

True Revival

Jonah 3

God was determined to do the work through Jonah, so He did not give up on the reluctant prophet.

God's Calls (vs. 1-2)

"go"

"proclaim to it the message I give you."

Jonah Obeys (vs. 3-4)

Jonah obeyed (vs. 3)

Jeremiah 29:7

Jonah proclaims (vs. 4)

The window of 40 days in verse 4 is the first indication that the announced judgment on Nineveh may not be absolute.

The People Respond (vs. 5-9)

4 steps to true revival:

1. Faithful preaching and faithful hearing of the Word of God

Romans 10:14,17

2. Belief in God

3. Actions related to repentance

There is no true belief without corresponding action related to it.

4. Turning from specific sin

God Relents (vs. 10)

God saw

God relented

We do not obligate God to forgive us when we repent.

Instead, repentance appeals to God's mercy, not his justice.

Jeremiah 18:7-8

God relents when His people repent.