

# JONAH 4 vs 1

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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 Kings 14 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 Prattle of Jonah

**<sup>1</sup> But it exceedingly displeased Jonah, and he was very angry.**

**<sup>2</sup> And he prayed to the LORD, and said, O LORD is this not what I said, when I was yet in my country?**

**So I fled toward Tarshish: for I knew You are a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and You would reconsider the harm.**

**<sup>3</sup> So now, O LORD, please take my life from me; for it is better for me to die than to live.**

**<sup>4</sup> Then asked the LORD, Is it well for you to be angry? / notice Jonah doesn't answer the Lord.**

**<sup>5</sup> So Jonah left the city, and sat east of it, and there made himself a shelter, and sat under it in the shade, until he could see what would happen to the city.**

**<sup>6</sup> So the LORD God prepared a plant, and made it to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to deliver him from his grief.**

**And Jonah was exceeding glad about the plant.**



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**7 But when dawn came the next day, God had prepared a worm and it attacked the plant and it withered.**

**8 And it happened, when the sun was rising, God prepared a scorching east wind; and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah, that he became faint, and wanted to die.**

**And he said, It is better for me to die than to live.**

**9 And God asked Jonah, Is it well for you to be angry about the plant? And he said, I do well to be angry, enough to die.**



**10 Then the LORD said, You had compassion on the plant, for which you did not labor, nor made it grow; which came up in a night, and perished in a night:**

**11 And should I not spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than 120,000 children who cannot discern between their right and their left; and also many animals? / and here, God says to Jonah, just because you don't like the Gentiles doesn't mean I don't love them.**

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