

講題：只求宗教熱誠，這並非神要求人有的正確信仰方式

Religious, but Not Right With God

經文：約拿書 1:17 - 2:10

Jonah 1:17 - 2:10

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1. 神要求人與祂有一顆合宜的心

God to pursue us to set our hearts right with HIM (1:4, 17)

2. 神不為高傲的禱告及擅於宗教修辭的技倆所朦騙

God will not be fooled by lofty prayers and religious rhetoric (2:1-7)

a) 約拿的祈禱缺少謙虛精神

Jonah's prayer is missing a spirit of humility

b) 約拿的祈禱缺少悔改的態度

Jonah's prayer is missing an attitude of repentance

c) 約拿的祈禱缺少同情心(對偶像崇拜異的外邦教徒)

Jonah's prayer is missing a heart of compassion (for the pagan idolators) (2:8-9).

3. 及早預料神不會喜悅我們的門面/把戲

Expect God not to be pleased with our facade/charade (2:10).