

A man in a blue robe is sitting on the back of a large whale underwater. The whale is dark blue and has its mouth open. The background is a deep blue ocean with some light rays and bubbles. The man is looking towards the right.

JONAH

THE
RELUCTANT
EVANGELIST
PART 4

Jonah 3 & 4

Thesis

The background features two dark blue silhouettes. On the left, a person is riding a horse, both in profile and facing right. On the right, the tail of a whale is visible, also in profile and facing right. The overall scene is set against a dark blue gradient background.

First, God is passionate about evangelism.

Second, God is working in and among people you would be very surprised about.

Intro

The background of the slide is a dark blue gradient. In the upper center, there is a silhouette of a person riding a horse, moving from left to right. In the upper right, there is a silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. The overall mood is spiritual and contemplative.

Your and my primary job in the earth is evangelism. As we enter the Easter Season let each of us put more emphasis on bringing more people to church.

I. Jonah's personal circumstances

1. His appearance
2. His clothes or lack thereof
3. His health and mental state

II. God of the second chance

1. Jonah was motivated to obey
2. But Jonah was not personally encouraging
3. Jonah's preaching was powerful but not caring

III. God needs our obedience over everything else

1. He doesn't need our approval, agreement or understanding.
2. Jonah's sermon was one of the most impactful words ever preached.
3. Why did Jonah's sermon get the response it did? Because God had been preparing their hearts from before.

IV. God's compassion and Love for others

1. The value of the handicapped
2. The value of cattle to God