

The background of the slide is a dark, moody photograph of a modern interior. In the foreground, a dark-colored sofa with light-colored cushions is visible. Behind the sofa, a framed abstract painting with dark and light tones hangs on the wall. Two pendant lights with white shades are suspended from the ceiling. The text is overlaid in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Jonah: Part 2

My Distress & God's Grace

(Jonah 2:1-10) ¹ Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, ² saying, “I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, 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 flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me.

(Jonah 2:1-10) ⁴ Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.' ⁵ The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head ⁶ at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O Lord my God.

(Jonah 2:1-10) ⁷ When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. ⁸ Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. ⁹ But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!” ¹⁰ And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

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(Rom 5:8) ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

(Mt 18:12) ¹² What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray?

A modern interior scene with a dark sofa, a framed abstract painting, and two pendant lights.

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