

## Questions On Jonah Chapter 2

1. Bible critics are quick to discount the story of Jonah and the great fish due to the inability of a human to survive in a whale's belly. However, as learned from chapter one, Who caused Jonah to be swallowed by a fish?
  
2. What do miracles do to natural laws and conditions?
  
3. From where did Jonah pray to God?
  - a. Does one's posture or location matter when praying?
  
4. Describe the conditions surrounding Jonah:
  
5. What does "sheol" mean?
  
6. To where did Jonah look when he prayed?
  - a. What other prophet is said to have looked towards that city when he prayed? (Dan. 6:10)
  
  - b. Who mentioned this direction in 1 Kings 8:30?
  
7. What did Jonah mean by "the roots (bottoms) of the mountains?"

- 8.** What purpose does affliction serve?
- a. What can we learn about affliction and chastening from Hebrews 12:5-11?
  - b. What can we learn about it from James 1:2-4?
- 9.** How extreme was Jonah's condition in the sea?
- 10.** Some scholars have shown that many of Jonah's prayer statements are found in the Psalms and that Jonah may have quoted from them:

<i>Jonah 2</i>	<i>Psalms</i>
3b	18:7; 120:1
4b	18:6; 30:4
5	42:8
6	31:23; 5:8
7	18:8; 69:2f
8	18:17; 30:4; 103:4
9	142:4; 143:4; 18:7; 5:8
10	88:3; 31:7; 26:7; 50:14, 23; 42:5; 116:17

If so, what good thing would this suggest?

**11.** "\_\_\_\_\_ is of the Lord"

**12.** What happened to Jonah at the end of the chapter and why?