

BE AWARE NOT AFRAID

When you call out to GOD and it seems Like He's not answering;
It's likely that He's just saying something you do not want to hear.

God said, "You take Care of What I've Given You, I'll Give what I have for You

JONAH CALLED OUT (its wasn't Ideal Conditions)

Jonah 2:2,4 "...from the belly of the fish, 2 saying, 'I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice'

4 Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.'

JONAH COVENANTED IN (so often people CALL, God Responds, we just keep going)

7 When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. 8 Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love.

9 But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay.

Salvation belongs to the Lord!"

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

THE FISH HAD A PURPOSE

That FISH was Taking Him back to WHAT He was CREATED For

Matt 12:40 40 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.

The FISH WASN'T PUNISHMENT! IT WAS PREPARATION!

What I DO > How I Came

It wasn't How they Came... It was what they did when they GOT There!

- Jonah Went to Nineveh // Jesus Came to Jerusalem
 - Both came to minister
 - One was ACCEPTED, the other ARRESTED
 - "One wanted WRATH, one wanted REDEMPTION
 - One came IN a FISH, the other came ON a DONKEY
 - Jonah bringing a message of salvation, Jesus came as salvation
 - Nineveh was SANCTIFIED ... JESUS was CRUCIFIED

The OBJECTIVE is not to JUST SURVIVE... BUT for GOD to USE this SITUATION
To BRING you HOME!!!

AM I Going to LAY DOWN or LEAN IN? PURSUE GOD; Make it HOME!