

¹قَصَلَّى يُونَانُ إِلَى الرَّبِّ إِلَهِهِ مِنْ جَوْفِ الْحُوتِ ²وَقَالَ،
دَعَاؤُ مِنْ صِيفِي الرَّبِّ، فَاسْتَجَابَنِي. صَرَخْتُ مِنْ جَوْفِ
الْهَاطِيَةِ، فَسَمِعْتَ صَوْتِي. ³لَأَنَّكَ طَرَحْتَنِي فِي الْعُمَقِ فِي
قَلْبِ الْبَحَارِ. فَأَحَاطَ بِي تَهْرُ. جَارَتْ قَوْفِي جَمِيعُ تَبَارَاتِكَ
وَلَجَجِكَ. ⁴فَقُلْتُ، قَدْ طَرَدْتُ مِنْ أَمَامِ عَيْنِكَ. وَلَكِنِّي
أَعُوذُ أَنْظُرُ إِلَى هَيْكَلِ قُدْسِكَ. ⁵قَدْ اكْتَفَيْتَنِي مِيَاهُ إِلَى
النَّفْسِ. أَحَاطَ بِي عَمْرُ. التَّفَّ غُشِبُ الْبَحْرِ
بِرَأْسِي. ⁶تَزَلْتُ إِلَى أَسَافِلِ الْجِبَالِ. مَعَالِيْقُ الْأَرْضِ عَلَيَّ
إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. ثُمَّ أَصْعَدْتَ مِنَ الْوَهْدَةِ حَيَاتِي أَبْهَ الرَّبِّ
إِلَهِي. ⁷حِينَ أُعِيتُ فِي نَفْسِي ذَكَرْتُ الرَّبِّ، فَجَاءَتْ إِلَيْكَ
صَلَاتِي إِلَى هَيْكَلِ قُدْسِكَ. ⁸الَّذِينَ يُرَاعُونَ أَبَاطِيلَ كَاذِبَةٍ
يَتْرُكُونَ نِعْمَتَهُمْ. ⁹أَمَّا أَنَا فَبِصَوْتِ الْحَمْدِ أَدْبِخُ لَكَ وَأُوفِي
بِمَا تَدْرُثُهُ. لِلرَّبِّ الْخَلَّاصُ. ¹⁰وَأَمَرَ الرَّبُّ الْحُوتَ فَقَذَفَ
يُونَانَ إِلَى الْبَرِّ.

¹Then Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly, ²And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the LORD, and he heard me; out of the belly of hell cried I, and thou heardest my voice. ³For thou hadst cast me into the deep, in the midst of the seas; and the floods compassed me about: all thy billows and thy waves passed over me. ⁴Then I said, I am cast out of thy sight; yet I will look again toward thy holy temple. ⁵The waters compassed me about, even to the soul: the depth closed me round about, the weeds were wrapped about my head. ⁶I went down to the bottoms of the mountains; the earth with her bars was about me for ever: yet hast thou brought up my life from corruption, O LORD my God. ⁷When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD: and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple. ⁸They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy. ⁹But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD. ¹⁰And the LORD spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land .