

## Jonah 2      **Jonah Repents in Prayer**

Wednesday

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*Repent* # 1 **Acts 3:19 & 20:21** · # 2 **Malachi 3:6-7**

when : After he was *swallowed up*, **1:17**

from where : Initially : *out of the fish's belly* (his body - v 1)

later : *out of the belly of hell* (his soul - v 2)

spir: **1 Timothy 2:8** *I will that men pray everywhere*

Christians have Christ dwelling in their heart by faith.

They are a living temple with the altar of prayer inside them.

to Whom : *the LORD his God* (v 1)

We have a covenant relationship with God.

Our sins cannot void God's covenant.

Our God encourages all us, i.e. all His children to come. **Jeremiah 3:22**

doct: **Psalm 5:1-3, 32:6, 65:2; Job 22:26-27** (15:15-16)

to where : *toward thy holy temple* (v 4)

hx: **1 Kings 8:38**

doct: **Psalm 11:4 Hab 2:20 Rev 11:15 & 15:5**

how: He took notice of his condition and reflected on how he contributed to it.

He observed God's hand in his circumstance, note v 3

what type of Prayer :

A. One of distress & despair, v 4a, 5 - 7a

B. One of struggle between *fear* & *faith*. **Lam 3:55**

spir: In trying times we may think God has forsaken us.

Remember - **Luke 22:32**

C. One that God changes to both *Hope* & *Promise* **Lam 3:22**

**Psalm 27:1 & 9 : Psalm 51:12 & 14**

reference:

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