





JONAH

WHEN GOD TAKES YOU WHERE
YOU DON'T WANT TO GO

Jonah & Outsiders: SCORECARD

<u>The Pattern:</u>	Chapter One	
God's Call	"Get up... Go... Proclaim..."	
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The LORD is
the God of second chances.

Jonah was OBEDIENT...
... but MYSTIFIED.

“Forty more days and Nineveh will
be overthrown.”

The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust.



This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh:

“By the decree of the king and his nobles:

Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. But

let people and animals be covered with

sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence.





Who knows? God may yet relent and with

compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.”



Jonah was OBEDIENT...
... but MYSTIFIED,
... and FRUSTRATED.

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<u>The Pattern:</u>	Chapter One	Chapter Three
God's Call	"Get up... Go... Proclaim..."	"Get up... Go... Proclaim..."
Jonah's Response		
God's Warning	A storm	Jonah's sermon
Outsider's Response		

“Forty more days and Nineveh will
be OVERTHROWN.”

“The Spirit of the Lord will come powerfully upon you, and you will prophesy with them; and you will be OVERTHROWN into a different person.”

1 SAMUEL 10:6

In Jonah's mind God's judgement spelled the end of Nineveh.

In God's mind his judgement was the beginning of a transformed Nineveh.



God's end game is always
to transform his creation!

“On Judgment Day, the Ninevites will stand up and give evidence that will condemn this generation, because when Jonah preached to them they changed their lives”

MATTHEW 21:41



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