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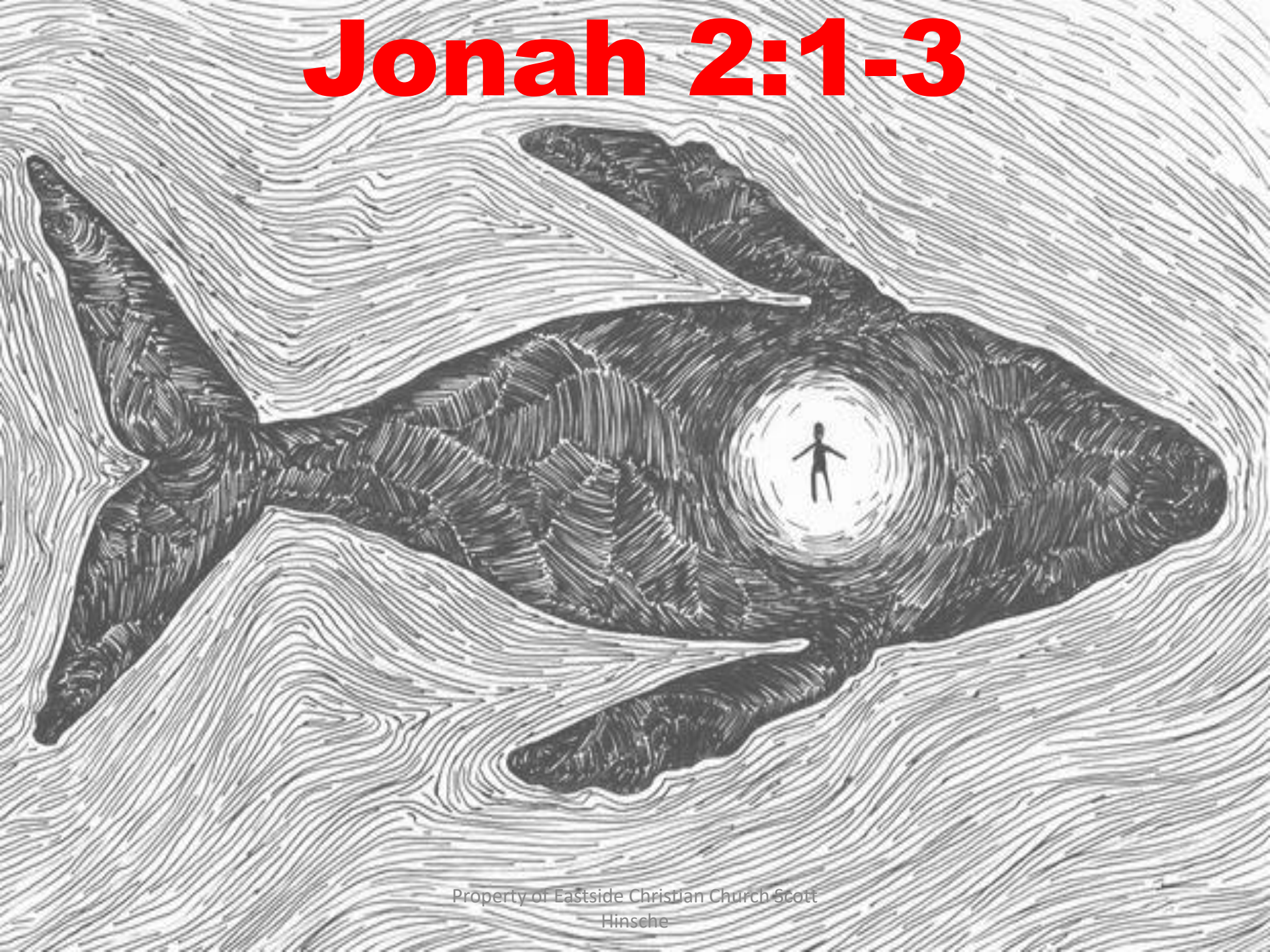
Jonah 2



Prayer of Thanksgiving

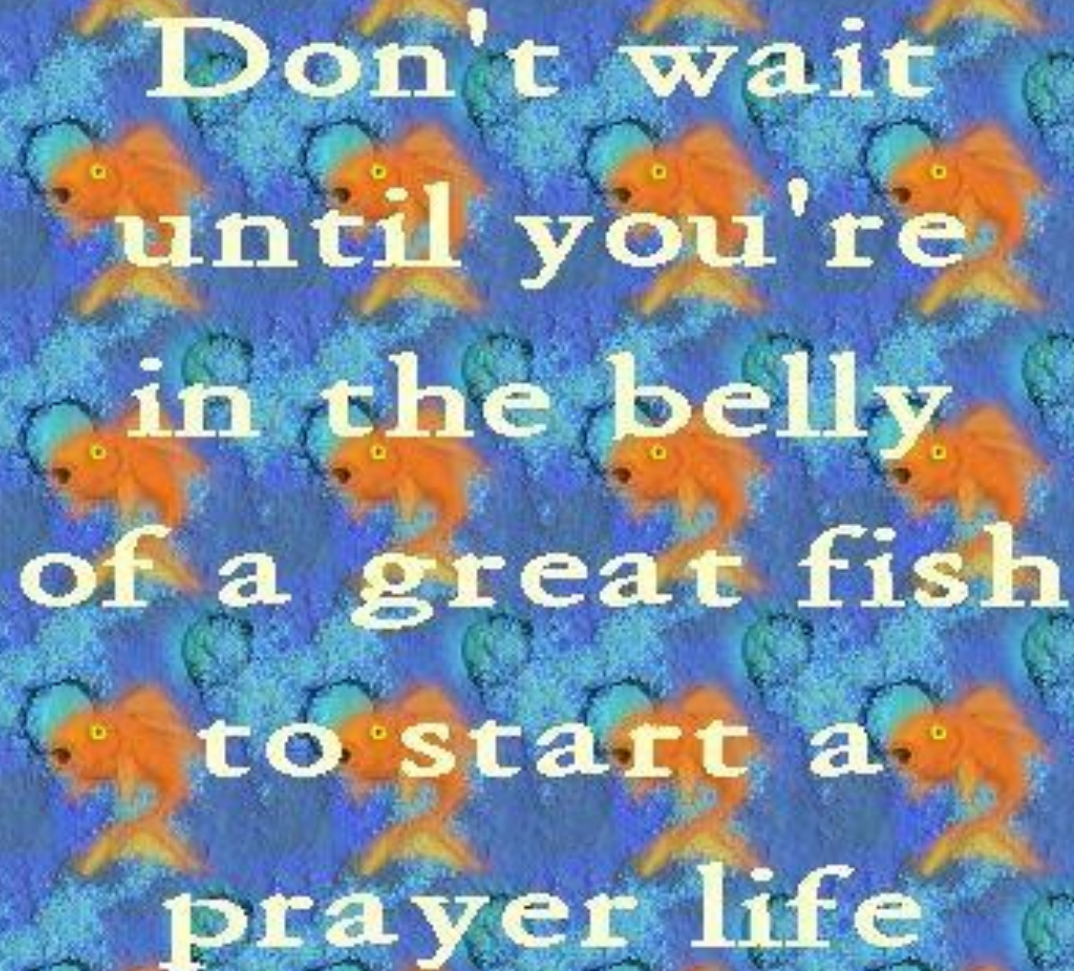
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Jonah 2:1-3



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Then he prayed...



Don't wait
until you're
in the belly
of a great fish
to start a
prayer life

Fish Belly Hotel

- **Possible naturally:**
 - **Whale shark**
 - **No teeth**
 - **Multiple stomachs**
 - **Don't digest live food**
- **Certain miracle**

Sheol

- **Underworld**
- **Place of death**
- **Feared far from God**

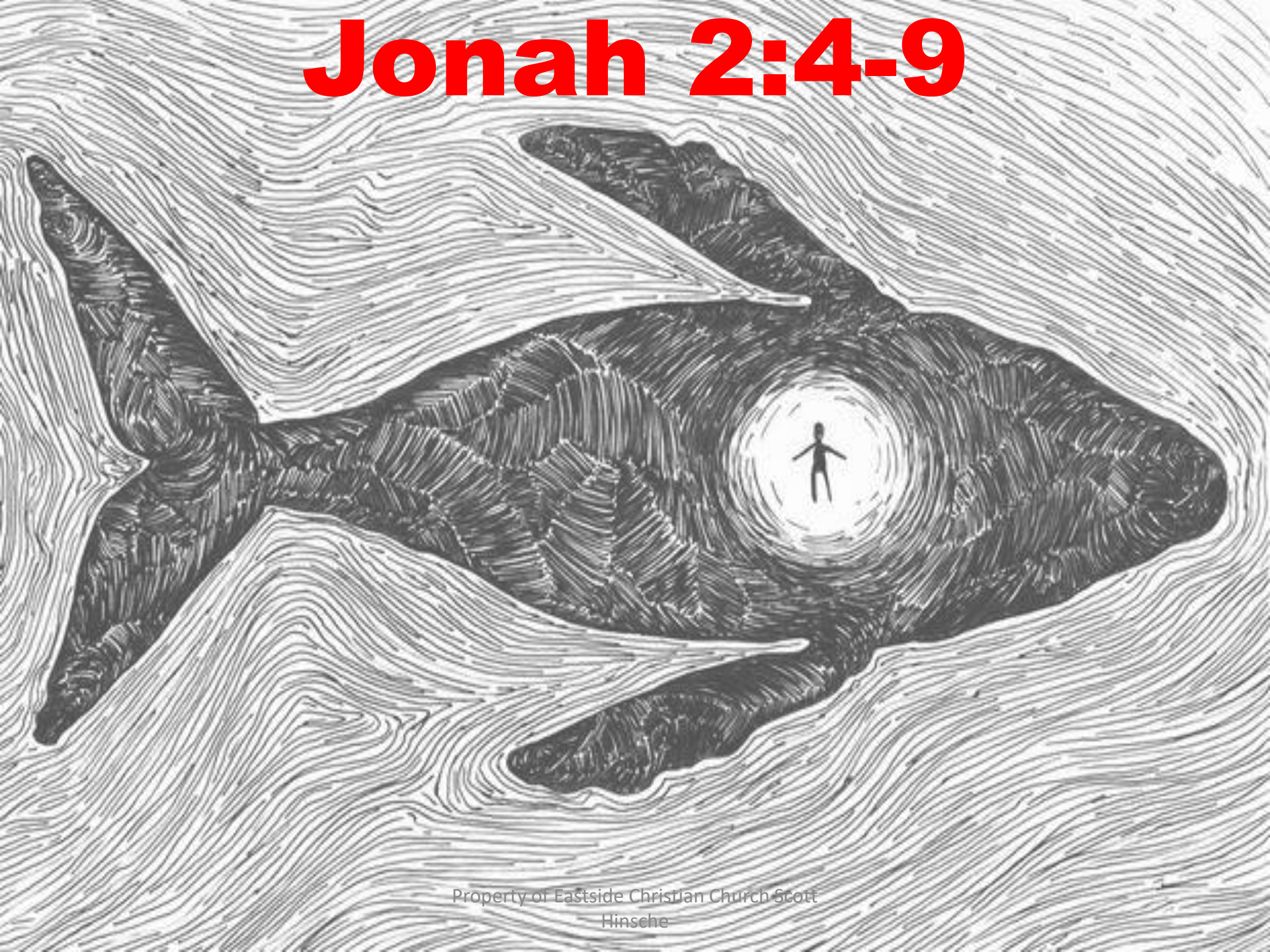
- **Not coming back**

- **Not a place you want to go**

Scary Sea

- **Water is 2/3 of planet**
- **Yet it scares most people**
- **Even scarier then**

Jonah 2:4-9



Jonah in Denial

- **“I am driven away from your sight” (2:4)**
- **Jonah RAN away**
- **Don’t blame God for your mistakes**

God Not Just Local

- **People thought gods were local**
 - **Idols visited in 1 place**
- **God transcends place**
 - **Takes most of OT for people to believe that**

God as Pit Boss

- **“You brought up my life from the Pit, O Lord my God.”
(2:6)**
- **God specializes in pit
rescues**

Thankful for...?

- “But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you” (2:9)
- Jonah thankful for ?
- “תודה”:
 - Thanksgiving; PRAISE
- Praise God for who He is
- NOT: “What have you done for me lately”

TESTIMONY

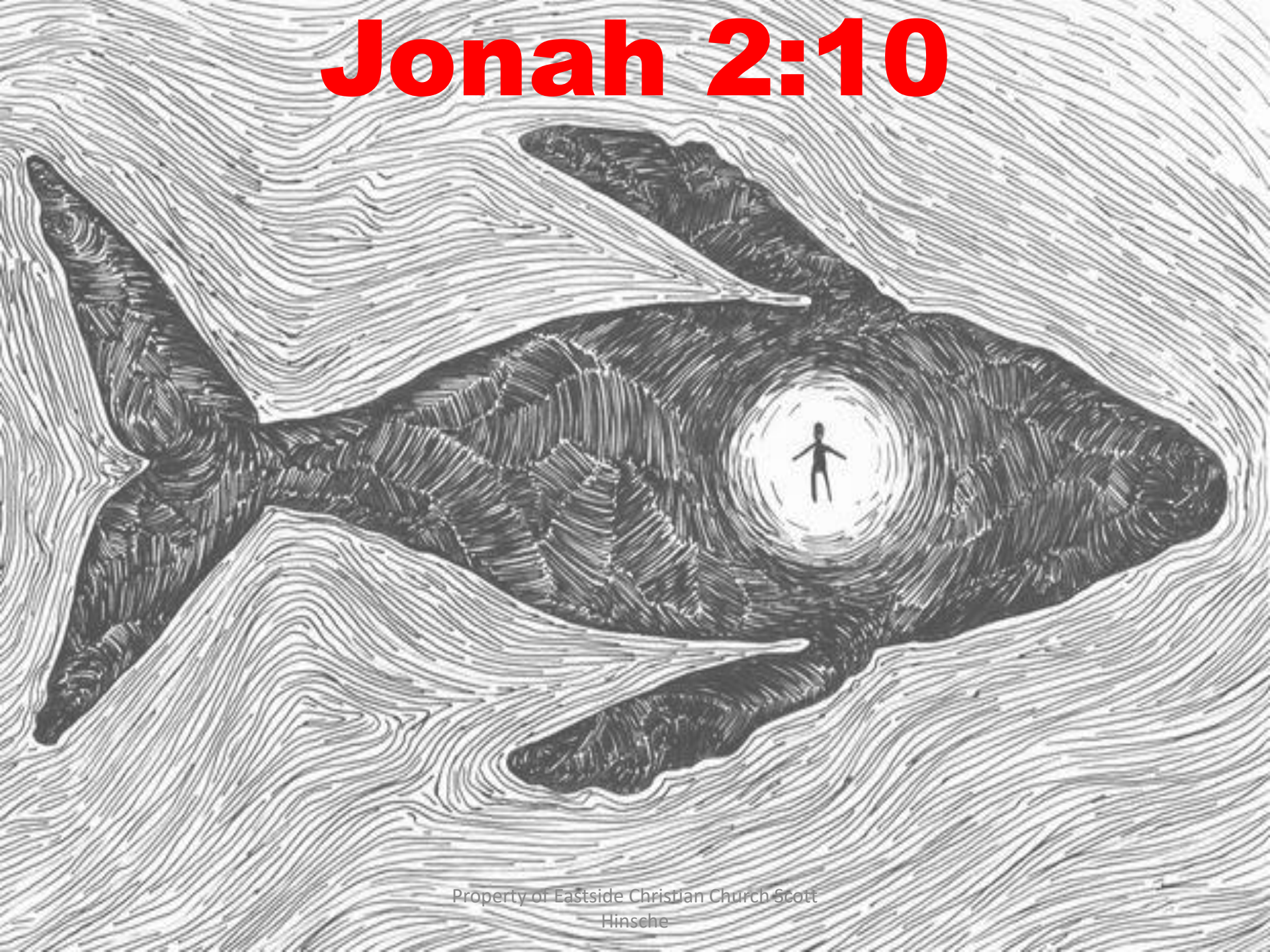
Jesus in OT

- “**Deliverance belongs to the Lord!**” (2:9)
- “**יְשׁוּעָה**”: **Joshua**
 - deliverance, salvation**
 - Root of JESUS**

Jesus & Jonah

- **“For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so for three days and three nights the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth.”
(Mat 12:40)**

Jonah 2:10



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God, Fish Talker



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Praise → Deliverance