

# Jonah 3

## Chapter 3

<sup>1</sup> **A**ND the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the second time, saying,

<sup>2</sup> Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee.

<sup>3</sup> So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceeding great city of three days' journey.

<sup>4</sup> And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.

<sup>5</sup> ¶ So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.

<sup>6</sup> For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered *him* with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.

<sup>7</sup> And he caused *it* to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water:

<sup>8</sup> But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his

evil way, and from the violence that *is* in their hands.

<sup>9</sup> Who can tell *if* God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?

<sup>10</sup> ¶ And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did *it* not.