D. Bars surrounded him to the point he felt trapped with no way out.
  - E. He had (6c) descended to the pit(grave) & been delivered-Ps. 88:3,4.
  - F. The faint experience Fainting away (7) He was going down for the 3rd time.
- II. Jonah's lesson in faithfulness (8).
  - A. Empty Vanities will create a hindrance to the pathway God has for the believer.
  - B. Human life is like a passing shadow—Ps. 144:4
  - C. Man's thoughts are a mere breath- Ps. 94:11
- III. Jonah unloads his feelings and thoughts (9).
  - A. I will **sacrifice** with the voice of thanksgiving.
  - B. I will make good on the vow I made.
  - C. I will continue to acknowledge that you possess salvation.
  - D. Obedience clears the way for God to do His work. Disobedience can delay God's work.
  - I. Jonah experiences the great power of God (10)

2. It is possible to make good on our promises to God.

- A. God hears Jonah's prayer of repentance and responds with mercy.
- B. God reminds Jonah of who is in charge with a loud thud.

## **Closing Comments:**

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