

AMAZING GRACE

The Grace of God's Pity
(Jonah 4)



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Examples of How We Can Forget God

- We forget God when we fail to recall His workings.
- We forget God when we practice idolatry.
- We forget God when we are consumed with the world.
- We forget God every time we sin.





**“When lust reaches fever pitch,
God is quite unreal to us and
Satan fills us with forgetfulness of
God. ... He attempts to cancel out
tomorrow’s consequences by
emphasizing today’s delights.”**

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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Sins Jonah Committed by Leaving Nineveh

1. **Jonah quit.**
2. **Jonah became a spectator.**



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Job 1:21

***The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away;
blessed be the name of the LORD.***



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“After ten thousand sins he [God] loves you as infinitely as ever.”

Charles Spurgeon

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2 Eternal Things

1. The Word of God (1 Pet 1:25)

2. The souls of men



**“How shall he [God] not have pity? This book...
is written to reveal the heart of a servant of God
whose heart was not touched with the passion of God
in missions...How shall he not have pity?
How can God possibly fail to have mercy when He has
stated so clearly that He delights to be entreated,
that He intends to save Jew and Gentile in answer to
faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, that He is rich in grace to
all without difference? How shall He not have pity.”**

Charles Feinberg, from his commentary on Jonah

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