

# **JONAH**

## **“Divine Do Over”**

### **Jonah 3: 1-5**

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70,000 ways to get sick injured or die!

Was Jonah given time to regain his composure? Life is not about “my drama”; it is about God’s mission!

### **Three Necessities found in this text**

#### **The Necessity of Discipline: Jonah 3:1**

Hebrews 12: 5-10

“share in His holiness”. Welfare of child, not frustration of the parent!

#### **The Necessity of Proclaiming (speaking, talking, communicating) Jonah 3: 2-4**

“the message I tell you”, we cannot make up our own stuff.

What makes a message biblical?

Hitler video here; excerpt from speech to Reichstag; he lists country after country.

Power is in the Word itself. See Hebrews 4:12.

Note they believed God, not Jonah!

“Always preach the gospel, if necessary use words”. Is this a good quote?

#### **The Necessity of Repentance: Jonah 3: 4-5**

Why did they repent?

Note their apprehension of vulnerability... 40 days... overthrown

## **How does their repentance apply to us?**

It offers hope for our own awakening.

God's mercy has always come through believing.

John 3:16 . "Pisteou eis Christon"

Square box with Greek words illustrated.

Demonstrates God's compassion for his creatures.

3D ultrasound of babies in the womb.