

WELCOME TO HAVEN

February 2, 2025

Welcome

Worship Songs

"Only King Forever"

"Trust in God"

Communion

"So Will I (100 Billion X)"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Jonah 4 (NIV)

Message

"Needing My Emotional Support Fish" Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

"God Is So Good"

*Closing



JONAH
NEEDING MY EMOTIONAL SUPPORT FISH

“Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time ...”

– Jonah 3:1

“When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.”

– Jonah 3:10

“But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the Lord, “Isn’t this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. ³Now, Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live.”

– Jonah 4:1-3

■ It is possible to _____ the will of God without the _____ of God

“Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city.”

– Jonah 4:5

WRONG DIRECTION

- _____ – Genesis 3:24
- _____ – Genesis 4:16
- _____ – Genesis 13:11-13
- _____ – Ezekiel 8:16

■ It’s possible to _____ God, yet live with _____ to Him

“Then the Lord God provided a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant.”

– Jonah 4:6

- _____ – rejoice greatly; exceedingly overjoyed

“But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah’s head so that he grew faint. [Jonah] wanted to die, and said, “It would be better for me to die than to live.” Jonah 4:7-8 – James 2:19

JONAH’S ROOT ISSUES

- _____ **mood swings**
- _____ **tendencies**
- _____ **symptoms**

“But God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?” “It is,” he said. “And I’m so angry I wish I were dead.” But the Lord said, “You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?”

– Jonah 4:9-11

“... and now something greater than Jonah is here.”

– Matthew 12:41

■ Every chance from God demands a choice from you