



“A Song in the Belly”

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Job 27:2-5— “As God lives,... as long as my breath is in me, and the spirit of God is in my nostrils, my lips will not speak falsehood, and my tongue will not utter deceit. I will hold fast my righteousness and will not let it go; my heart does not reproach me for any of my days.

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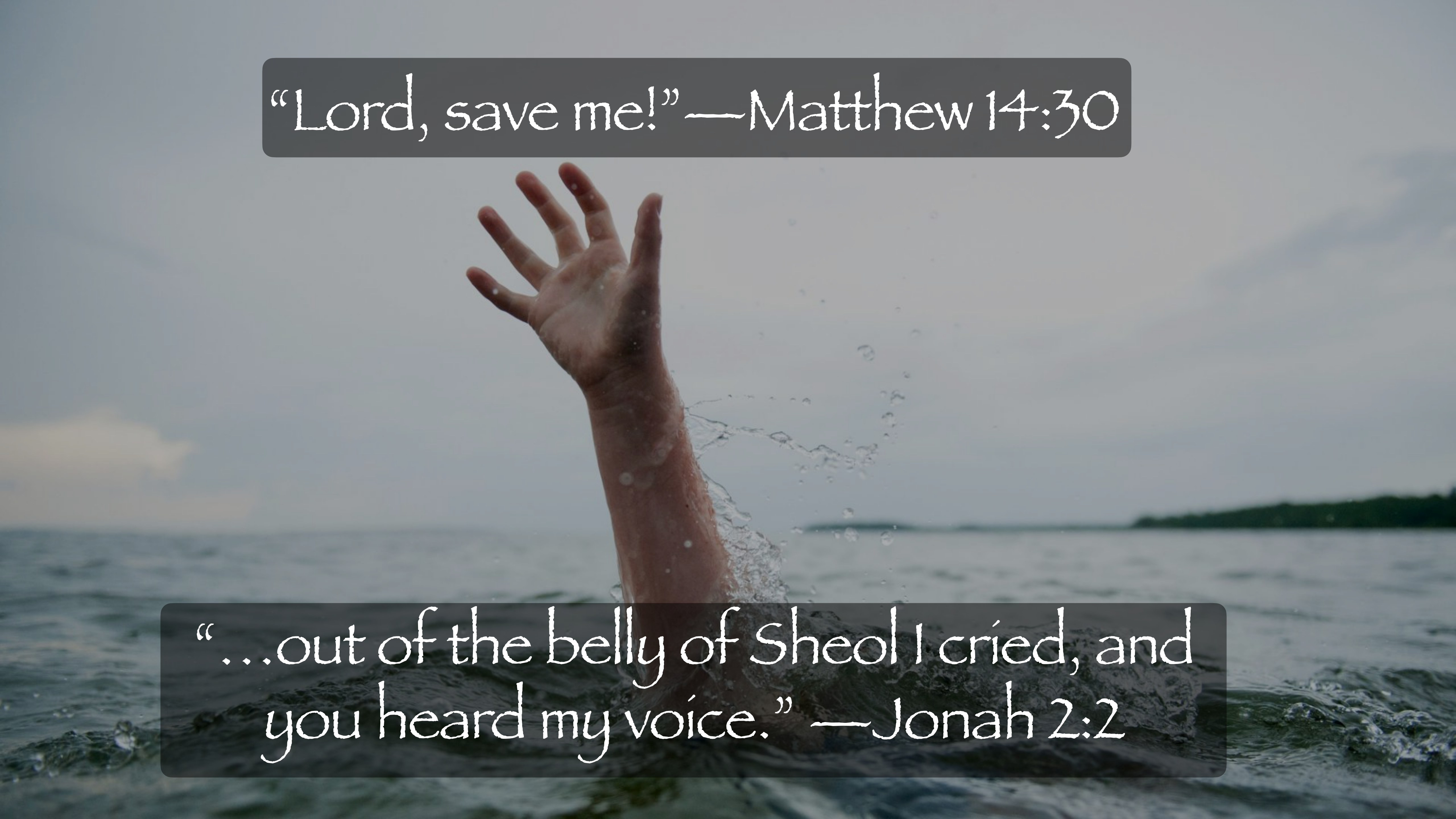
Jonah's Song in a sentence:

God is Faithful to discipline those He loves,
so that they might be restored!

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A. God is Faithful (vv. 1-2) —

Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish, saying,
“I called out to the LORD, out of my distress,
and he answered me; out of the belly of
Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.”

A hand is reaching out of the water, palm facing up, with fingers slightly spread. Water droplets are visible around the hand, suggesting it has just emerged from the water. The background shows a body of water under a cloudy sky.

“Lord, save me!” —Matthew 14:30

“...out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and
you heard my voice.” —Jonah 2:2

A. God is Faithful (vv. 1-2) —

B. To discipline those He loves (v. 3) —

“For **you** cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; **all your waves and your billows** passed over me.”

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A. God is Faithful (vv. 1-2) —

B. To discipline those He loves (v. 3) —

C. So that they might be restored (vv. 4-6) —

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Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.' The waters closed in over me to take my life the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O LORD my God.

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3. It is Never too Late to Return to Him

Jonah 2: 7—When my life was fainting away, I remembered the LORD, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple.

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Jonah verses 8-9—

“Those who pay regard to vain idols **forsake**
their hope of steadfast love. But I with the
voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; **what**
I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the
LORD!”

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