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THE BOOK OF JONAH

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Resenting Repentance

JONAH 4:1-11

But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. And he prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. Therefore now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." And the Lord said, "Do you do well to be angry?" 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. (Jonah 4:1-5)

I. We miss God's _____ with a wrong attitude, Jonah 4:1.

"This was absolutely disgusting to Jonah, and he became angry."

A. He became "wrong/evil" in his _____.

B. He went down a _____ spiral.

1. Bitterness separated Jonah from God's plan, Jonah 4:11; Exodus 34:6-7.

2. Bitterness created a self-determined spirit, Jonah 4:5.

3. Bitterness affected him physically, Jonah 4:8.
Scientifically, positive ions affect the level of serotonin and other neurotransmitters in the brain, causing exhaustion, depression, feelings of unreality and bizarre behavior. Sunstroke.

4. Bitterness created a suicidal mentality, Jonah 4:3.

5. Bitterness messes up our thinking, Jonah 4:10.

II. We miss God's _____ with a wrong attitude, Jonah 4:3.

A. Jonah was _____ God's heart, Jonah 4:2; John 3:16.

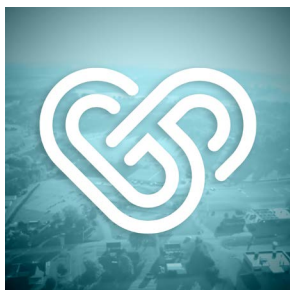
B. Jonah was like a prodigal's _____ brother, Luke 15:25-32.

III. We miss God's _____ process with our wrong attitude.

A. Jonah did not want to be in a world where God shows _____ on his enemies, Jonah 4:9.

B. Jonah did not want to be in a world where he needed to _____ his enemies, Matthew 5:43-48.

IV. We miss God's _____ with a self-serving attitude, Jonah 4:6-10.



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