

# Jonah Chapter 2 – Out of the Belly of Hell

*Jonah's Prayer: The only first person narrative in the Book of Jonah.*

## New King James Version

**Strong's Numbering of Key Words** (*Strong gives a number to each individual word of the Bible so that those who do not know the original languages of Hebrew and Greek can see behind the English translation what word the author used. This is very helpful. Look them up by number in a concordance or in an online Bible program*)

- 1 Then Jonah prayed <06419> unto the LORD his God out of the **fish's** <01710> **belly** <04578>,
- 2 And said **I cried** <07121> by reason of **mine affliction** <06869> unto the LORD and he heard me; out of the **belly** <0990> of **hell** <07585> cried I, *and you heard* <08085> **my voice** <06963>.
- 3 For you had cast <07993> me into the **deep** <04688>, in the midst of the **seas**; and the **floods** <05104> compassed <05437> me about: all your **billows** <04867> and your **waves** <01530> passed over me.
- 4 *Then I said, I am cast out* <01644> *of your sight* <05869>; *yet I will look* <05027> *again* <03254> *toward your holy* **temple** <01964>.
- 5 The **waters** compassed <0661> me about *even to the* **soul** <05315>: the **depth** <08415> closed me round about <05437>, the **weeds** <05488> were wrapped about my **head**.
- 6 I went down <03381> to the **bottoms** <07095> of the **mountains** <02022>; the **earth** <0776> with her **bars** <01280> *was* **about me for ever** <05769>: yet you have **brought up** <05927> my **life** <02416> **from corruption** <07845>, O LORD my God.
- 7 When my **soul** <05315> **fainted** <05848> within me I remembered <02142> the LORD: and my **prayer** <08605> came in <0935> unto you, into your holy **temple** <01964>.
- 8 *They that observe* <08104> *lying* <07723> *vanities* <01892> *forsake* <05800> *their own mercy* <02617>.
- 9 But I will **sacrifice** <02076> unto you with the **voice** <06963> of **thanksgiving** <08426>; I will **pay** <07999> *that* that I have **vowed** <05087>. **Salvation** <03444> *is* of the LORD.
- 10 And the LORD <03068> spake <0559> (8799) unto the fish <01709>, and it vomited out <06958> (8686) Jonah <03124> upon the dry <03004> *land*.

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**Nouns:** belly of fish, belly of hell, affliction, soul, depths, waters, seas, floods, billows, waves, weeds, depths, mountains, earth, bars, temple, corruption, voice, life, voice, thanksgiving

**Verbs:** prayed, cried, heard, compassed, cast out, fainted, remembered, sacrifice, vow, pay