



Jonah “The Grace That Chases You”

Part 5 “The Root of Grace”

Jonah 4

Chapter 3 would have been a great place for this story to end. God was right, Jonah was wrong, the prophet obeyed, and he accomplished the mission with resounding success.

But the story continues...

In the midst of Jonah’s anger he made one the most profound statements about God’s grace.

“I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity” (4:2)

Jonah’s knowledge and theology was unmatched, but his application was completely one-sided.

Jonah’s sin was that his religion was really all about him.

When the Gospel/Church becomes more about us, it becomes less about Him.

When we focus solely on us, our roots grow shallow and our faith waivers in every circumstance.

When we focus solely on God’s grace it allows our roots to grow deep.



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“Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in Him. Your roots will grow down into God’s love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.” Ephesians 3:17-19