

## The Resurrection of the Dead - 2

### *In the Old Testament - the Prophets & Daniel*

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### **Jonah 2:1 to 3:2 - Jonah's Prayer**

1-6

*Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the fish's belly. And he said:*

“I cried out to the Lord because of my affliction, and He answered me. **Out of the belly of Sheol I cried,** and You heard my voice.

For You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the floods surrounded me; all Your billows and Your waves passed over me. then I said, ‘I have been cast out of Your sight; yet I will look again toward Your holy temple.’

The waters surrounded me, even to my soul; the deep closed around me; weeds were wrapped around my head. I went down to the moorings of the mountains; the earth with its bars closed behind me forever; **yet You have brought up my life from the pit,** O Lord, my God.” [#H7845]

7-10

“When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the Lord; and my prayer went up to You, into Your holy temple. Those who regard worthless idols forsake their own Mercy. But I will sacrifice to You with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay what I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord.”

*So the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.*

3:1-2

*“Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you.”*

Is this a resurrection and if it is, what is its relevance?

### **Matthew 12:38-41**

“Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered, saying, ‘Teacher, we want to see a sign from You.’ But He answered and said to them,

‘An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. **For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.** The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here.’”

### **Luke 24:44-48**

“Then He said to them, ‘*These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you,* that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.’

And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. Then He said to them

‘**Thus it is written,** and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer **and to rise from the dead the third day,** and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are witnesses of these things.’”

### **1 Corinthians 15:1-5**

“Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you - unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins

according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, **and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures**, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.”

Where does the Old Testament say anything about Him being raised on the third day?

**Hosea outline:** 1-3, The Prodigal Wife; 4-10, The Prodigal People; **11-14, The Message of Restoration.**

## **Hosea 13 [9-16]**

9-13

“O Israel, you are destroyed, but your help is from Me. I will be your King; where is any other, that he may save you in all your cities? And your judges to whom you said, ‘Give me a king and princes’? I gave you a king in My anger, and took him away in My wrath.

The iniquity of Ephraim is bound up; his sin is stored up. The sorrows of a woman in childbirth shall come upon him. He is an unwise son, for he should not stay long where children are born.

**I will ransom them from the power of the grave [Hb: Sheol]; I will redeem them from death.**

**O Death, I will be your plagues! O Grave, I will be your destruction!** Pity is hidden from My eyes.”

15-16

Though he is fruitful among his brethren, an east wind shall come; the wind of the Lord shall come up from the wilderness. Then his spring shall become dry, and his fountain shall be dried up. He shall plunder the treasury of every desirable prize.

Samaria is held guilty, for she has rebelled against her God. They shall fall by the sword, their infants shall be dashed in pieces, and their women with child ripped open.

## **1 Corinthians 15:53-57**

“For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: Death is swallowed up in victory.

**O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?** The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

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## **Isaiah 25 - A Song of Praise to a Great God**

1-5

O LORD, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things; Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. For You have made a city a ruin, a fortified city a ruin, a palace of foreigners to be a city no more; it will never be rebuilt.

Therefore the strong people will glorify You; the city of the terrible nations will fear You. For You have been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat; for the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall. You will reduce the noise of aliens, as heat in a dry place; as heat in the shadow of a cloud, the song of the terrible ones will be diminished.

6-8

And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people a feast of choice pieces, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of well-refined wines on the lees. **And He will destroy on this mountain the surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; the rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; for the LORD has spoken.**

9-12

And it will be said in that day: “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

For on this mountain the hand of the LORD will rest, and Moab shall be trampled down under Him, as straw is trampled down for the refuse heap. And He will spread out His hands in their midst as a swimmer reaches out to swim, and He will bring down their pride together with the trickery of their hands. The fortress of the high fort of your walls He will bring down, lay low, and bring to the ground, down to the dust.

## **Isaiah 26 - A Song of Salvation in Judah**

12-15

Lord, You will establish peace for us, for You have also done all our works in us. O Lord our God, masters besides You have had dominion over us; but by You only we make mention of Your name.

They are dead, *they will not live*; they are deceased, *they will not rise*. Therefore You have punished and destroyed them, and made all their memory to perish.

You have increased the nation, O Lord, You have increased the nation; You are glorified; You have expanded all the borders of the land.

16-19

Lord, in trouble they have visited You, they poured out a prayer when Your chastening was upon them. As a woman with child is in pain and cries out in her pangs, when she draws near the time of her delivery, so have we been in Your sight, O Lord.

We have been with child, we have been in pain; we have, as it were, brought forth wind; we have not accomplished any deliverance in the earth, nor have the inhabitants of the world fallen.

**Your dead shall live; together with my dead body they shall arise.** Awake and sing, you who dwell in dust; for your dew is like the dew of herbs, **and the earth shall cast out the dead.**

20-21

Come, my people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you; hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, until the indignation is past.

For behold, the Lord comes out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity; the earth will also disclose her blood, **and will no more cover her slain.**

## **Daniel 12:1-4 - the end of his revelation about Israel's future history**

At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time.

And at that time your people shall be delivered, every one who is found written in the book. **And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting contempt.**

Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.

But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.