Exploring the Minor Prophets

Jonah: The Backslidden Prophet

Part 7

I. Jonah Flees and God Pursues. Ch.1

- Jonah's commission. vv.1-3
  Cf. 2 Kings 14:25; Matt.12:39-41

- Jonah's flight and plight. vv.4-16

- Jonah's inescapable God. vv.4,17
  Cf. Psa.135:5-7; 139:7-12; Heb.12:7-11

II. Jonah Prays and God Hears. Ch.2

Cf. Psa.40:1-3; 130:3,4

O Jesus, full of truth and grace, more full of grace than I of sin;
I now would flee to Thine embrace; Open thine arms and take me in!

O Jesus full of pardoning grace, More full of grace than I of sin;
Yet once again I seek Thy Face, Open Thine arms and take me in.
And freely my backslidings heal and love this faithless sinner still.
Charles Wesley