

JONAH 4:1-11

**JONAH BECAME ANGRY**

BECAUSE OF:

1  
**GOD'S NATURE**

TIME: past prayer

TIME: to see what would happen - possibly in the '40 days'

TIME: next day

2  
**GOD'S ADMONITION**

TIME: overnight - perhaps in relation to God and eternity

3  
**GOD'S COMPASSION**

	1	<p style="text-align: right;">ANGRY PRAYER</p> <p>But it greatly displeased Jonah and <b>HE BECAME ANGRY</b>. He prayed to the LORD and said, "Please LORD, was not this what I said while I was still in my own country? Therefore in order to forestall this I fled to Tarshish,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, and one who relents concerning calamity</b></p> <p>Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for death is better to me than life." The LORD said, "Do you have good reason to be angry?"</p>	JONAH ANGRY VS. GOD NOT ANGRY	
	5	<p style="text-align: right;">HEAT AND SHADE</p> <p>Then Jonah went out from the city and sat east of it. There he <u>made a shelter for himself</u> and sat under it <u>in the shade until he could see what would happen in the city.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>So the LORD God appointed..</b></p> <p><b>A PLANT</b> and it grew up over Jonah to be a shade over his head to deliver him from his discomfort. And Jonah was <b>extremely happy</b> about the plant.</p> <p><b>A WORM</b> when dawn came the next day and it attacked the plant and it withered. When the sun came up...</p> <p><b>A SCORCHING EAST WIND,</b> and the sun beat down on Jonah's head so that he became faint and begged with all his soul to die, saying, "Death is better to me than life."</p>	GOD'S PROVIDENCE VS. JONAH'S OBSTINENCE	<p>Man's efforts for salvation inadequate</p> <p>COOL</p> <p>COOL</p> <p>Happy</p> <p>HOT</p> <p>HOT</p>
	9	<p style="text-align: right;">PLANT AND CITY</p> <p>Then God said to Jonah, "Do you have good reason to be <b>angry</b> about the plant?" And he said, "I have good reason to be <b>angry</b>, even to death."</p> <p>Then the LORD said, "You had <b>compassion on the plant</b> for which you did not work and which you did not cause to grow, which came up overnight and perished overnight.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Should I not have compassion on Nineveh,</b> the great city in which there are more than 120,000 persons who <b>do not know the difference between their right and left hand,</b> as well as many animals?"</p>	THE REVELATION OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY	<p>Angry</p> <p>Jonah's 'compassion' vs. God's compassion - a matter of IMPORTANCE - plant less important - Nineveh more important</p> <p>spiritual children</p>

Why did the book end suddenly? Was this Jonah's confession?