

Jonah: "Can You Hear Me Now?"

A Second Chance to Go

Jonah 3:1-10

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A. God's second *chance* vs. 1-2

1. The call to *go*

- ♦ "preach *against*" to "proclaim *to*"

2. The natural desire to *stop*

- ♦ "Go" is not an *option*, it's a *command*

❖ God doesn't *give up* on you
and you can't *outrun* Him

B. Jonah's *obedience* and vague *delivery* vs. 3-4

1. A correct *response*

2. A five word *sermon*

- ♦ Who's on your *unreachable* list?

3. An immediate *result*

❖ True *obedience* leads when feelings are absent

C. Nineveh's miraculous *surrender* vs. 5-9

1. Change came from the *bottom up*

and started with *belief* - Hebrews 11:6

2. Their king was *dethroned*

3. They set aside personal *desires*

4. They cried out for *mercy*

D. God's radical *answer* vs. 10

1. He saw what they *did* to change

2. He saw their *motivation* to change

3. He changed His *plan*

❖ Honest repentance unleashes the *compassion* of God