

Jonah:

On A Mission



Selig sind die welche Gottes Wort hören

Wahrheit ist in der Hand Gottes

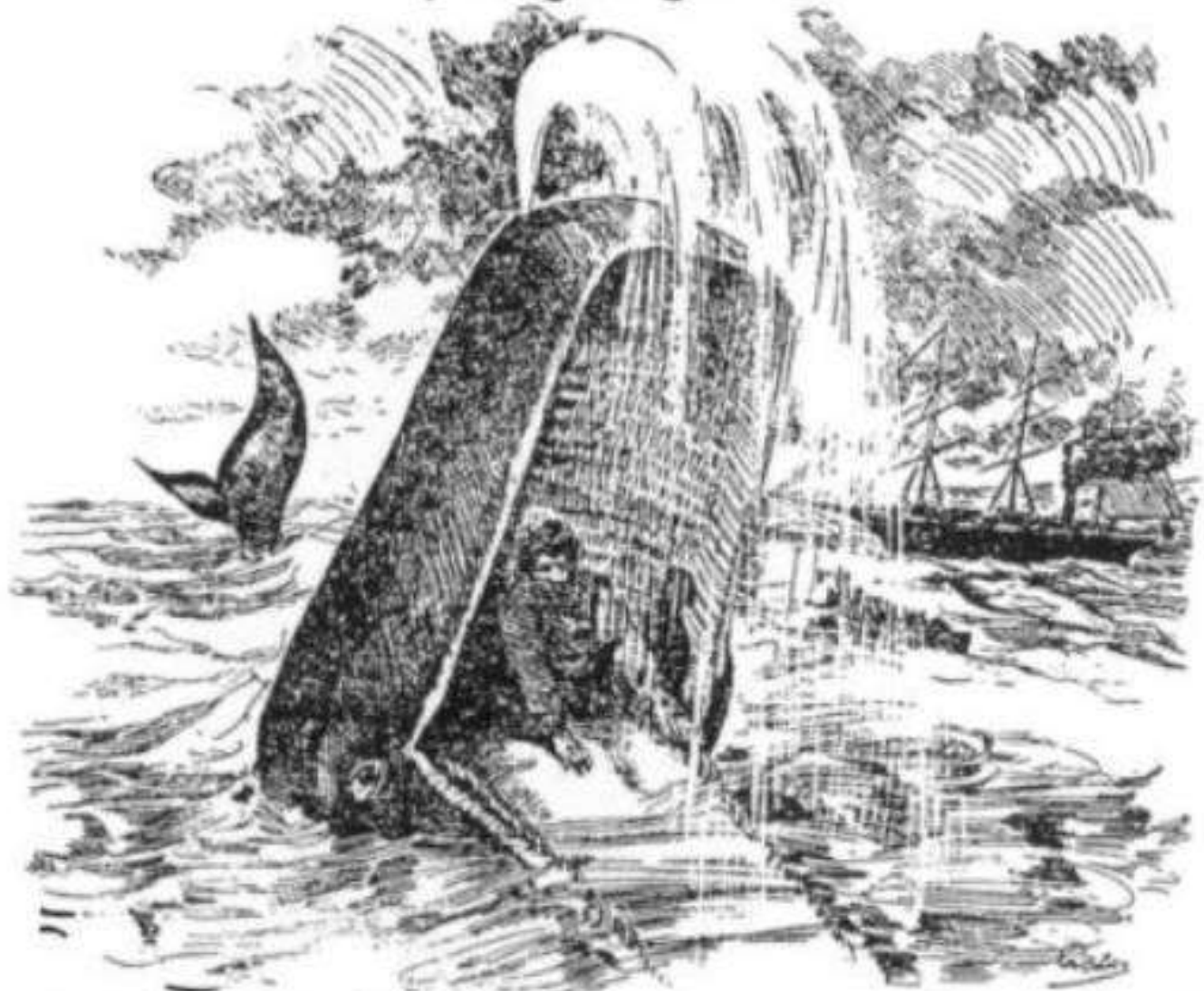
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Jonah in Chapter 2 –

A Fish

Story

The Modern Jonah.



DISAPPEARING VIEW OF JAMES BARTLEY, AN ENGLISH HAILOR, WHO WAS RESCUED ALIVE, AFTER BEING IN A WHALE'S BELLY THIRTY-SIX HOURS, AS VOUCHER FOR BY THE SCIENTIFIC EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL DEN DEBATE, THE WELL-KNOWN PARIS NEWSPAPER.

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1 Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the stomach of the fish, 2 and he said, "I called out of my distress to the LORD, And He answered me. I cried for help from the depth of Sheol; You heard my voice. 3 "For You had cast me into the deep, Into the heart of the seas, And the current engulfed me. All Your breakers and billows passed over me.

Jonah 2:1-3



4 "So I said, 'I have been expelled from Your sight. Nevertheless I will look again toward Your holy temple.' 5 "Water encompassed me to the point of death. The great deep engulfed me, Weeds were wrapped around my head. 6 "I descended to the roots of the mountains. The earth with its bars was around me forever, But You have brought up my life from the pit, O LORD my God.

Jonah 2:4-6




7 "While I was fainting away, I remembered the LORD, And my prayer came to You, Into Your holy temple. 8 "Those who regard vain idols Forsake their faithfulness, 9 But I will sacrifice to You With the voice of thanksgiving. That which I have vowed I will pay. Salvation is from the LORD." 10 Then the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah up onto the dry land.

Jonah 2:7-10





***A Cry
For Help***



***A Call
To Action***

39 He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a miraculous sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. 40 For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. 41 The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now one greater than Jonah is here.

Matthew 12:39-41



**What is my
response to the
sign of Jonah?**