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You might be surprised to learn that several accounts exist stating that a large fish swallowed a person. Check out this short story of James Bartley, a sailor off the shores of the Falkland Islands in the early 1900s. [ASKSmithsonian](#) [Could a whale swallow a person?](#)

2 Kings14 says, Jonah was not only a real person but a qualified prophet from a little town near Nazareth. Matthew records: Jesus the Christ who spoke of Jonah's experience three days and three nights in the belly of a large fish, as a matter of fact – Matthew 12.

And this brief book of 4 short chapters, reads as a simple historical account of an incredible event and what followed in the Assyrian capital.

Jonah's tomb has been recognized by the local peoples for millennia; and only in recent years under the Obama / HRC administration, were US taxpayer dollars used to create and support ISIS and destroy the ancient middle east relics of the church of the living God.

The Predicament of Jonah

¹ Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,

² Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wrongdoing is come up before Me.

³ But Jonah rose up to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD, and went down to Joppa / from Nazareth Jonah went to Joppa, modern day Tel Aviv; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid its fare, and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.

⁴ But the LORD hurled a great wind onto the sea, and there was a mighty storm on the sea, so that the ship was about to break.

⁵ Then the mariners were afraid, and every man cried to his god, they threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down below into the hold of the ship; and he laid down, and fell asleep.

⁶ So the captain came and said to him, How is it the you are sleeping? Get up, call on your God, perhaps your God will be concerned about us, so that we will not perish.

⁷ And each man said to his mate, Come, let us cast lots, so we may learn on whose account this wrong is on us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah.



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⁸ Then they said to him, Tell us now, on whose account is this wrong on us; What is your occupation? and where do you come from? What is your country? and from what people are you?

⁹ And he said to them, I am a Hebrew; and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who has made the sea and the dry land.

¹⁰ Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said to him. Why have you done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the LORD, because he told them.

¹¹ Then they said to him, What will we do to you, that the sea may become calm for us? for the sea was increasingly stormy.

¹² And he said to them, Pick me up, and throw me into the sea; then will the sea be calm for you: for I know that on account of me this great storm is come upon you.

¹³ However the men rowed desperately to return to land; but they could not: for the sea was becoming even more stormy against them.

¹⁴ Then they called on the LORD, and said, We earnestly pray, O LORD, we ask You, do not let us perish on account of this man's life, and do not put innocent blood on us: for You, O LORD, have done as it pleased You.

¹⁵ So they picked up Jonah, and threw him into the sea: and the sea stopped its raging.

¹⁶ Then the men feared the LORD greatly, and offered a sacrifice to the LORD, and made vows.

¹⁷ And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow Jonah.

And Jonah was in the belly of the fish **three days and three nights**.

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Three days and three nights -- in the grave