

Coming back to the Lord (Jonah 1:17 – 2:10)

Introduction

- What are we going to see in this morning's passage?

Jonah 1:17 – 2:20

- Who is the main focus of v17?
- What does Jonah do in v1?
- Summarise v2.
- What does Jonah acknowledge in v3-4?
- What does he feel about his relationship with the Lord?
- What does he do?
- What happens in v5-6?
- What happens in v7?
- What lesson does Jonah draw out in v8?
- What does he do in v9?
- Who is in control in v10?

God's grace when Christians backslide

- What is the first lesson which Jonah 2 teaches us?
- What had Jonah wanted in Jonah 1:3?
- How does that feel to him now in v4a?
- What does the Lord often do when we backslide?
- What should you do if you are backsliding?

- What should you do if you are not backsliding?
- What is the second lesson which Jonah 2 teaches us?
- How does the Lord do this with Jonah?
- Why does he do that?
- How might he draw people back today?
- What does this show about God?
- What is the third lesson which Jonah 2 teaches us?
- Which verses show that the Lord welcomes Jonah back?
- What can you know if you are backsliding?
- What should you do if you know a Christian who is backsliding?
- What is the fourth lesson which Jonah 2 teaches us?
- In which passage does Jesus refer to Jonah 1:17?
- What parallels do we see between Jonah and Jesus in Jonah 2?

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- So what does Jonah point us forward to?
- What should you do if you have backslidden?
- What should you do if you are not a Christian?

Conclusion

- What is our passage all about in the end?