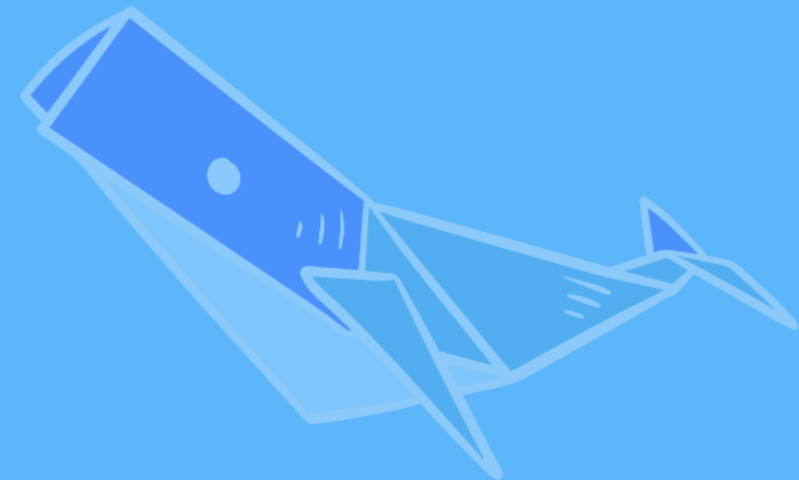




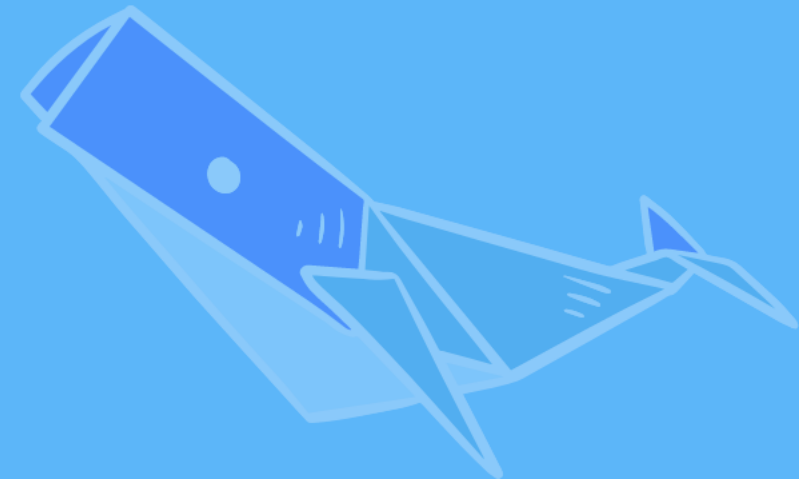


ARISE

Lessons from the Life of Jonah



Jonah 1:1-2



Exodus 4:10 NKJV

Then Moses said to the LORD, "O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue."



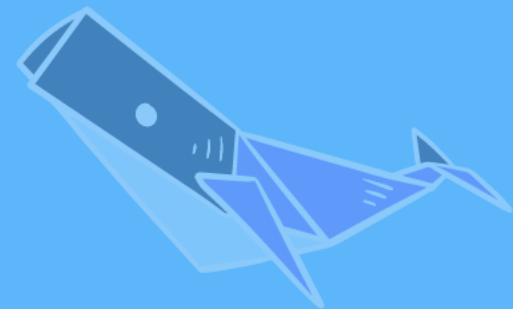
Jeremiah 1:6 NKJV

Then said I: "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth."



Jonah 1:2-3 NKJV

"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me." [3] But Jonah arose to flee to Tarshish...

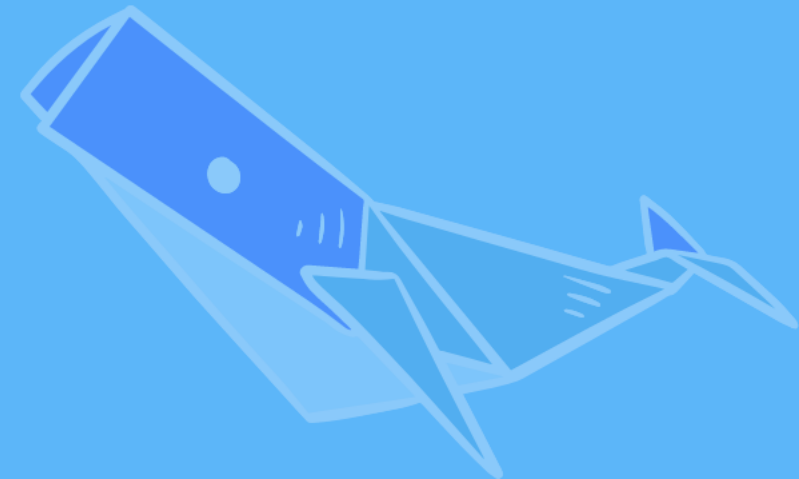


Jonah 1:2-3 NKJV

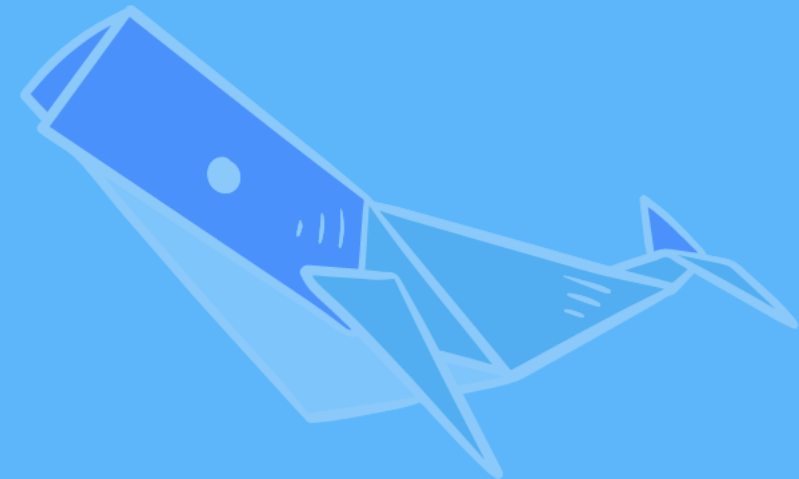
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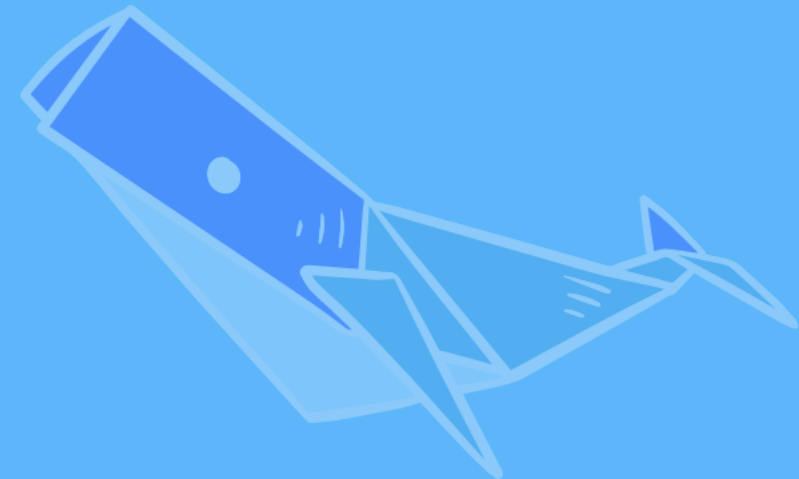
Don't Be Like Jonah?



**ARE WE REPEATING THE SAME
MISTAKES THAT JONAH HAD?**

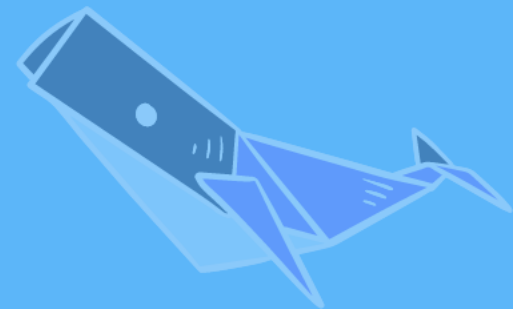


**HAVE WE BEEN RUNNING FROM
OUR COMMAND OF GOD?**



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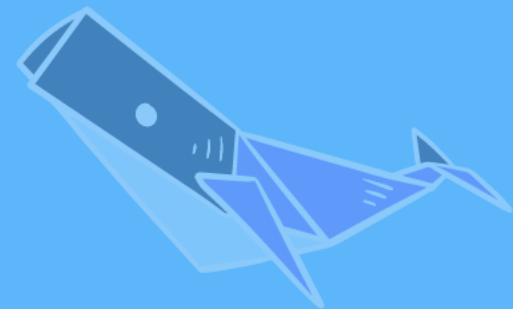
Timothy Keller, *Rediscovering Jonah*

It was shocking first because it was a call for a Hebrew prophet to leave Israel and go out to a Gentile city. Up until then prophets had been sent only to God's people.



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While Jeremiah, Isaiah, and Amos all pronounced a few prophetic oracles addressed to pagan countries, they are brief, and none of those other...

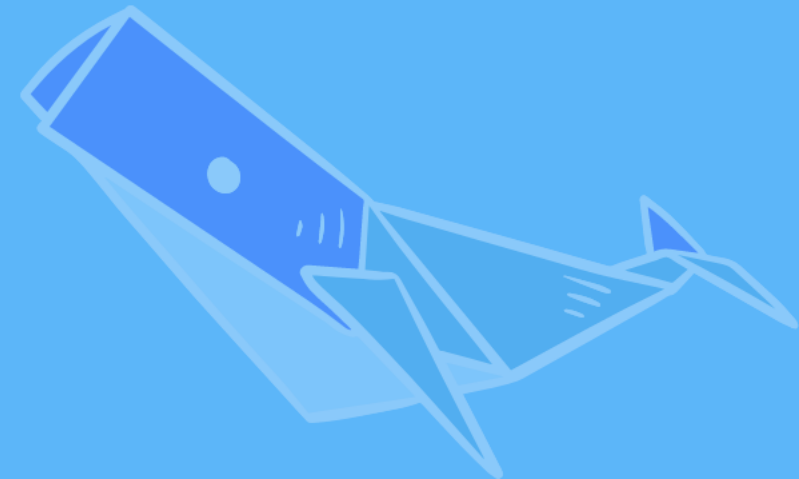


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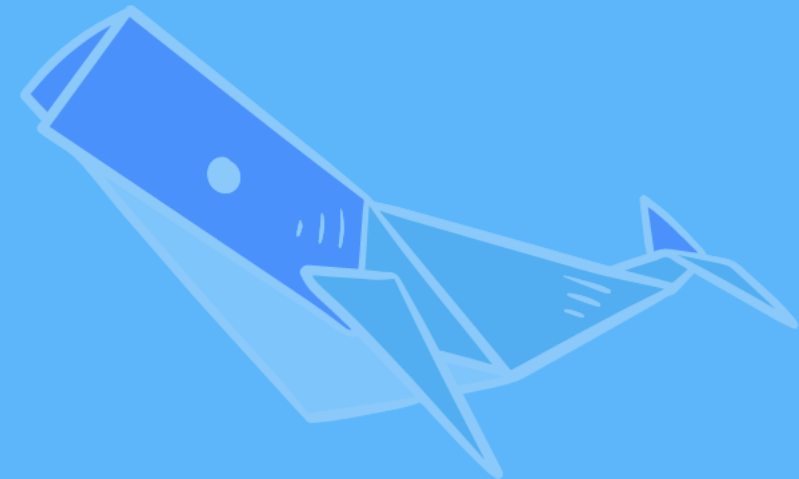
...men was actually sent out to the nations in order to preach. Jonah's mission was unprecedented.



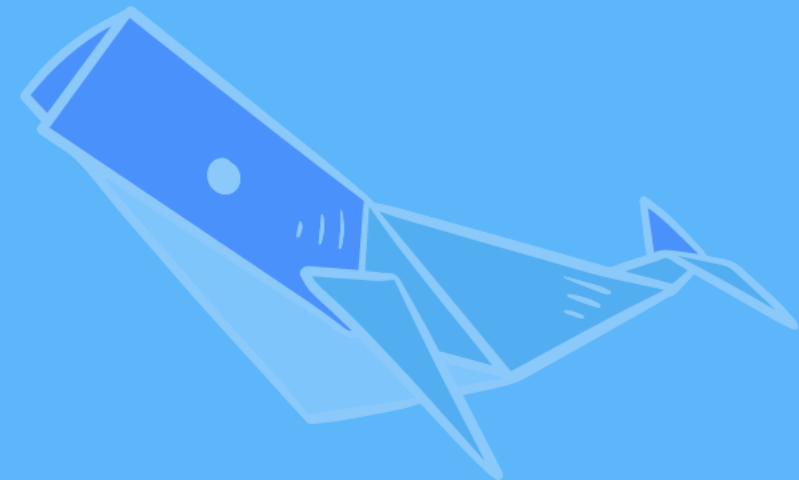
NON-SENSE



SEE *THEN*
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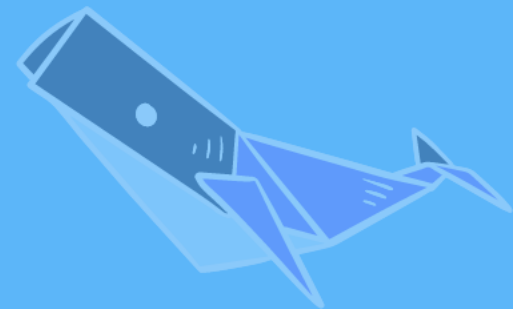


BELIEVE *THEN*
SEE



Job 1:21 NKJV

And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD."



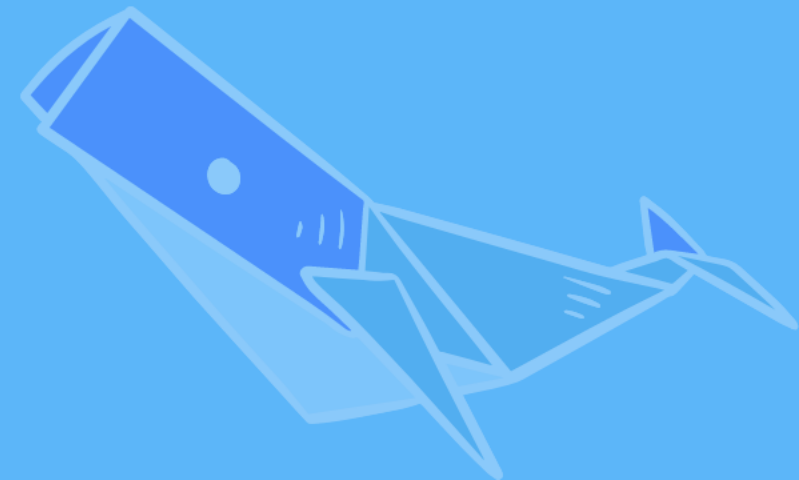
Job 13:15 NKJV

Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. Even so, I will defend my own ways before Him.



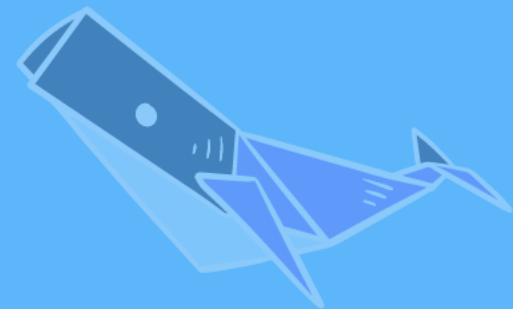
ARISE

A Call to Obedience



Ellen White, *Prophets and Kings*

From a human viewpoint it seemed as if nothing could be gained by proclaiming such a message in that proud city.



Jonah 1:2 NKJV

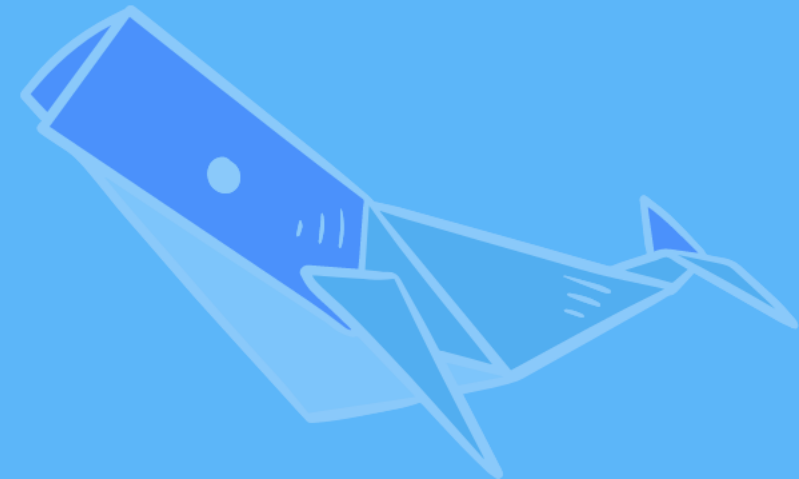
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Up. Get Up. Stand Up.





FRANCE

ITALY

TURKEY

SPAIN

Tarshish?

ASSYRIA

Nineveh

Mediterranean Sea

THE FLIGHT

THE MISSION

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ISRAEL

Gath-hepher

Jerusalem

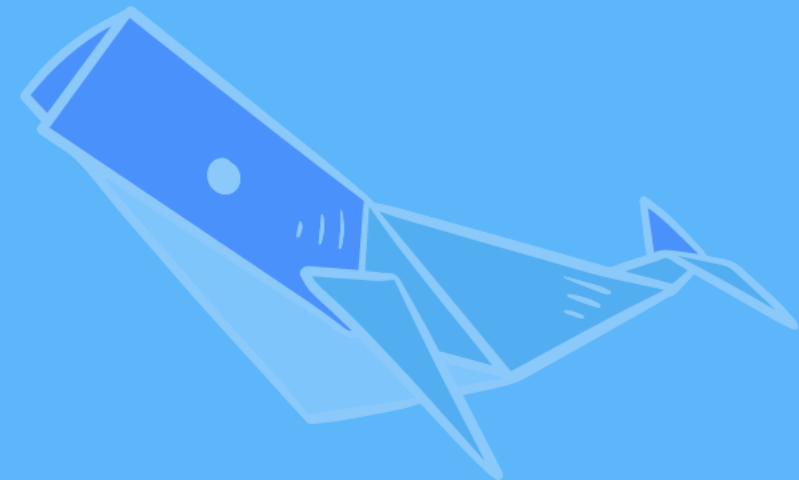
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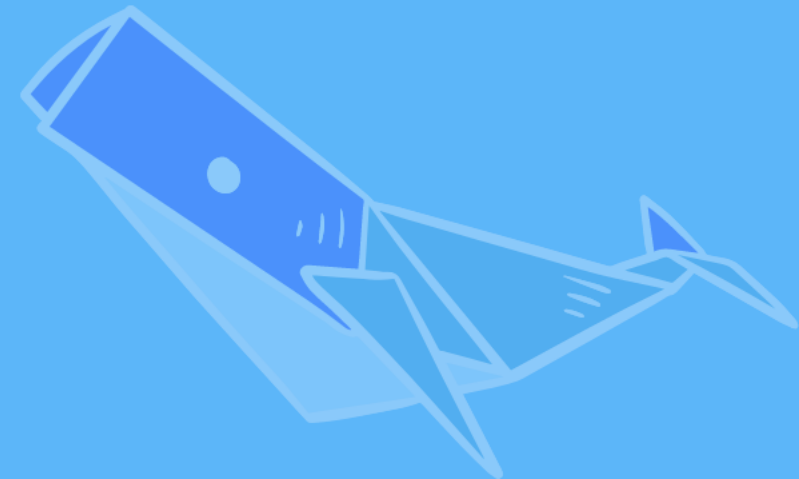


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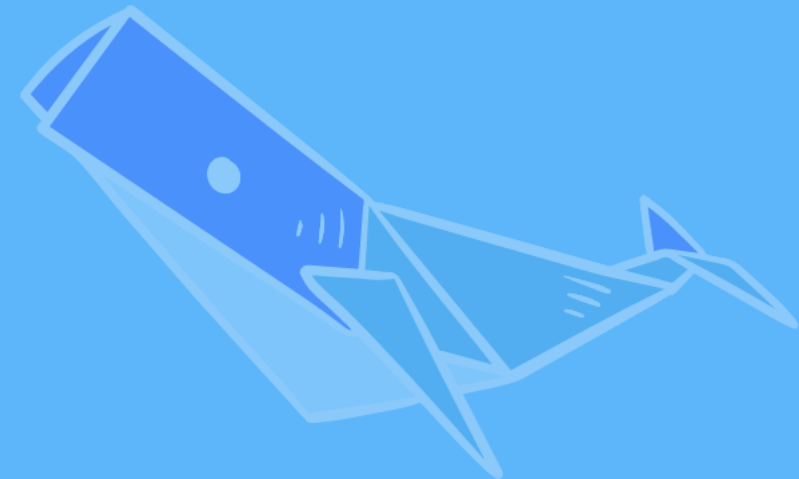


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Jonah 1:3,5,12,17



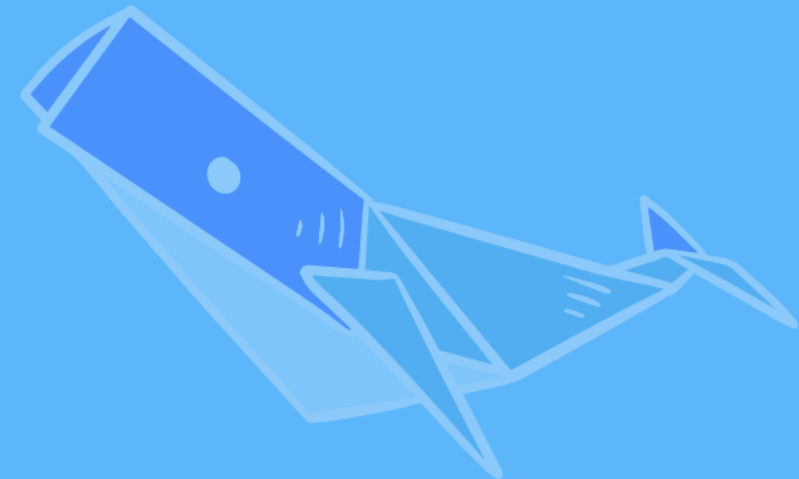
The Down Trajectory of Jonah

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3. Down to the Lowest Part of the Ship
4. Laid Down
5. Down into the Sea
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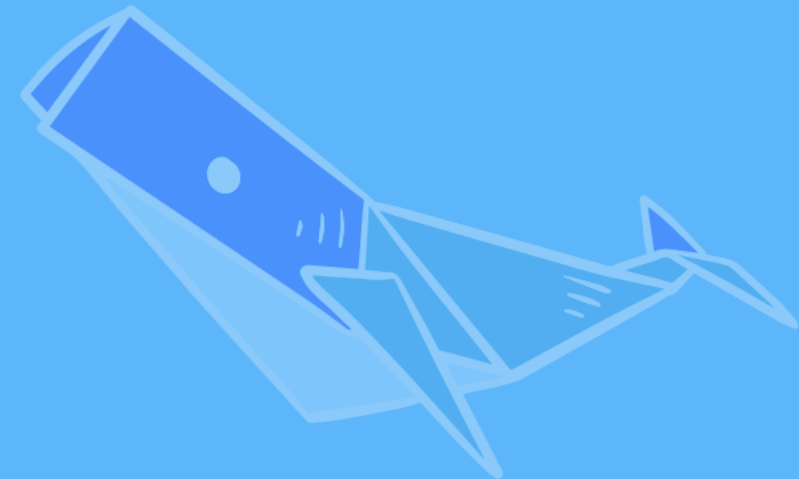


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Jonah 1:5-6



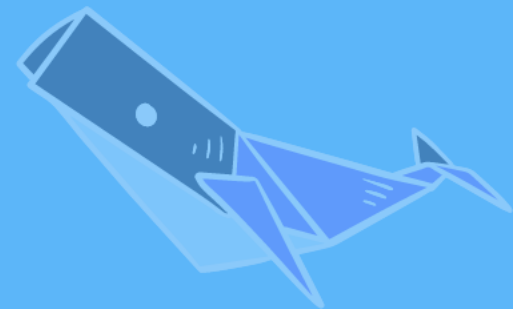
Mariners vs Jonah

Mariners	Jonah
Afraid	Asleep
Praying	Fleeing
Laboring	Inactive
Lightening the Load	Weighing the Ship Down
Urging to Call on God	Fleeing from God
Want to Live	Content to Perish
Worship False God	Prophet of God
Try to Save Jonah	Indifferent from the Perils of the Mariners
Call on God	Does not Call upon God



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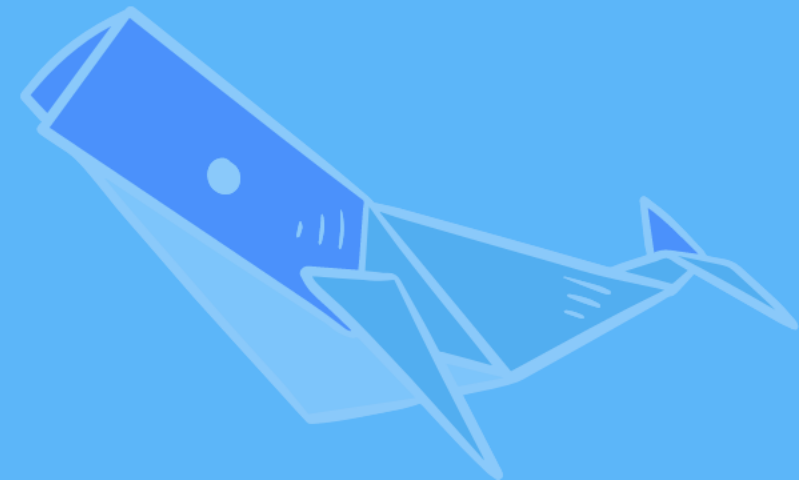


Timothy Keller, *Rediscovering Jonah*

It is only when you reach the very bottom, when everything falls apart, when all your schemes and resources are broken and exhausted, that you are finally open to learning how to completely depend on God.



**YOU NEVER REALIZE THAT JESUS IS
ALL YOU NEED
UNTIL JESUS IS ALL YOU HAVE**



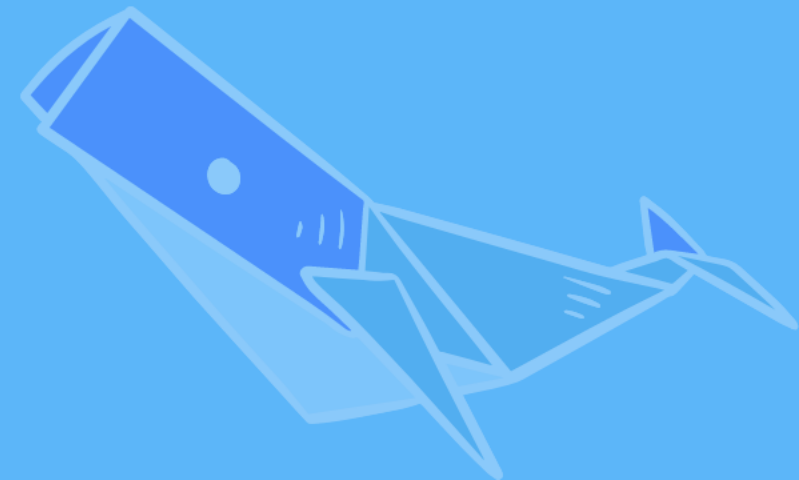
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The way up [is]... down. The usual place to learn the greatest secrets of God's grace is at the bottom.



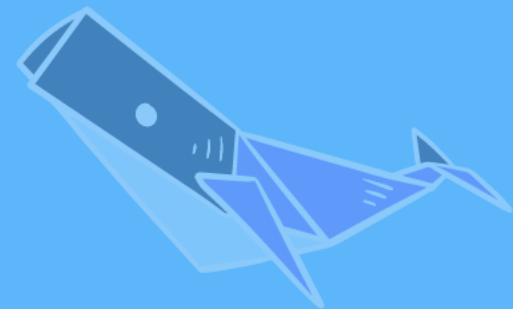
ARISE

A Call to Humility

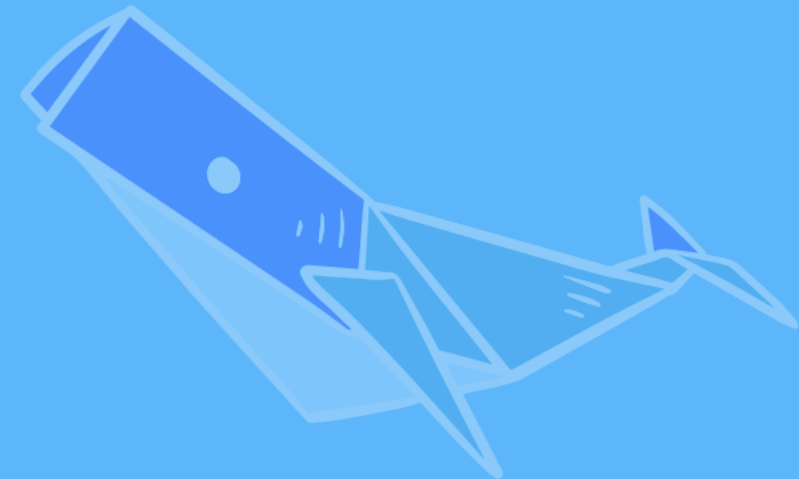


Jonah 1:6 NKJV

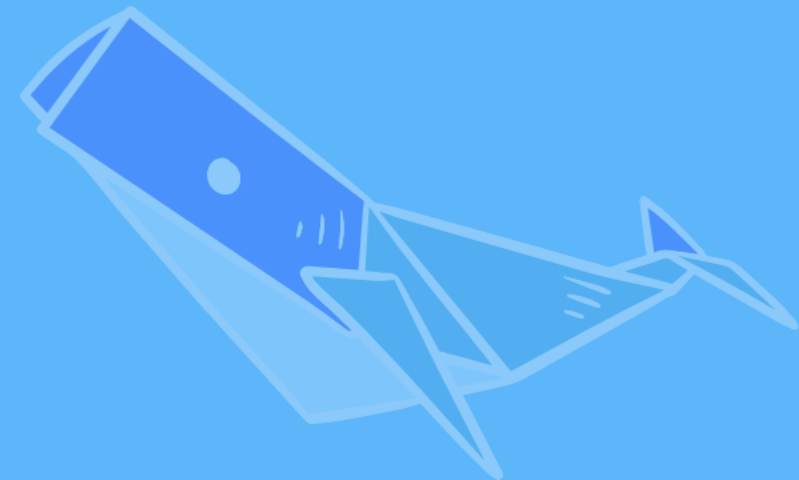
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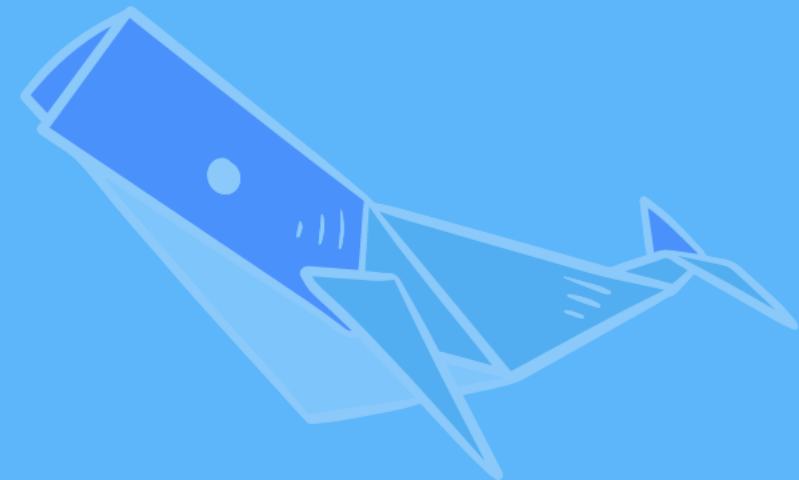
THOSE WORDS SEEM... FAMILIAR



**WHILE THE PAGANS WERE PERISHING
THE PROPHET WAS FAST ASLEEP**



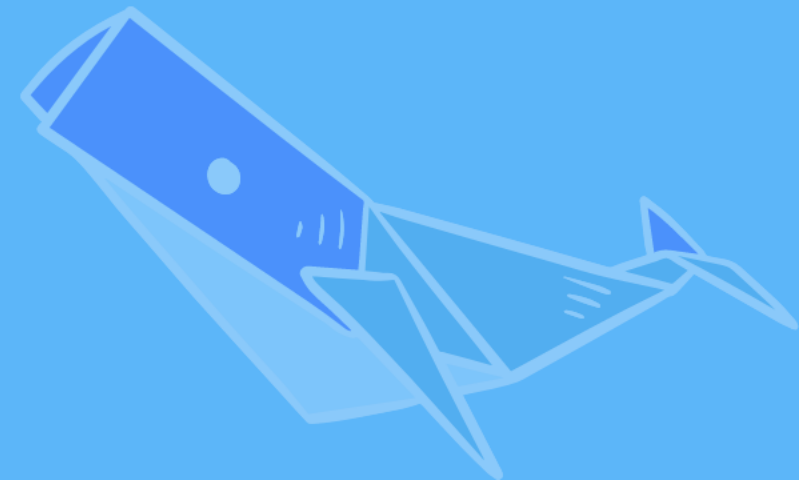
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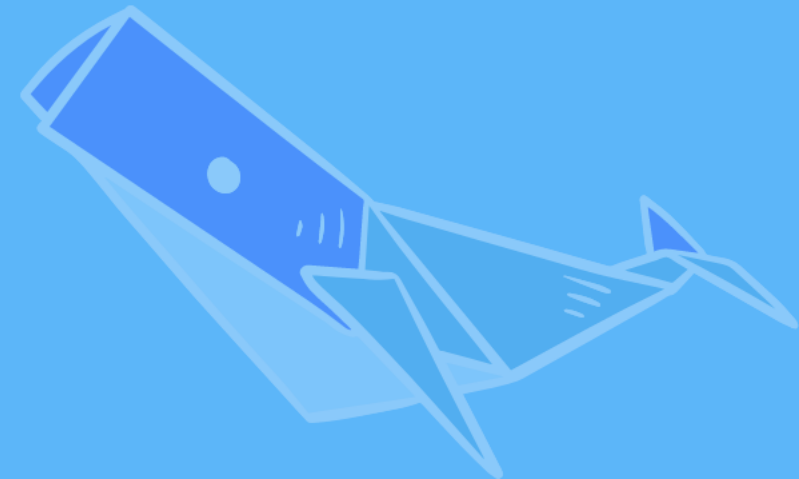




IS THE CHURCH FAST ASLEEP?



**SHOULD WE WAIT BEFORE THE
WORLD SHOUTS AT US?**



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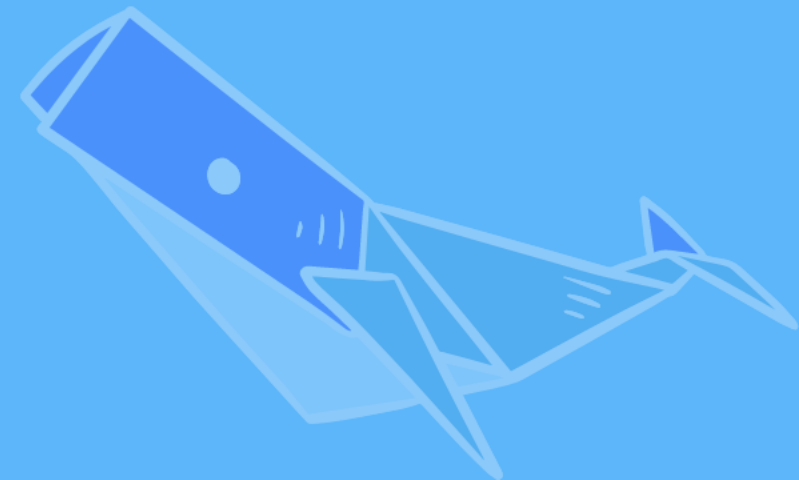
Jonah is not bringing the resources of his faith to bear on the suffering of his fellow citizens. He is not telling them how to get a relationship with the God of the universe...

His private faith is of no public good.



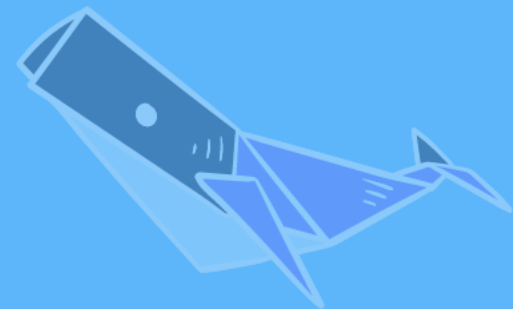
ARISE

A Call to Show Up



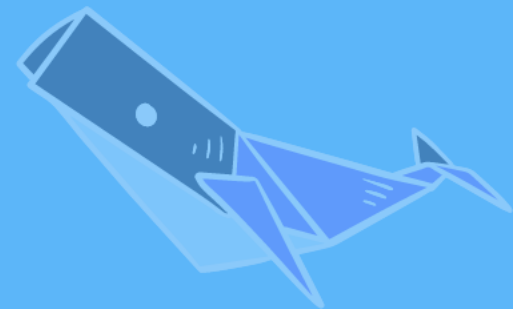
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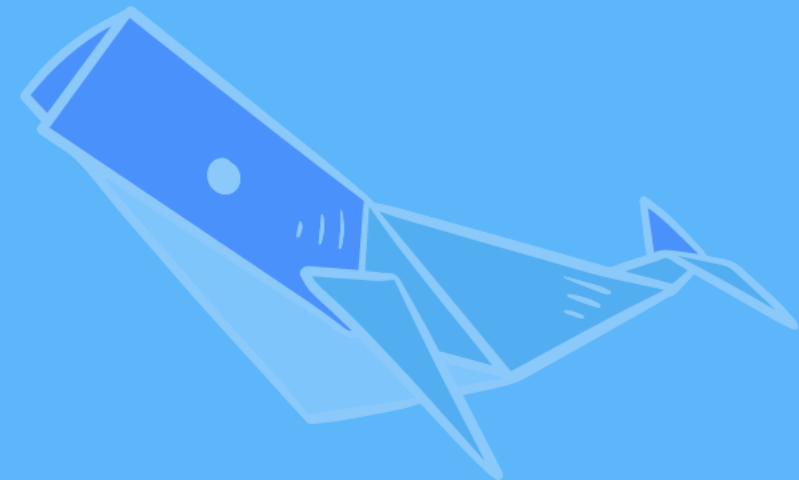


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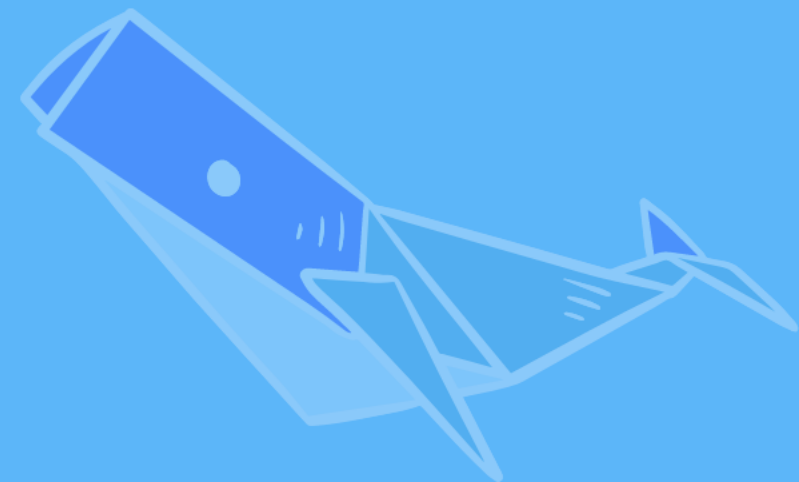
The captain approached him and said, "What are you doing sound asleep? Get up! Call to your god. Maybe this god will consider us, and we won't perish."



**THE WORLD IS
OBSERVING US**

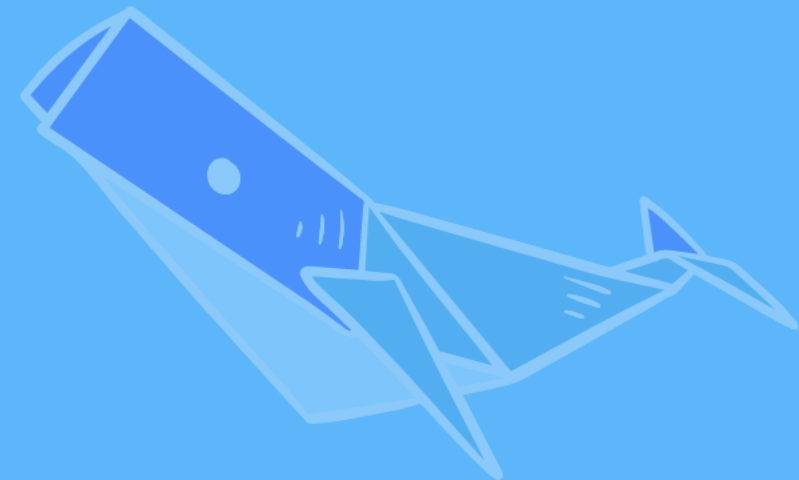


**THE WORLD HAS THE
RIGHT TO ASK**



ARISE

A Call to Stand Apart



Timothy Keller, Rediscovering Jonah

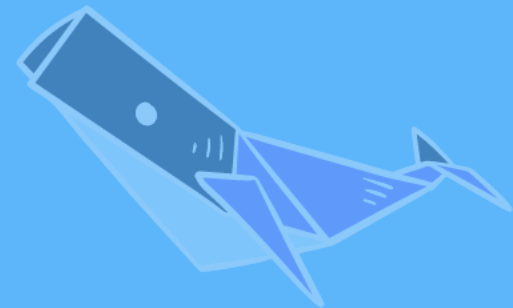
What is this? God sent his prophet to point the pagans toward himself. Yet now it is the pagans pointing the prophet toward God.





Amanda Gorman, *The Hill We Climb*

When day comes we step out of the shade,
aflame and unafraid,
the new dawn blooms as we free it.

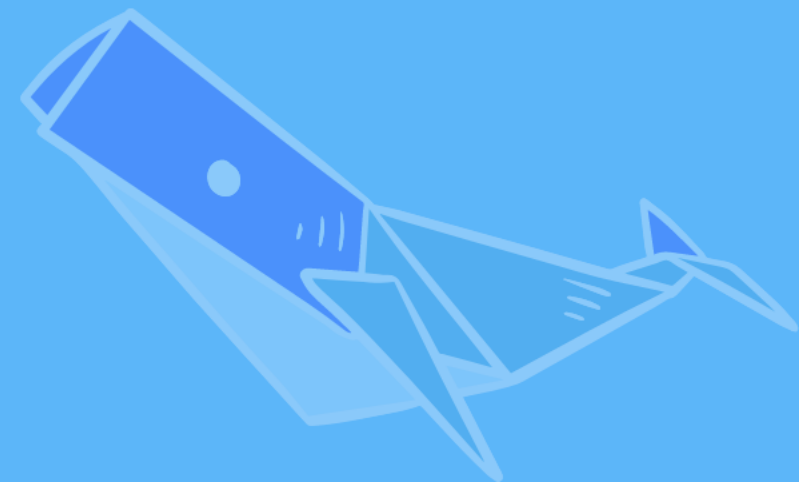


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For there is always light,
if only we're brave enough to see it.
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ARISE

Obedience. Humility. Show Up. Set Apart.

