

**The God Who Pursues
“Mercy in the Depths”**

Jonah 2
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1. God uses **DESPERATE SITUATIONS** to awaken us. (1-2)
 - a. Frenetic MOVEMENT is followed by STILLNESS.
 - b. Sometimes, God has to remove EVERY OTHER OPTION before we will LISTEN.
 - c. What will it take for you to offer DESPERATE PRAYERS?
2. God is Sovereign in the **DEPTH**s. (3-6)
 - a. Running from God promises freedom, but delivers EMPTINESS and SEPARATION.
 - b. God will allow circumstances to remind us we are WEAK, DEPENDENT and NOT SOVEREIGN.
3. God’s mercy awakens **REPENTANCE**. (7-9)
 - a. Repentance defined:
 - b. The Theological Center of the book is VERSE 9.
 - c. The same God who pursued Jonah in REBELLION is the one who RESCUED JONAH IN REPENTANCE.
4. God’s **DELIVERANCE** has a purpose. (10)
 - a. The rescue isn’t JUST FOR JONAH.

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