

THE RELUCTANT MISSIONARY:
FULFILLING GOD'S WILL
(Jonah 3:1-10)

- I. Jonah's _____ (3:1-3)
- A. God _____ His _____ to Jonah
1. God had not _____ His _____
 2. God is _____
- B. Jonah _____ to _____
1. Inner city surrounded by a wall _____ long and _____ high
 2. Greater Nineveh about _____ long with about _____ inhabitants
- II. Jonah's _____ (3:4)
- A. _____ of his preaching--probably no more than _____ to _____ days
- B. _____ of his message
1. "Yet _____ and Nineveh will be _____"
 2. Includes no _____ of _____
- III. The Ninevites' _____ (3:5-9)
- A. Hearts had been _____ to _____
1. God had sent two _____ (765, 759 BC) and they'd had a total _____ (763 BC)
 2. God provided "the _____ of _____"
- B. The populace _____
- C. The _____ believed

1. Proclaimed a _____ for everyone, even the _____
2. Ordered _____ and _____
3. Commanded _____
4. Hoped for _____

IV. God's _____ (3:10)

- A. He _____ them
- B. He _____

V. Lessons

A. Re-establishing _____ with God is on _____, not
ours

B. God is sovereign over His _____ and blesses its _____

1. Jonah had to _____ what God _____
2. The Ninevites' repentance was _____ doing, not _____

C. The _____ condition of the _____ is not
necessarily evident by the _____

1. It is possible to be and do _____ that God wants with little or no

2. It is possible to be _____ God and only
_____ obedient and still have God

D. Did God _____? (cf. Malachi 3:6)

1. God _____ what He _____ to do (Rom. 10:14-15a)
2. God's _____ is _____ toward _____
3. It was the Ninevites who _____, not _____