



# Jonah

## Unstoppable Grace



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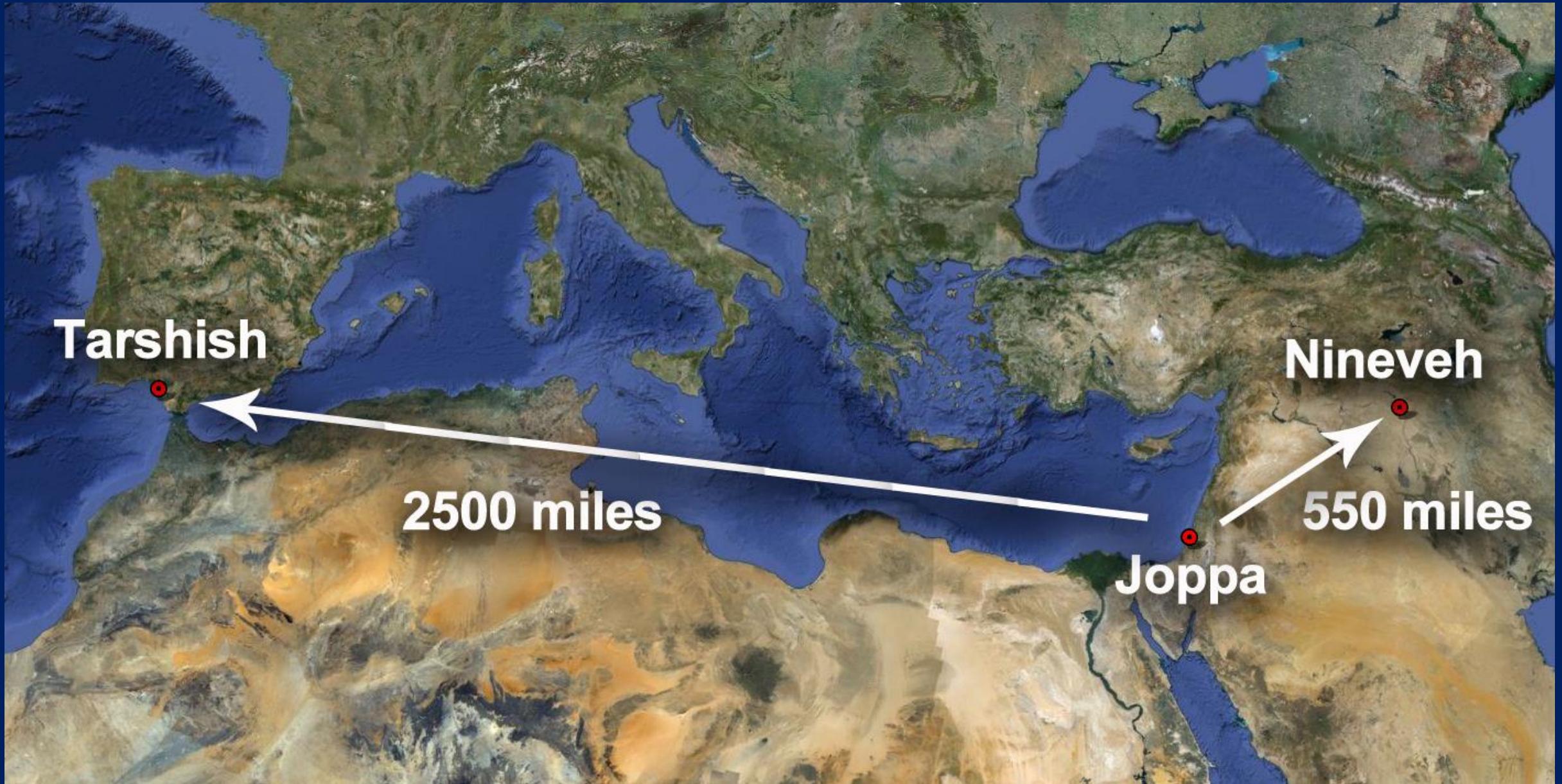


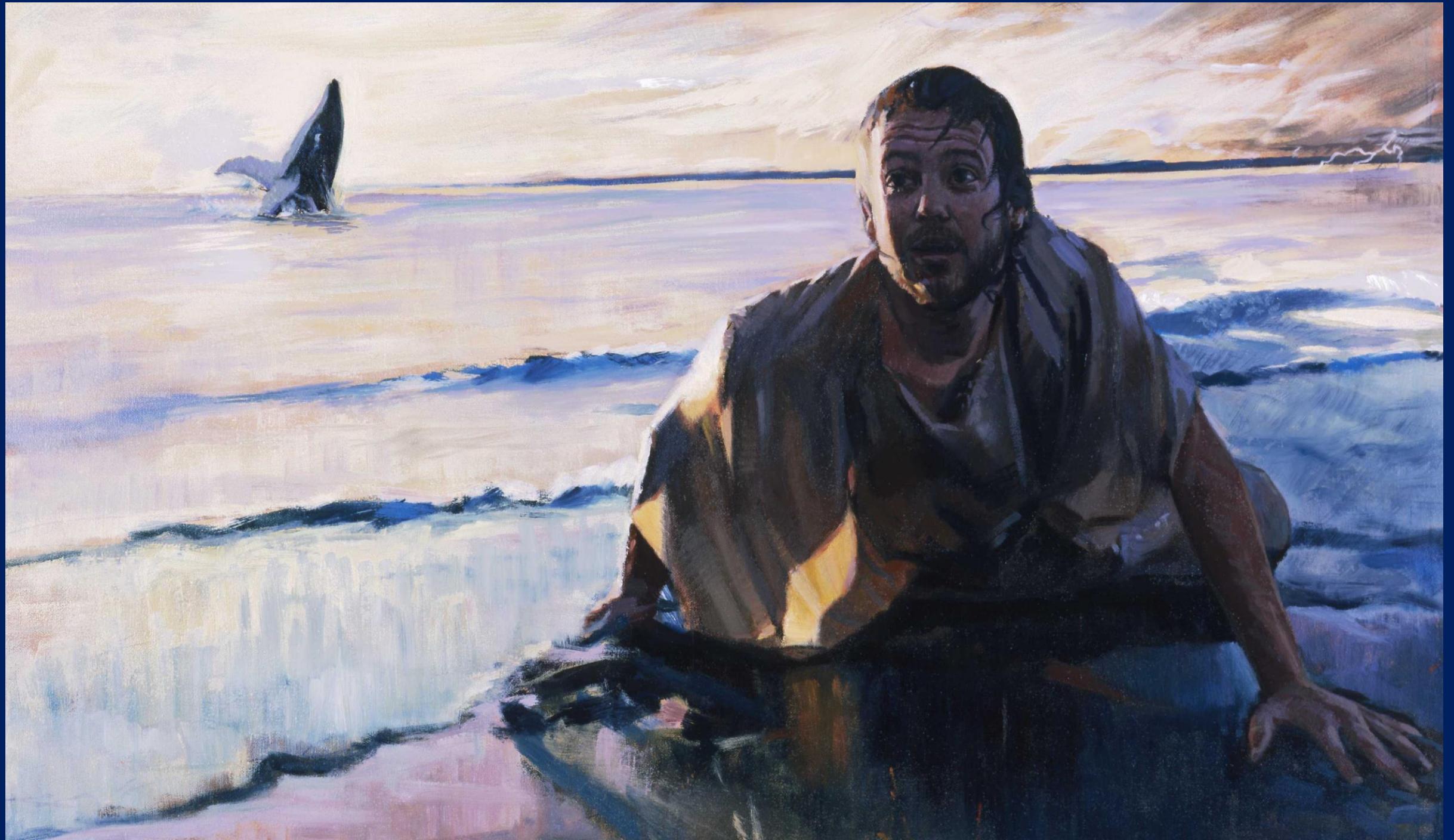
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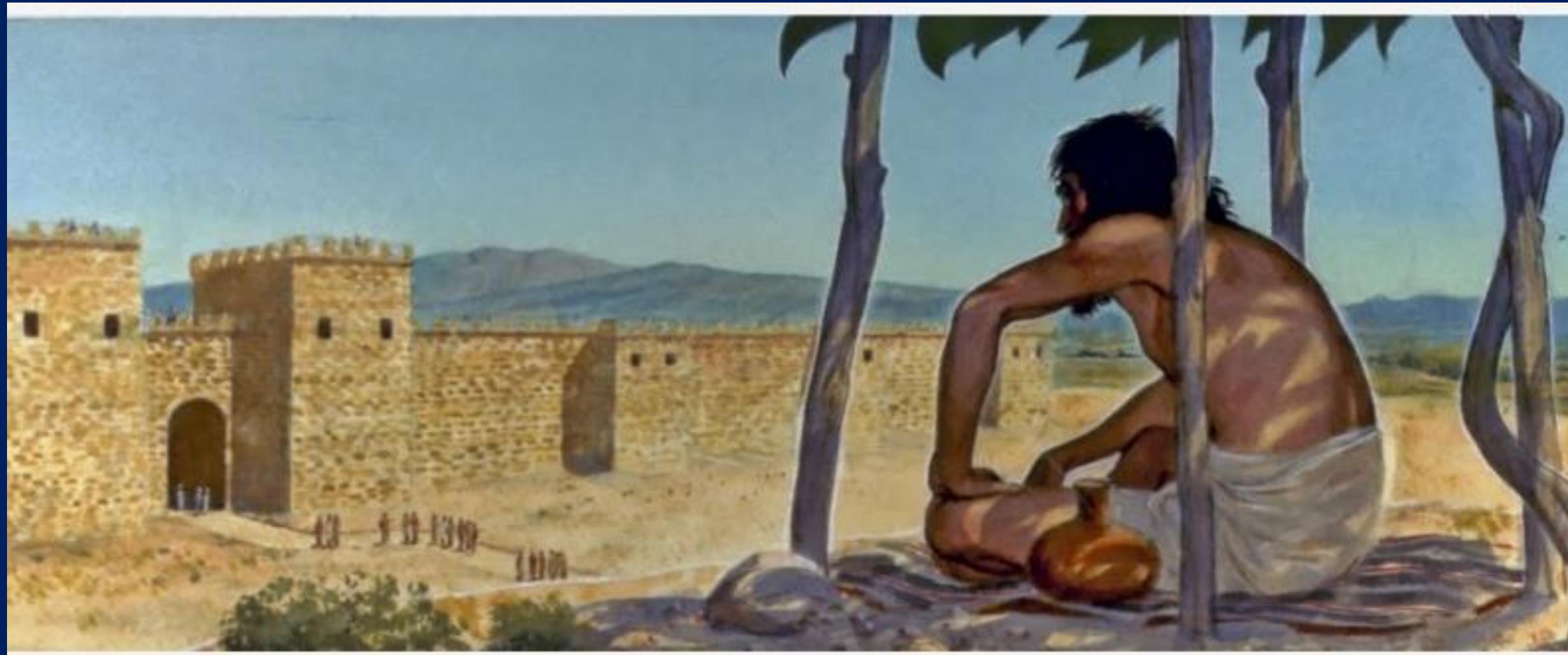
“To say that the book of Jonah is about a big fish is to say that Romeo and Juliet is about a grade school crush.

Few books in the Old Testament show the grandness and greatness of God, bring deep conviction to the religious elite and bring such hope for the sinner as the book of Jonah.”

-Tim Keller







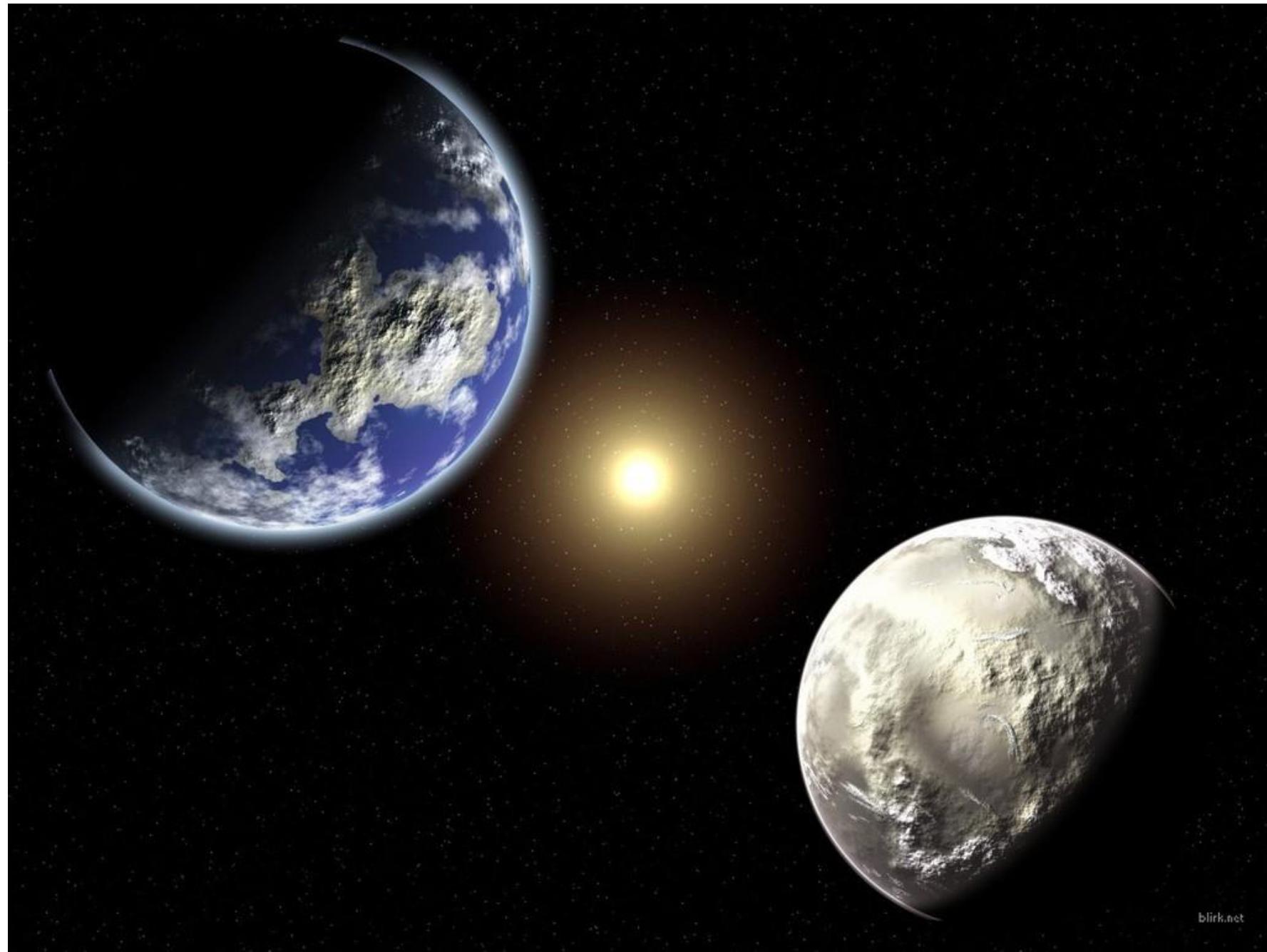
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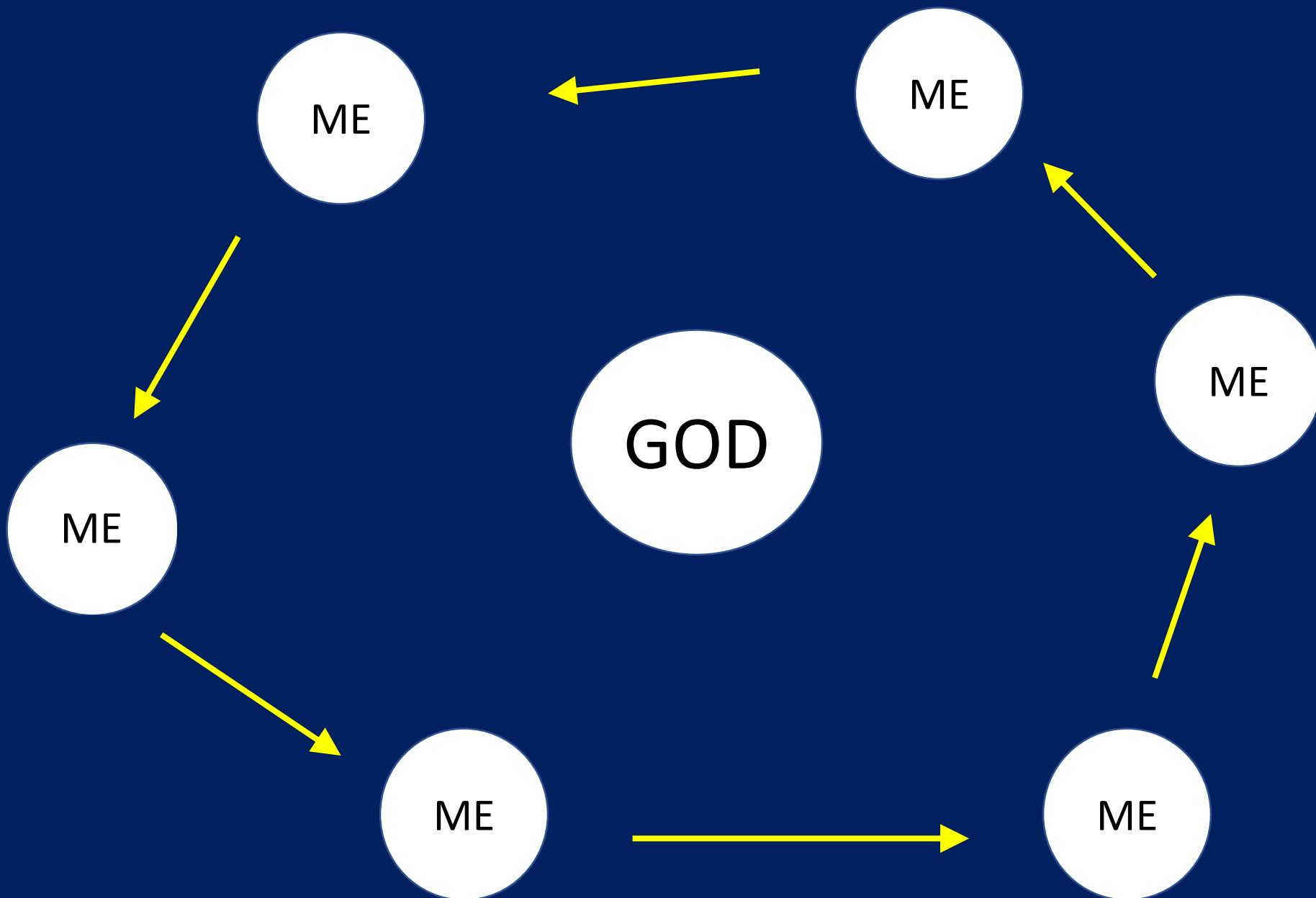
“That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity.”

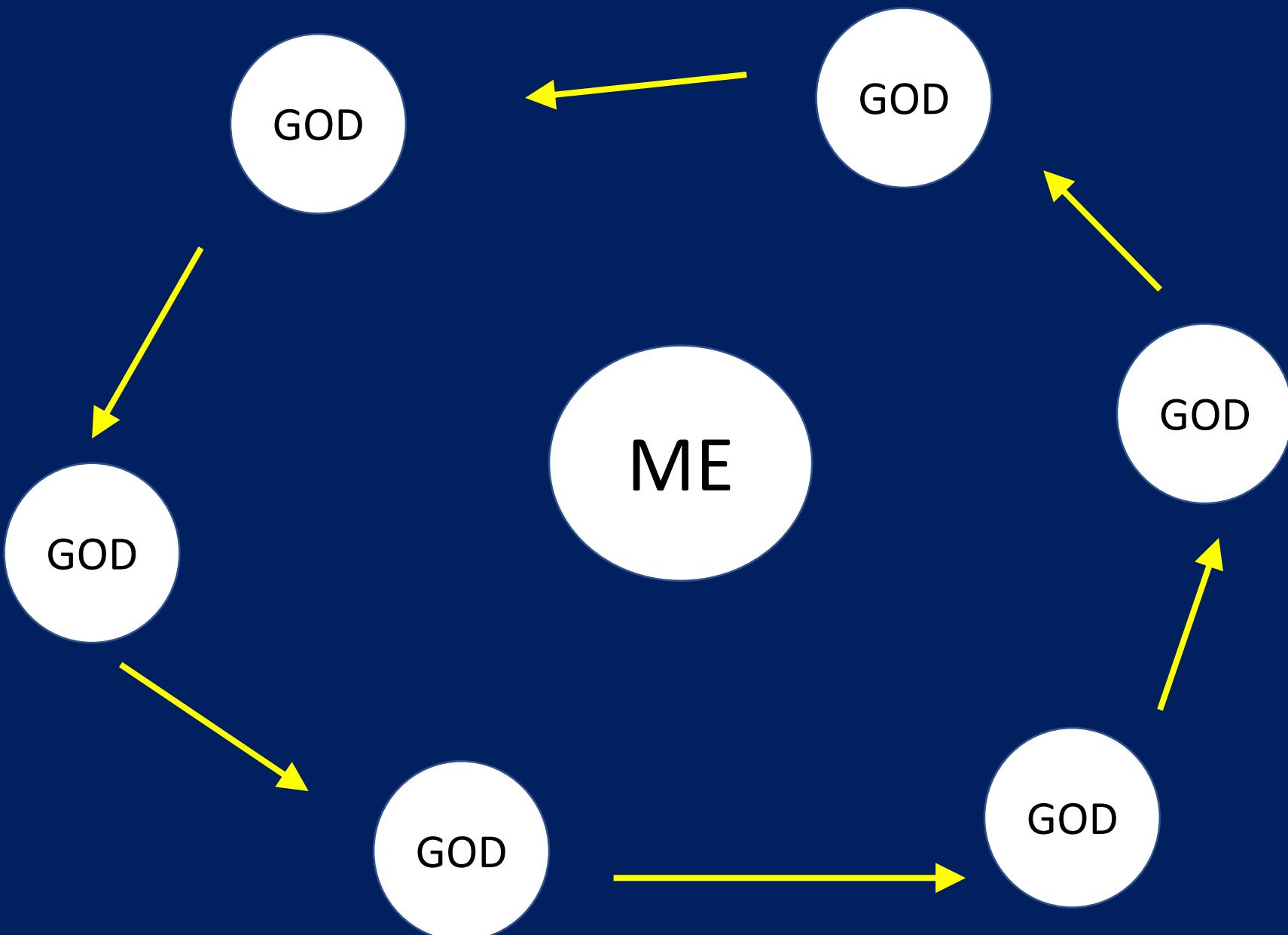
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our lives when we do.



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Then the LORD God provided a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant.

Jonah 4:6

“I am Jonah.”

The HOPE of Jonah:

“But whoever has been forgiven little loves little, whoever has been forgiven much loves much.”

Luke 7:27

What do we learn about God?

He is a God of compassion.

“And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?”

Jonah 4:11



What do we learn about God?

He is a God of compassion.

His compassion extends to extreme rebels.

His compassion extends to religious hypocrites.



# Jonah the Younger Brother



Jonah the  
Older  
Brother

What do we need to know about Jonah?

He has an impressive religious history.

He has really good doctrine.

What are the implications for us?

People who have received God's grace  
are his chosen method to reach those  
needing his grace.

God has the right to ask us to do really  
hard things.

What are the implications for us?

Having a ‘Spiritual History’ comes with unique trappings and temptations.

Having really good doctrine is **not** enough.

What are the implications for us?

You can run from God, but you cannot  
outrun the Unstoppable GRACE of God.

Is this TRUE?

“But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now something greater than Jonah is here.”

Matthew 12:40-41

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“Are you Jonah?

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