

Jonah: Part 4

Who's Kingdom?

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(Jonah 4:1-11)³Therefore now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.”⁴ And the Lord said, “Do you do well to be angry?”⁵ Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city.⁶ Now the Lord God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah,

(Jonah 4:1-11) that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. ⁷ But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint.

(Jonah 4:1-11) And he asked that he might die and said, “It is better for me to die than to live.” ⁹ But God said to Jonah, “Do you do well to be angry for the plant?” And he said, “Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die.” ¹⁰ And the Lord said, “You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night.”

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(Heb 12:1-2)¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

MINISTRY



A modern interior scene with a grey sofa, two pendant lights, and a framed abstract painting. The text "COME AND ENJOY A COFFEE WITH US" is overlaid in white serif font.

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