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## Foundations

Nineveh

### Jonah 1

1 Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 2 “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.”

### Lessons from Nineveh

#### 1) The Bible is True

### Psalm 119

160 The sum of Your word is truth

The Old and New Testaments both affirm that the words recorded in the Bible are God’s words and that they are true. Since God cannot lie, His Word is truth. And since God is eternal and unchanging, His Word is always the same...[gotquestions.org](http://gotquestions.org)

### 2 Timothy 3

16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching...

#### 2) Great terror to the wicked, and comfort to believers

### Isaiah 30

31 For at the voice of the Lord Assyria will be terrified,  
When He strikes with the rod.

### Psalm 27

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the defense of my life; whom shall I dread?

### 3) Divine Grace is Universal in its Sweep

#### Isaiah 45

22 “Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other.

#### Ezekiel 18

21 “But if the wicked man turns from all his sins which he has committed and observes all My statutes and practices justice and righteousness, he shall surely live; he shall not die. 22 All his transgressions which he has committed will not be remembered against him; because of his righteousness which he has practiced, he will live.

#### 2 Peter 3

9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

### 4) It’s Never Too Late Until It Is

#### Matthew 23

37 “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling.

#### 2 Corinthians 6

2 for He says, “At the acceptable time I listened to you, and on the day of salvation I helped you.” Behold, now is “the acceptable time,” behold, now is “the day of salvation.

God has an acceptable time for us to work with His grace. God has a day of salvation that will not last forever... **David Guzik**

#### Luke 11

32 The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and now something greater than Jonah is here.

Jonah must *cry against it*; he must witness against their great wickedness, and must warn them of the destruction that was coming upon them for it. God is coming forth against it, and he sends Jonah before, to proclaim war, and to sound an alarm... **Matthew Henry**

#### NOTES

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