

# Yom Kippur Afternoon - Haftarah - The Book of Jonah

[Jonah]

(1)1:Now the word of the LORD came to Yonah the son of Amittai, saying, 2:"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach against it, for their wickedness has come up before Me.

3:But Yonah rose up to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Yafo, and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid its fare, and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.

4:But the LORD sent out a great wind on the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship was likely to break.

5:Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it. But Yonah had gone down into the innermost parts of the ship, and he was lying down, and was fast asleep.

6:So the shipmaster came to him, and said to him, "What do you mean by sleeping? Arise, call on your God! Maybe the God will consider us, so that we won't perish.

7:They all said to each other, "Come, let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil is on us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Yonah.

(1)וַיְהִי דְבַר־יְהוָה אֶל־יוֹנָה בֶן־אַמִּתַּי לֵאמֹר: 2קוֹם  
לֵךְ אֶל־נִינְוָה הָעִיר הַגְּדוֹלָה וְקִרָא עָלֶיהָ כִּי־עֲלָתָהּ  
רַעְתָם לִפְנָי: 3וַיָּקָם יוֹנָה לָבוֹחַ תְּרַשִּׁישָׁה מִלִּפְנֵי יְהוָה  
וַיֵּרֶד יָפוֹ וַיִּמָּצָא אֲנִיָּה | בָּאָה תְרַשִּׁישׁ וַיִּתֵּן שְׂכָרָהּ וַיֵּרֶד  
בָּהּ לָבוֹא עִמָּהֶם תְּרַשִּׁישָׁה מִלִּפְנֵי יְהוָה: 4וַיְהִי הַטִּיל  
רוּחַ־גְּדוֹלָה אֶל־הֵיָם וַיְהִי סַעַר־גָּדוֹל בַּיָּם וְהָאֲנִיָּה  
חִשְׁבָה לְהִשָּׁבֵר: 5וַיִּירָאוּ הַמִּלְחִים וַיַּזְעִקוּ אִישׁ  
אֶל־אֱלֹהָיו וַיִּטְלוּ אֶת־הַכֵּלִים אֲשֶׁר בָּאֲנִיָּה אֶל־הֵיָם  
לְהִקַּל מֵעֲלֵיהֶם וַיּוֹנֶה יָרֵד אֶל־יִרְכָתִי הַסְּפִינָה וַיִּשְׁכַּב  
וַיֵּרָדָם: 6וַיִּקְרַב אֵלָיו רַב הַחִבֵּל וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ מַה־לָּךְ  
נִרְדָּם קוֹם קִרָא אֶל־אֱלֹהֶיךָ אוּלַי יִתְעַשֶּׂת הָאֱלֹהִים לָנוּ  
וְלֹא נֹאכָד: 7וַיֹּאמְרוּ אִישׁ אֶל־רֵעֵהוּ לְכוּ וְנַפִּילָה  
גּוּרְלוֹת וְנִדְעָה בְּשָׁלְמִי הָרָעָה הַזֹּאת לָנוּ וַיַּפְּלוּ גּוּרְלוֹת  
וַיַּפֵּל הַגּוּרָל עַל־יוֹנָה: