### Nineveh Gets the Message! (Jonah 3:4-9)







I. Message from God was heard (vs 4).



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Hearts were <u>awakened</u> to their <u>condition</u>.

#### **Ecclesiastes 7:20**

Indeed, there is not a righteous man on earth who continually does good and who never sins.

"The Gospel is not just the way to happiness but a way to escape approaching wrath."

- B. Moaz



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"This is the way it has always been and must be. People are not led to faith through visions. Give a person a vision of God, and he will declare it interesting. It will not lead him to faith. 'Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). – J. Boice



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- <u>Faith</u> comes by hearing.
- Faith comes by grace.

#### Acts 16:14

A woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.



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 There is no <u>true</u> belief without some corresponding <u>action</u>.