

Sermon Notes

August 9, 2026

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD...

JONAH 1

What was Jonah's world like in the 8th century B.C.?

What were the Assyrians like?

The people of Nineveh were being _____
long before Jonah ever got there.

Jonah being sent to be a messenger to Israel's enemies is, in fact, a _____
_____ too.

You are simply a _____ of grace and mercy, not the source of it.

God has long _____ before you even arrived.

Discussion Questions

1. Put yourself in Jonah's shoes for a moment. How would you feel about the call to go to those people?
2. Who are some of the people you might honestly label as your "enemies" that you'd find it most difficult to pray for God's mercy and grace?

Worship Songs

- *How Great Thou Art*, Carl Boberg and Stuart K. Hine.
- *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*, traditional gospel hymn.
- *Amazing Grace*, Edwin Othello Excell and John Newton.
- *Build My Life*, Brett Younger, Karl Martin, Kirby Kable, Matt Redman, and Pat Barrett.