

The LORD who rescues

Jonah 3:1–10

Introduction: the great awakening

1. Judgement is coming

2. Repentance is necessary

‘An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For just 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 at the judgement with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.’ Matthew 12:39–41 ESVUK

3. Mercy is available

Numbers 23:19; Jeremiah 18:7–8

4. Revival is possible

Conclusion: informal missionaries