






The God of “Second” Chances



A large blue whale is shown swimming underwater, its body curving from the bottom left towards the right. The water is a deep teal color. In the upper left corner, a small, dark silhouette of a man is seen falling or floating in the water.

And the Lord spoke to the fish,
and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

Jonah 2:11




#1

The Commission of Jonah

(v1-4)



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the second time, saying,

Jonah 3:1


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the son of Amittai, saying,


Jonah 1:1

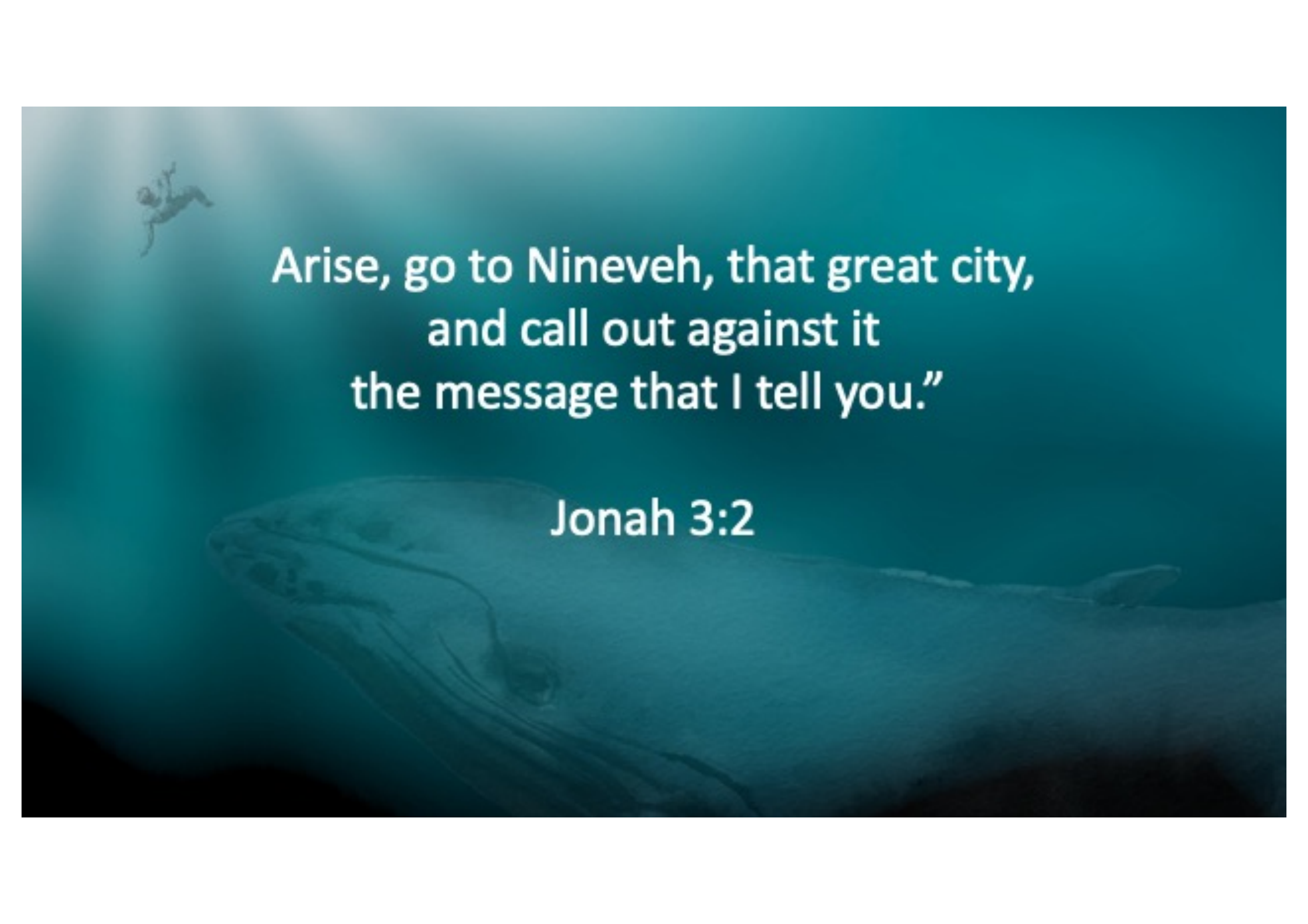


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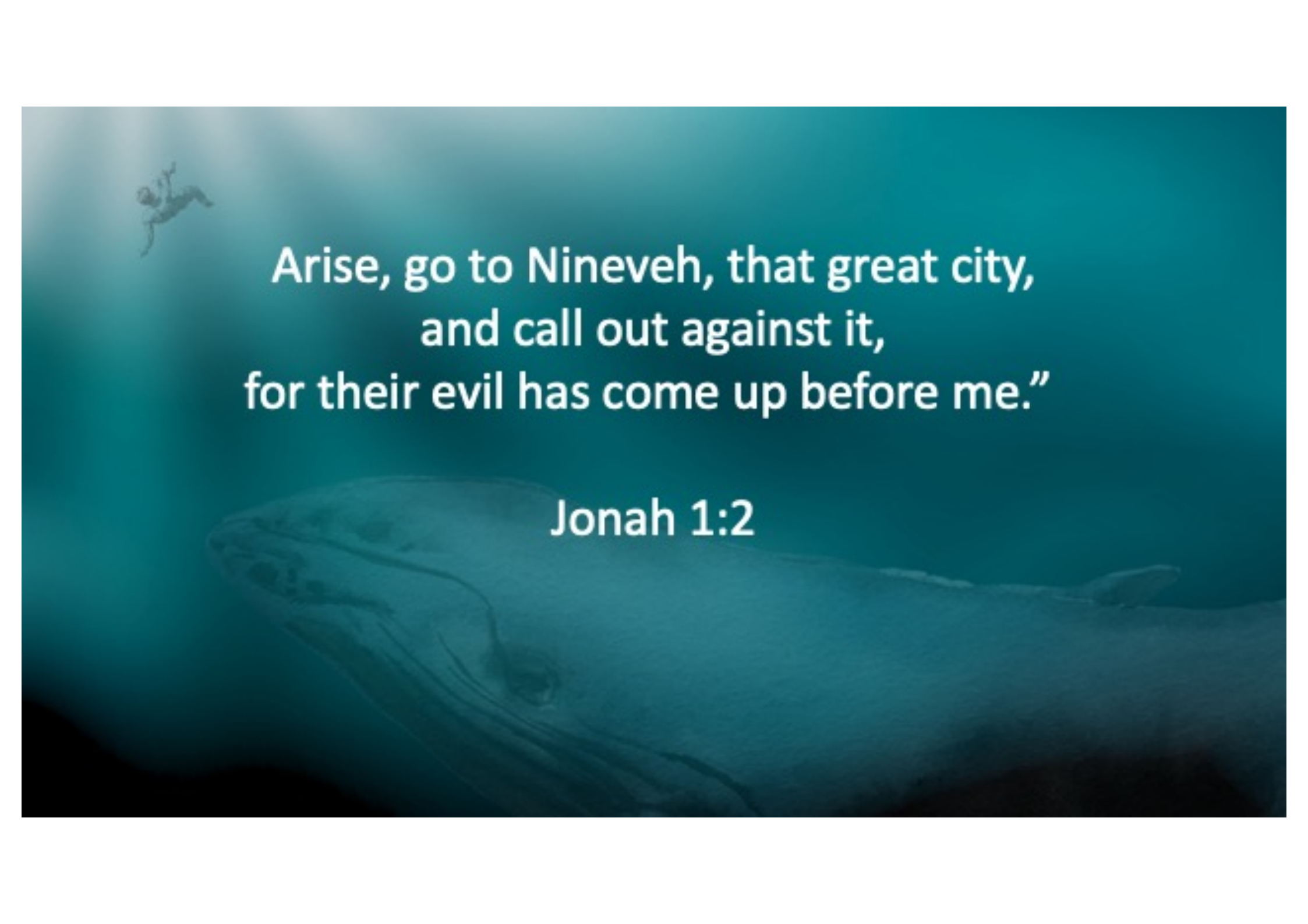
Jonah 3:1

A large, dark whale swimming underwater, positioned in the lower half of the slide. The whale is facing left and its body is partially visible against the teal background.

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Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city,
and call out against it
the message that I tell you.”

Jonah 3:2

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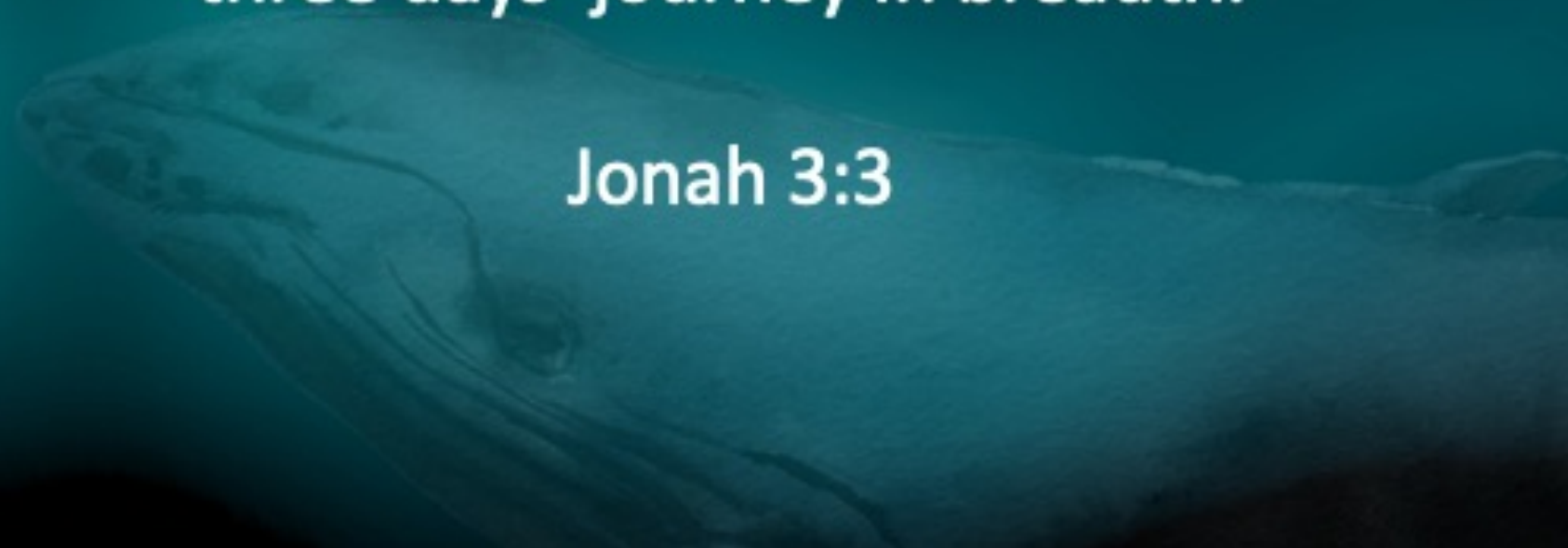
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and call out against it,
for their evil has come up before me.”

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**So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh,
according to the word of the Lord.**


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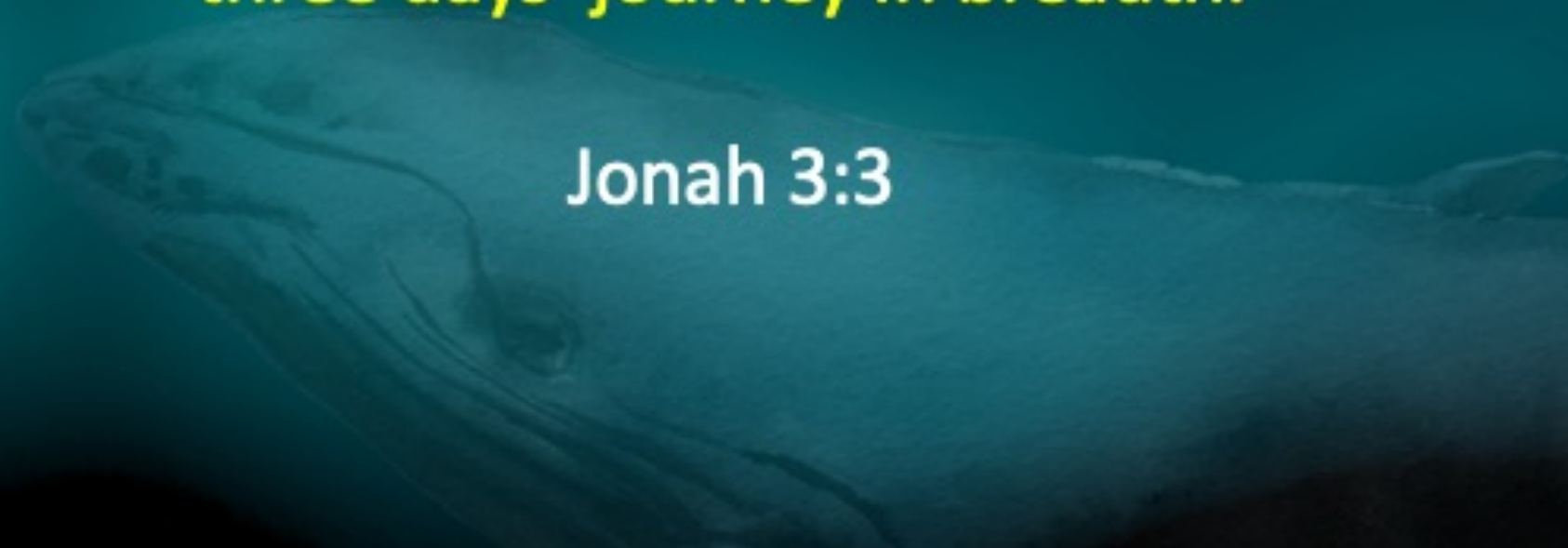
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And he called out,
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#2

The Confession of Nineveh

(v5-9)





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They called for a fast and put on sackcloth,
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Jonah 3:5



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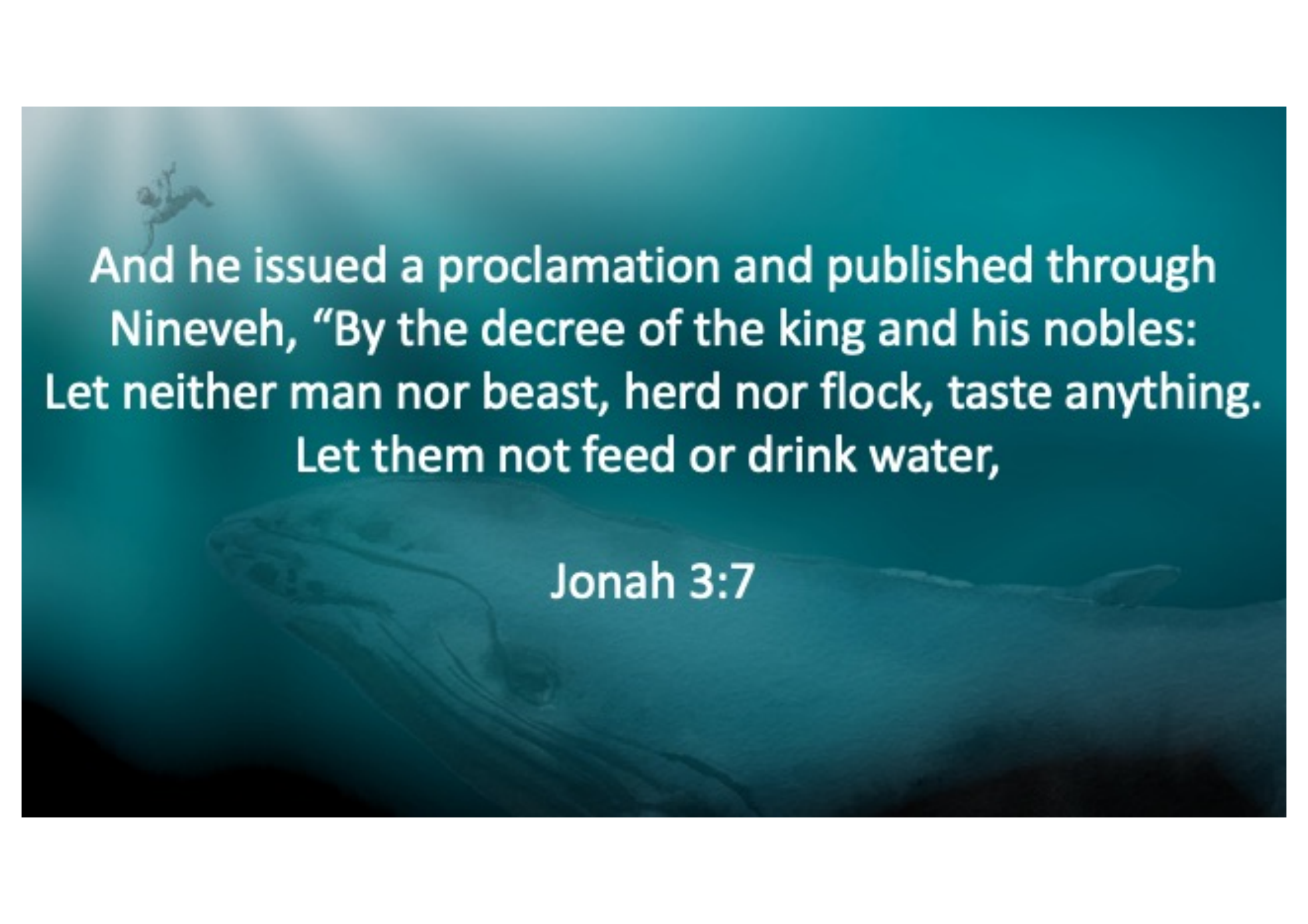
Jonah 3:5





The word reached the king of Nineveh,
and he arose from his throne, removed his robe,
covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.

Jonah 3:6

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And he issued a proclamation and published through
Nineveh, “By the decree of the king and his nobles:
Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything.
Let them not feed or drink water,


Jonah 3:7



but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth,
and let them call out mightily to God.

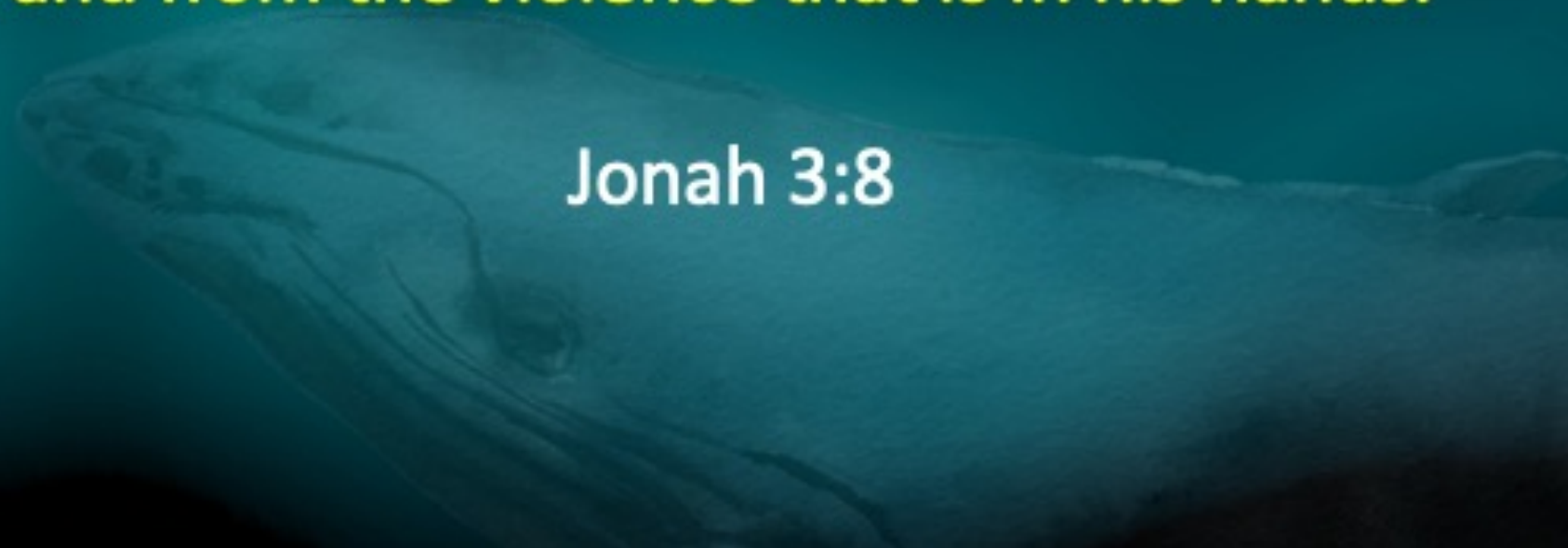
Let everyone turn from his evil way
and from the violence that is in his hands.

Jonah 3:8

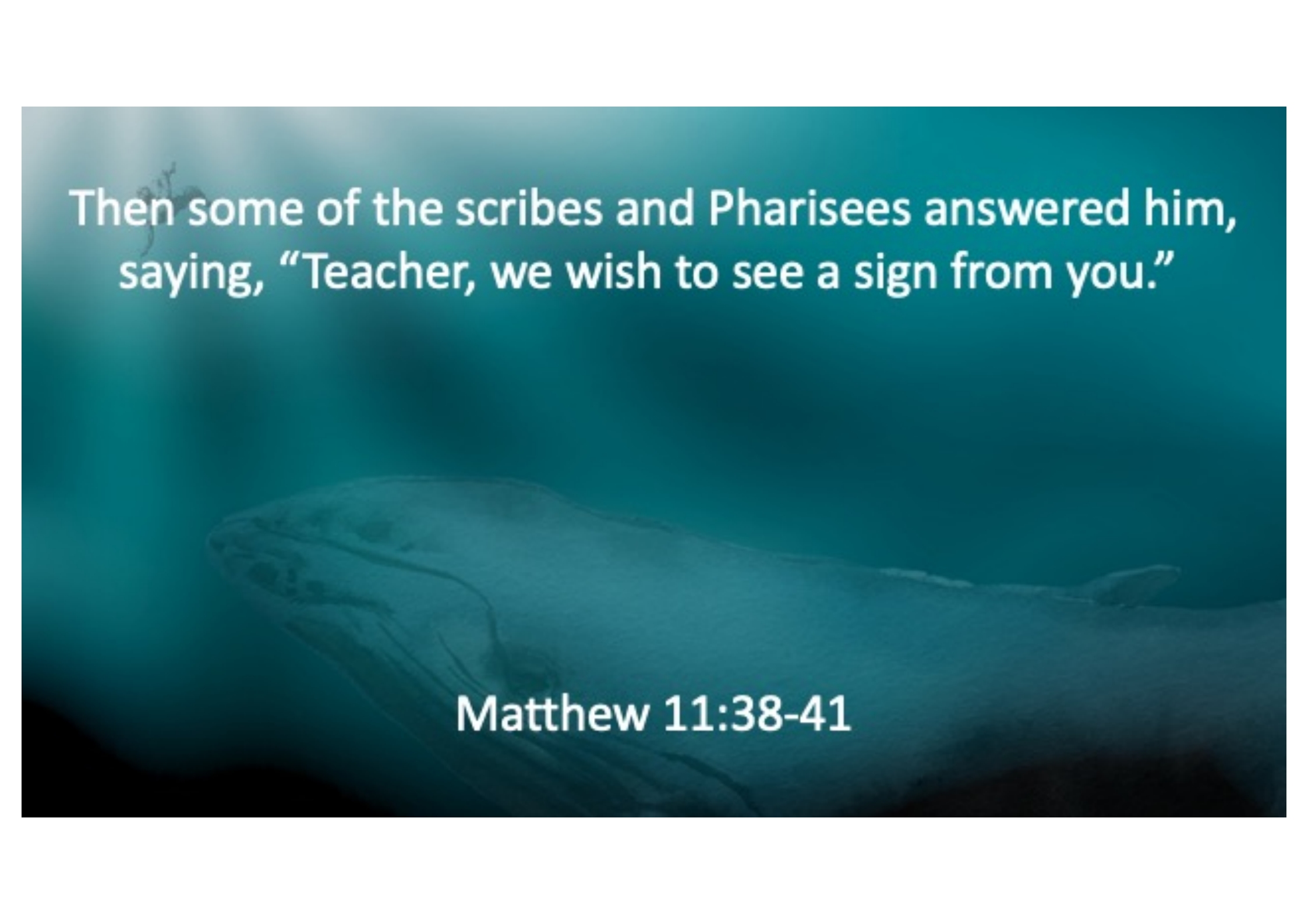
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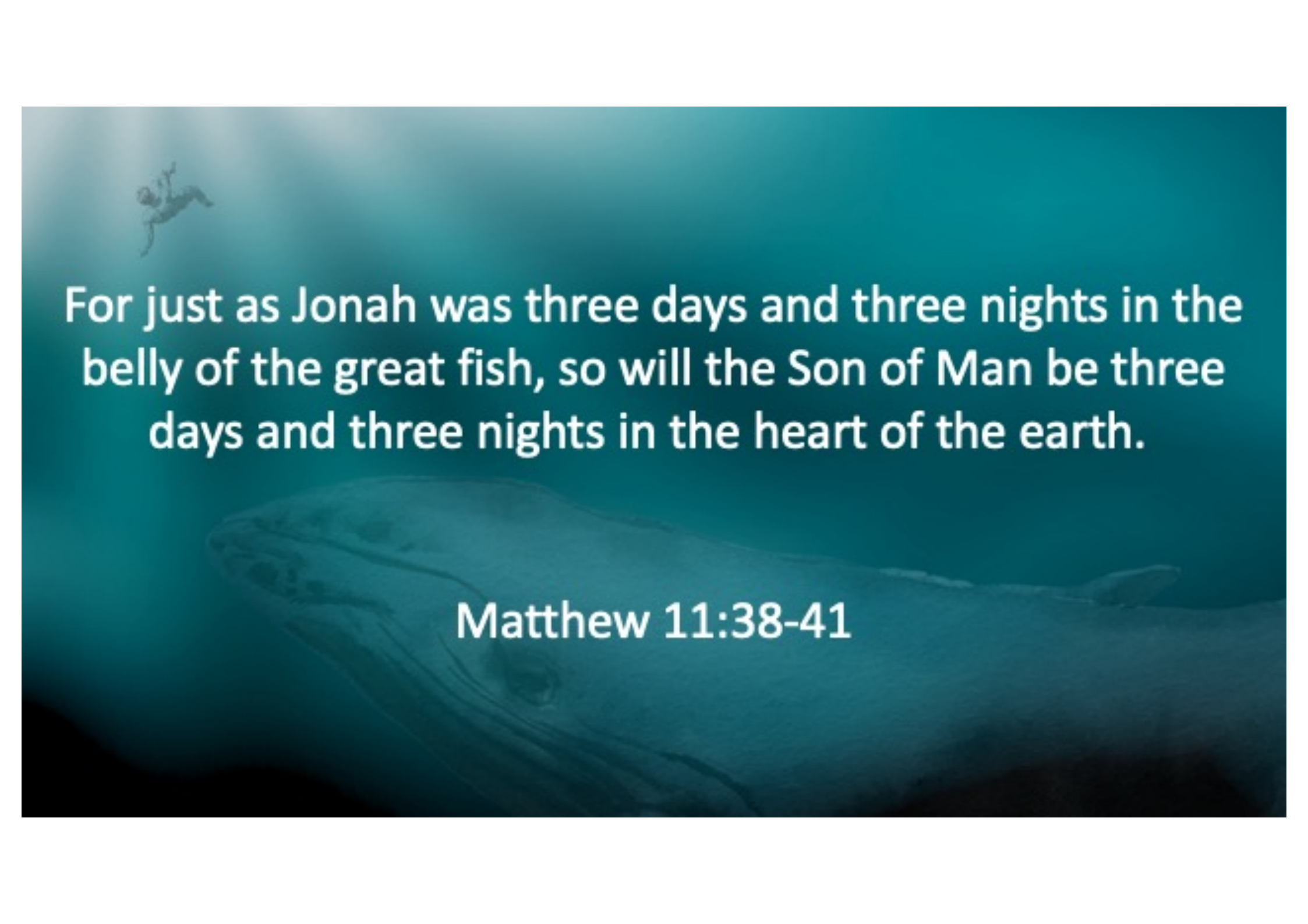
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Matthew 11:38-41

Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you."


But he answered them,
"An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign,
but no sign will be given to it
except the sign of the prophet Jonah.

Matthew 11:38-41

A diver is seen in the upper left corner, swimming in the water. Below, a large whale is swimming horizontally across the frame. The background is a deep teal color with a light gradient from top to bottom.

For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Matthew 11:38-41



The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment
with this generation and condemn it,
for they repented at the preaching of Jonah,
and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

Matthew 11:38-41



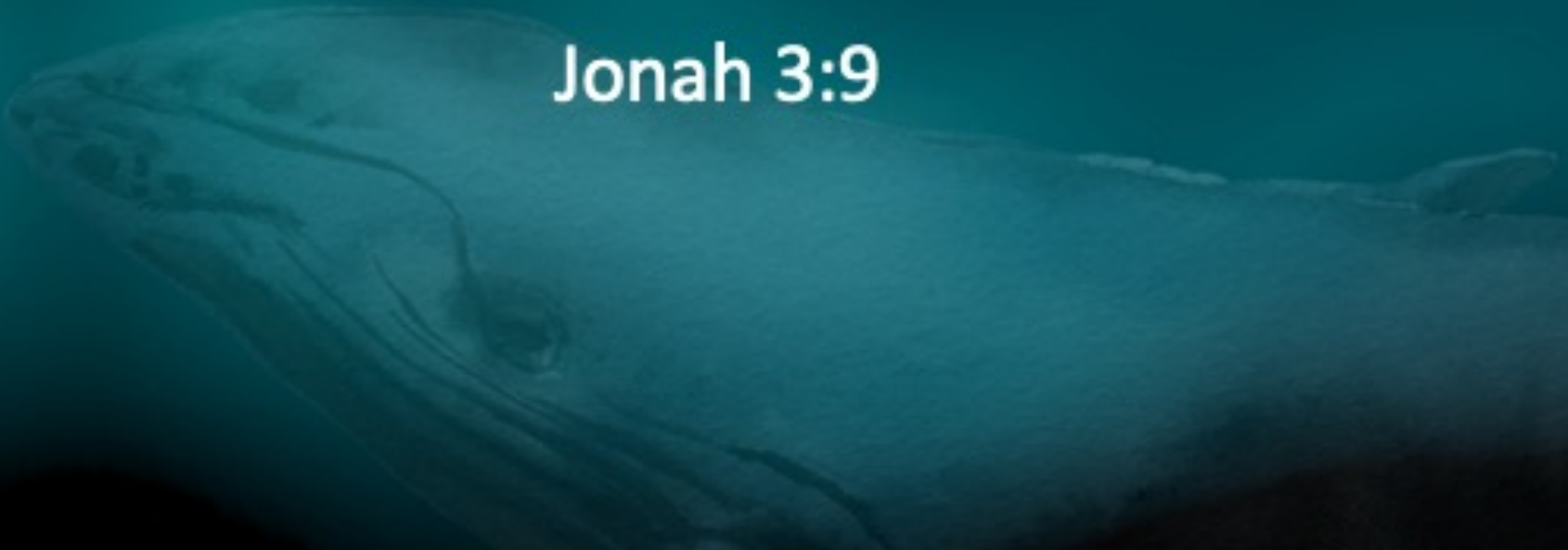




Who knows?

God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger,
so that we may not perish.”

Jonah 3:9





**Mercy is the act of
withholding deserved punishment.**



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The Confession of Nineveh

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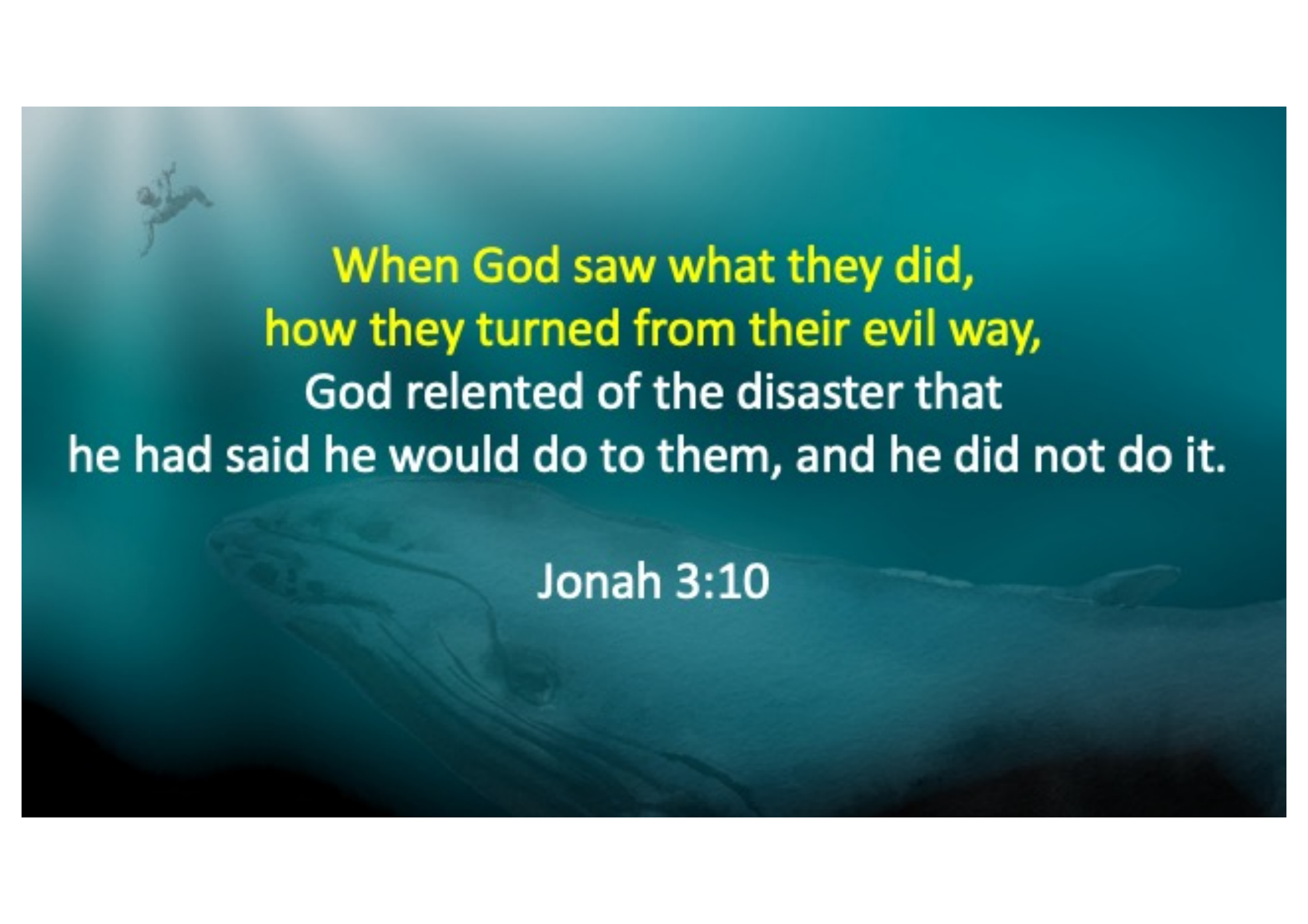


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The Compassion of God

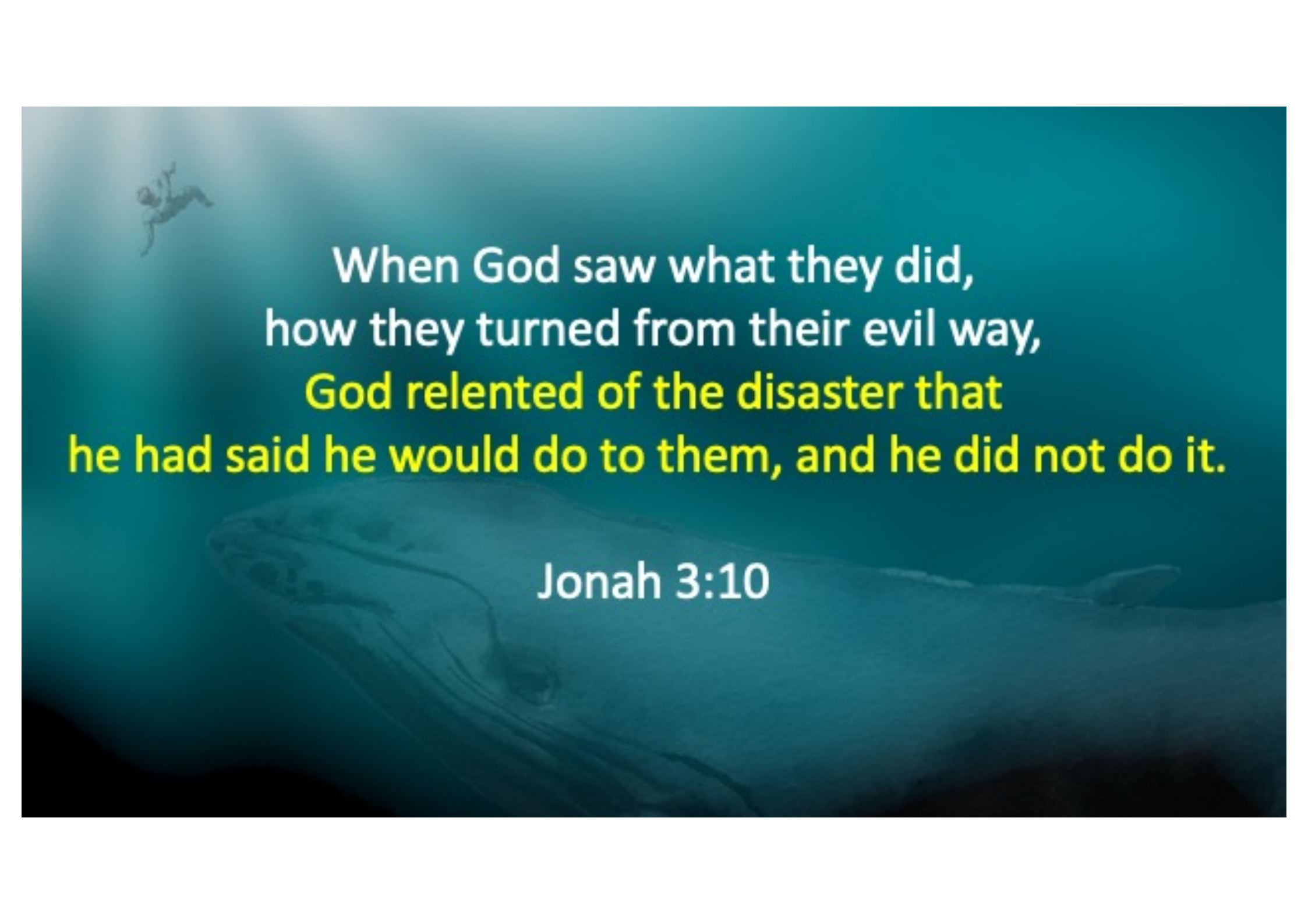
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**When God saw what they did,
how they turned from their evil way,
God relented of the disaster that
he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.**

Jonah 3:10

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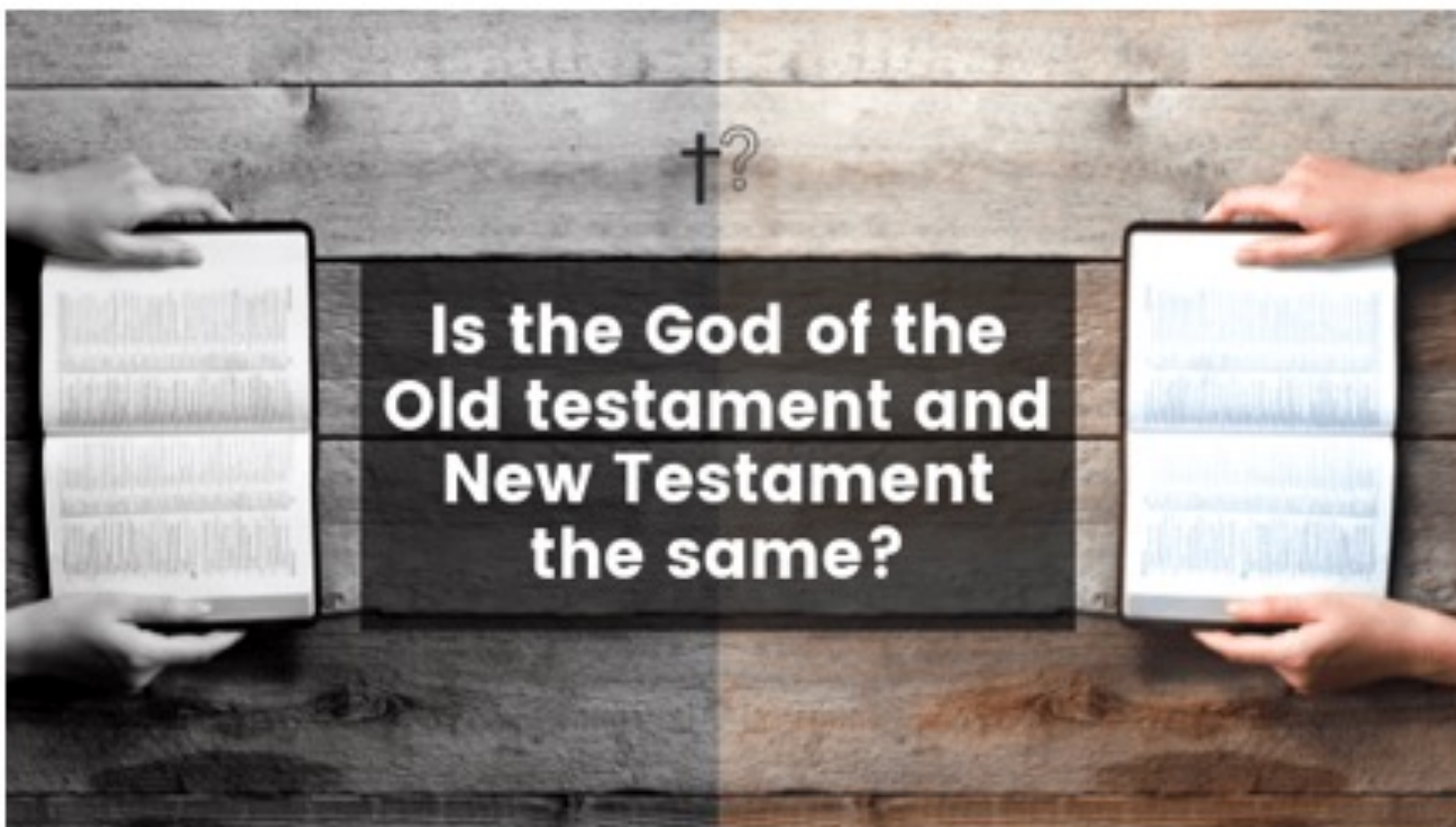
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**Is the God of the
Old testament and
New Testament
the same?**






Yet the Lord warned Israel and Judah
by every prophet and every seer, saying,
“Turn from your evil ways and
keep my commandments and my statutes, in accordance
with all the Law that I commanded your fathers,
and that I sent to you by my servants the prophets.”

2 King 17:13



But they would not listen, but were stubborn,
as their fathers had been,
who did not believe in the Lord their God.

2 King 17:14



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COME!



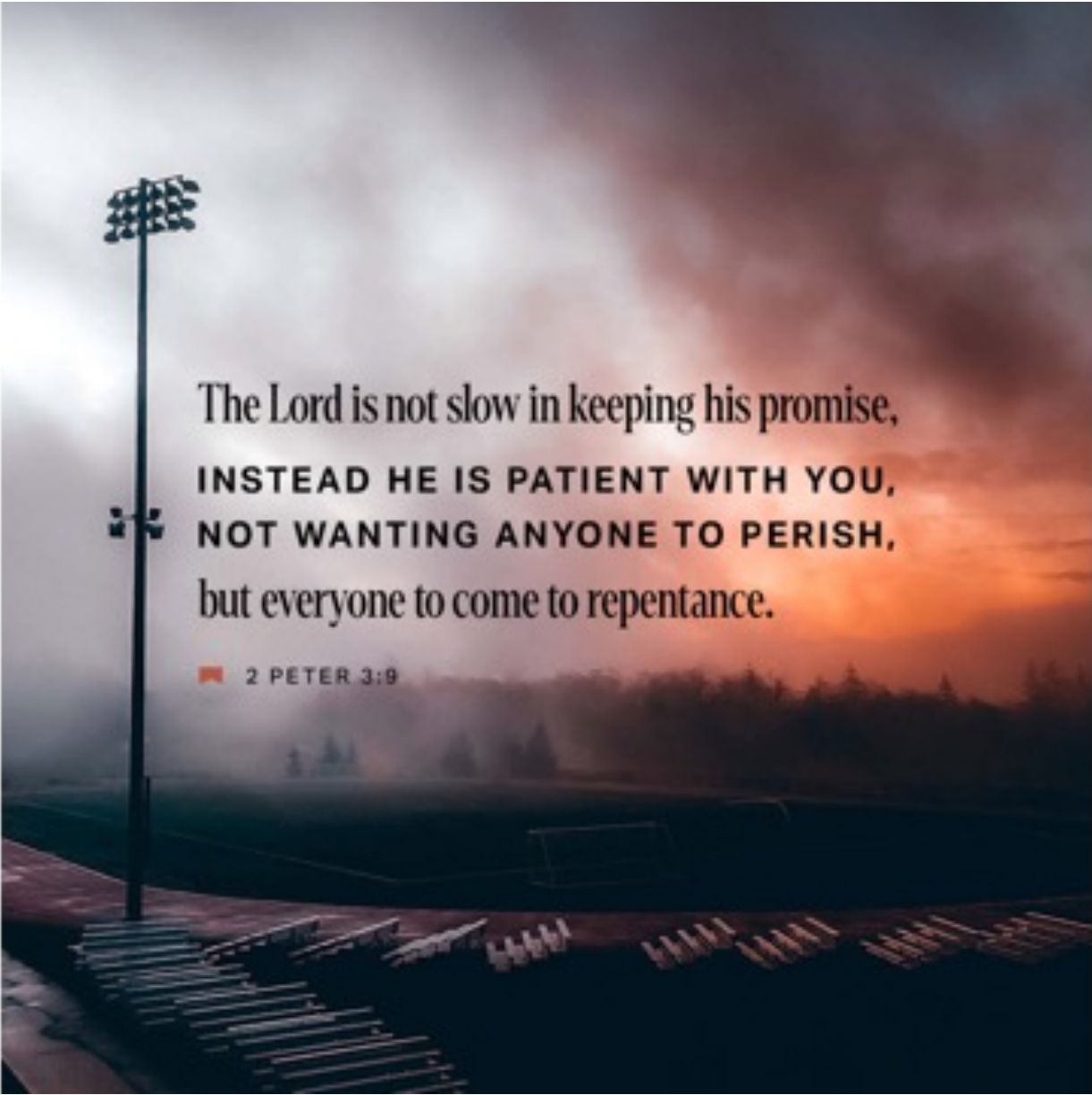




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The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise,
**INSTEAD HE IS PATIENT WITH YOU,
NOT WANTING ANYONE TO PERISH,**
but everyone to come to repentance.

2 PETER 3:9

Application:

COME!



FOR WE OURSELVES WERE
ONCE



FOOLISH, DISOBEDIENT, LED ASTRAY,
SLAVES TO VARIOUS PASSIONS AND PLEASURES,
PASSING OUR DAYS IN MALICE AND ENVY,
HATED BY OTHERS AND HATING ONE ANOTHER.

TITUS 3:3

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared,

he saved us, not because of righteous things
we had done, but because of his mercy.

He saved us through the washing of
rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.



📖 TITUS 3:4-5

Application:

GO!



So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

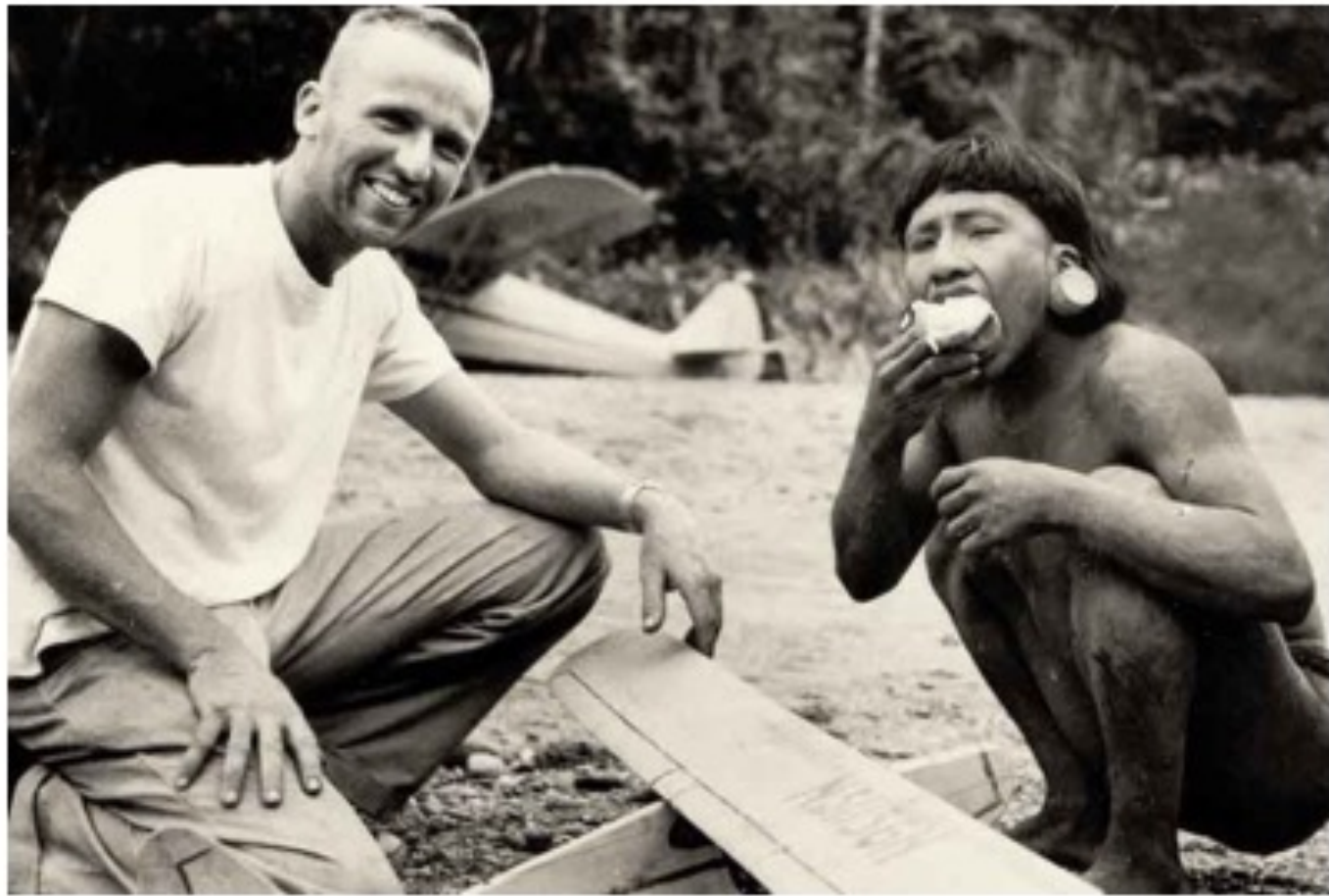
—2 Corinthians 5:20



"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." — Jim Elliot







January, 1956, five missionaries died in an attempt to share the gospel with the Waodani tribe in Ecuador.



**Roger
Youderian**

**Pete
Fleming**

**Jim
Elliot**

**Nate
Saint**

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