



IT'S COMING FROM INSIDE THE HOUSE

Jonah's Resistance
Jonah 1

Jonah 1:1-3 NIV

**The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai:
“Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it,
because its wickedness has come up before me.”
But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for
Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a
ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went
aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD.**

DIVINE COMMUNICATION

The word of the LORD came to Jonah

Sensitive to the Leadership & Direction of God

God's Messenger

Perceptive Prophet

God Still Speaks

“Speak, for your servant is listening.”

“Here am I, send me.”

CONFLICTING ALLEGIANCES

Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it

He was an Israelite - This was His Identity

Prejudiced Patriot

Allegiance in Conflict with God's Plan

Who are Your Ninevites?

To Go to Nineveh, You Must Truly

Trust God's Goodness

CALLING AVOIDANCE

*But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for
Tarshish.*

**There Will Always Be a Ship Waiting for You
At the Port of Disobedience**

Protesting Prodigal

**Imagine All that We're Wasting
While We're Avoiding God's Plan**

GOD'S MERCIFUL MISSION

Redemption is Possible for Anyone Who Seeks it

Jesus Pursues Us With His Mercy

**The Storms are not Retribution
They're Designed for Restoration**

Embrace the Mission

Not Resistance but Surrender



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