

## Jonah 2:1-10 **Jonah's prayer – Yahweh delivered him**

### Jonah's Prayer and God's Answer

1 Then Jonah prayed to Yahweh Elohayv (the Lord his God) from the fish's belly.

2 And he said:

"I cried out to Yahweh (the Lord) because of my affliction, And He answered me.

"Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, And You heard my voice.

3 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.

4 Then I said, 'I have been cast out of Your sight; Yet I will look again toward Your holy temple.'

5 The waters surrounded me, even to my soul; The deep closed around me; Weeds were wrapped around my head.

6 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 Yahweh Elohay (Lord, my God).

7 "When my soul fainted within me, I remembered Yahweh (the Lord); And my prayer went up to You, Into Your holy temple.

8 "Those who regard worthless idols Forsake their own Mercy.

9 But I will sacrifice to You With the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay what I have vowed. Salvation is of Yahweh (the Lord)."

10 So Yahweh (the Lord) spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

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Facts Revealed:

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- ✧ In the belly of the great fish Jonah had enough air to breath for three days and three nights at the bottom of the sea.
- ✧ Jonah was conscious of his surroundings and awake to pray to Yahweh.
- ✧ Jonah retained his faith in Yahweh and expected to again look toward His Holy Temple..
- ✧ Jonah acknowledged the foolishness of idolatry.
- ✧ Jonah vowed to bring his sacrifices to Yahweh with thanksgiving.
- ✧ Jonah acknowledged that Salvation is entirely God's doing.
- ✧ So Yahweh (the Lord) spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land. [\[Jonah 2:10\]](#)