Repentance

Jonah 3

Jonah's Repentance

- Consider the opportunity for Jonah here.
- In this second call to Jonah we learn something about preaching God's word.
- Mercy does not always present itself in the way the world wants it.
- Even a half-hearted preacher is able to reach some.

Nineveh's Repentance

- There is so much to be admired in the repentance of this people.
- Notice who they believed.
- "Who can say?"
- Their repentance was Israel's judgment.
- They would leave this repentance as quickly as many other nations.

God's Repentance

- Few passages speak of the repentance of God (Gen. 6:6; Ex. 32:14; Num. 23:19).
- God changes not on a whim but upon fixed conditions.
- With all of His infinite power God leaves us to decide our eternal fate.
- We are not left to wonder how God will behave.