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Jonah 1:1-16



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Jonah, the abandoned car.

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to Jonah son of Amittai.



2 “Go to the great city of Nineveh
and preach against it, because its
wickedness has come up before me.”

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Ch4 But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he
became angry. 2 He prayed to the Lord, “Isn’t this
what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is
what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew
that you are a gracious and compassionate God,
slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who
relents from sending calamity. 3 Now, Lord, take away
my life, for it is better for me to die than to live.”



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4 but the Lord replied, “Is it right
for you to be angry?”



The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise as some understand slowness. Instead, He is patient, not wanting anyone to perish...

2 Peter 3:9

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3 But Jonah ran away from the Lord and
headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa,
where he found a ship bound for that port.
After paying the fare, he went aboard and
sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.



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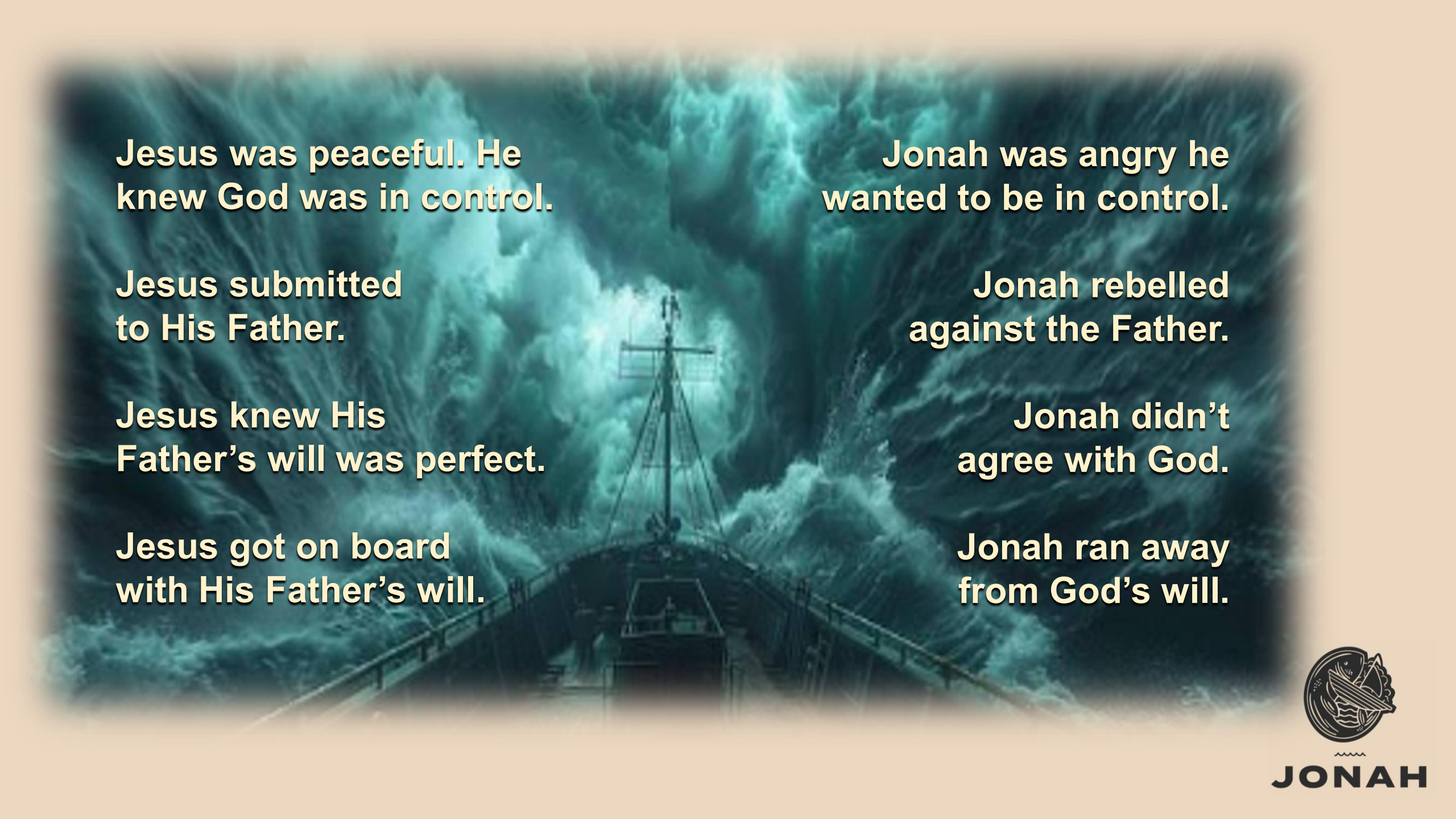
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4 Then the Lord sent a great wind on the
sea, and such a violent storm arose that
the ship threatened to break up. 5 All the
sailors were afraid and each cried out to
his own god and they threw the cargo
into the sea to lighten the ship.

But Jonah had gone below deck,
where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep.



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Jesus was peaceful. He knew God was in control.
Jesus submitted to His Father.
Jesus knew His Father's will was perfect.
Jesus got on board with His Father's will.
Jonah was angry he wanted to be in control.
Jonah rebelled against the Father.
Jonah didn't agree with God.
Jonah ran away from God's will.

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‘…where there are prophecies, they will cease;
where there are tongues, they will be stilled;
where there is knowledge, it will pass away…
And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.

1 Cor 13:8,13

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“But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort...the one who prophesies edifies the church.”1 Corinthians 14:3-4

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