

Jonah: The Unforgiving Prophet

Jonah 4:1-11

I. PROPHET: "displeased...angry...sat" (vv.1-5)

A. Displeased: "Jonah...became angry" (v.1)

B. Despondent: "please take my life" (vv.2-3)

1.Rebuke: "was not this what I said?" (v.2a)

2.Recognition: "I knew that You are..." (v.2b)

3.Resistance: "please take my life from me" (v.3)

B. Defiant: "Jonah went out...and sat" (vv.4-5)

II. PRESSURE: "appointed...compassion" (vv.6-11)

A. Appointments: "a plant...a worm...a wind" (vv.6-8)

1.Delight: "a plant...grew up...to be a shade" (v.6)

2.Demise: "a worm...attacked the plant" (v.7)

3.Discomfort: "a scorching east wind" (v.8)

B. Appeals: "good reason to be angry?" (vv.9-11)

1.Excuse: "I have good reason to be angry" (v.9)

2.Example: "you had compassion on the plant" (v.10)

3.Exhortation: "should I not have compassion" (v.11)