

Jonah 4

"The Big Pity"

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than our own?

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How do we extend it to others?

-	Matthew	12:4

"... and behold, something greater than Jonah is here."

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4:1-5 - Jonah wants undeserved Grace removed and severe Judgment in its place

4:6-9 - Jonah does Not want undeserved Grace removed and severe Judgment in its place

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"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."" – Matthew 9:36-38

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!"

- Matthew 23:37

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