

JONAH

GOD'S LOVE FOR "US" AND FOR "THEM"

- The power of sincere repentance
- Jonah thought that God's love and mercy was only for Israel
- A new doctrine arose that went by the name "The God who repents about the evil" *niham 'al hara'a*
- It is not God who progresses and changes, it is humans who progress in understanding God

YOU GET WHAT YOU DESERVE



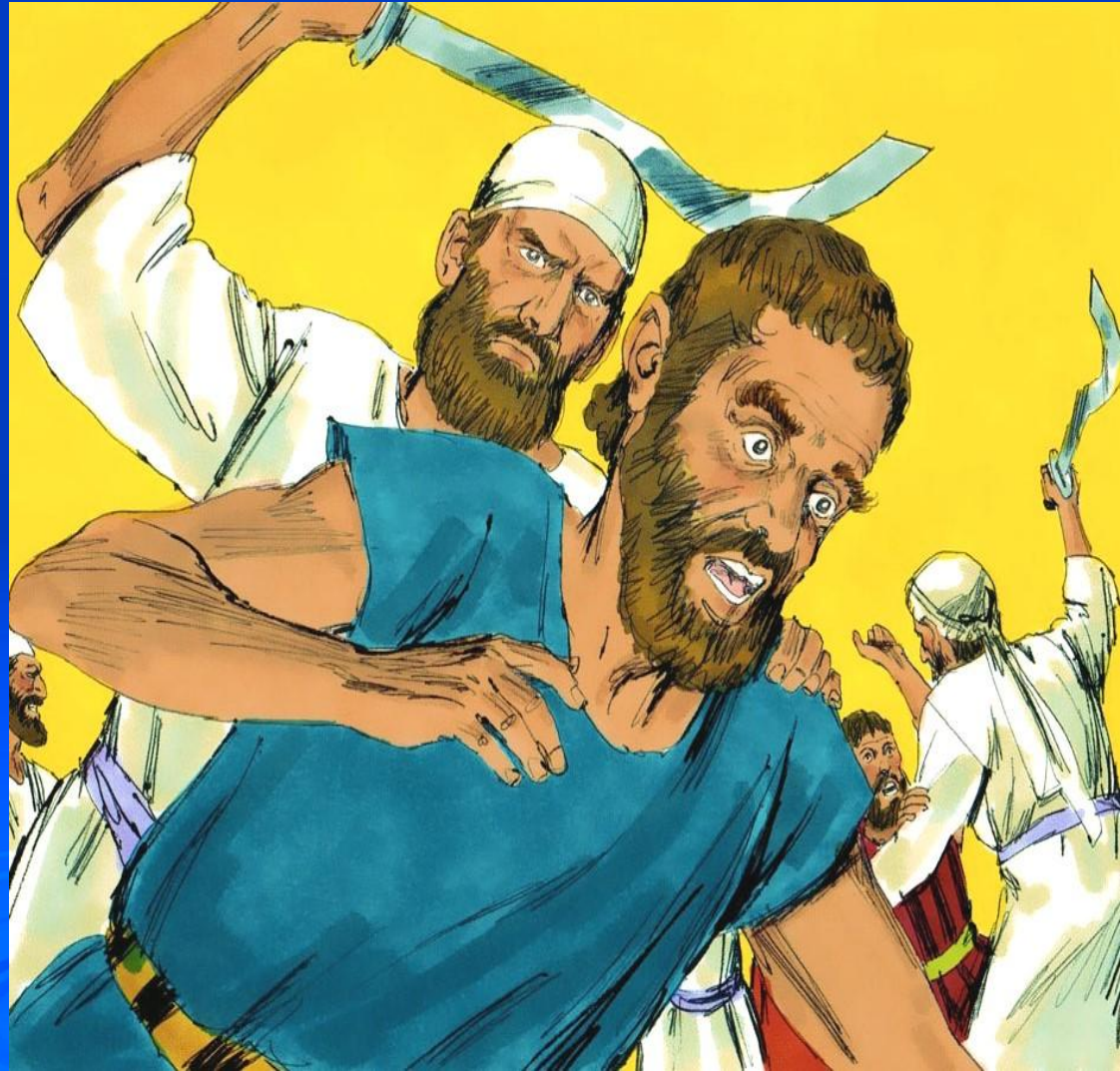
A CHANGE
OF MIND!

REPENTANCE

- Prior to Jonah's era Israel's sages saw divine justice only as certain punishment for wrong-doing
- To God, the only proof of repentance is a change of behavior
- Sodom and Gomorrah, no offer of repentance for the wicked

THE CASE OF THE GOLDEN CALF WORSHIPPERS

- Moses asks God to relent from killing the Calf worshippers
- Exodus 32:12
- Moses offers himself as a substitute
- The idea of repentance in place of punishment is not something Moses and Israel understood
- Nineveh had as much right to the possibility of repentance as Israel



THE EFFECT OF REPENTANCE



- We can know more than Moses, Jonah or Paul if we will but inquire
- Ancient Israel looked at the Sacrificial System as though it was a system of fines to be paid
- Scripture says Sacrifices were a substitute for the guilty

OBLIGATIONS

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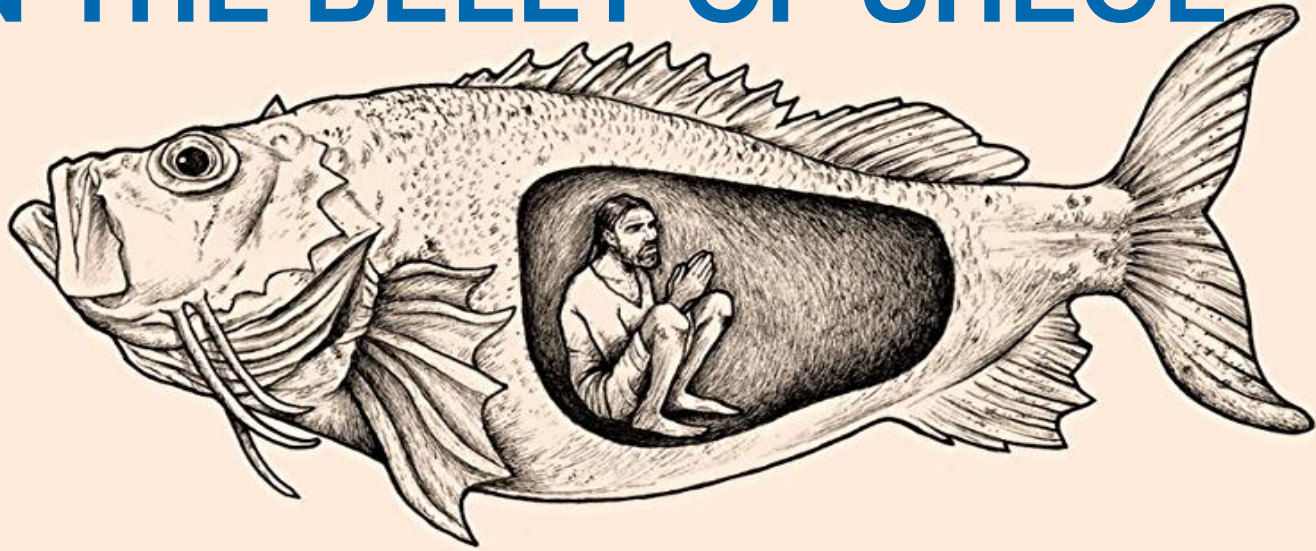
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The collage contains various scientific and mathematical elements:

- Formulas: $F = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$, $\vec{E} = \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{E}_i$, $R = \sigma T^4$, $\alpha = \frac{1}{137}$, $\sigma = 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \frac{W}{m^2 K^4}$, $R = \alpha T^4$, $\lambda_m = \frac{b}{T}$, $\phi = \arctan \frac{A_2 \sin \alpha_2 + A_3 \sin \alpha_3}{A_1 \cos \alpha_1 + A_2 \cos \alpha_2 + A_3 \cos \alpha_3}$, $n = \frac{c}{v}$, $\eta = \frac{1}{2} \rho c v \omega$, $A = 16\Phi$, $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$, $\phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$, $\lambda_K = \frac{hc}{A}$, $E_n = \frac{h^2}{8mL^2} n^2$, $\sigma = en(u_n + u_p)$, $G_2 = \frac{1}{2} h \omega (n+2)$, $4u) : R = \frac{3\zeta}{r}$.
- Diagrams: A sine wave graph, a Bohr-style atomic model with three elliptical orbits, a Bohr-style atomic model with three concentric circles, and a grid-like diagram.
- Other symbols: $\Psi = \sqrt{\frac{2}{l}} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{l}$, $v_K = \frac{A}{h}$, $E = mc^2$, $h\nu = A + \frac{mv^2}{2}$, $p = \frac{mv}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$, $E = h\nu = h \frac{c}{\lambda}$, $R = \frac{v}{\lambda}$, $\rho = \frac{W}{V}$, $\beta = \frac{v}{c}$, $\Delta N = N \frac{\Delta \lambda}{\lambda}$, $\Delta m = Z \cdot m_p - N \cdot m_n - m$, $\langle Z \rangle = \sqrt{2\pi d^2 n c v}$, $E_{rel} = \Delta mc^2$, $\omega = \sqrt{c^2 - v^2}$.

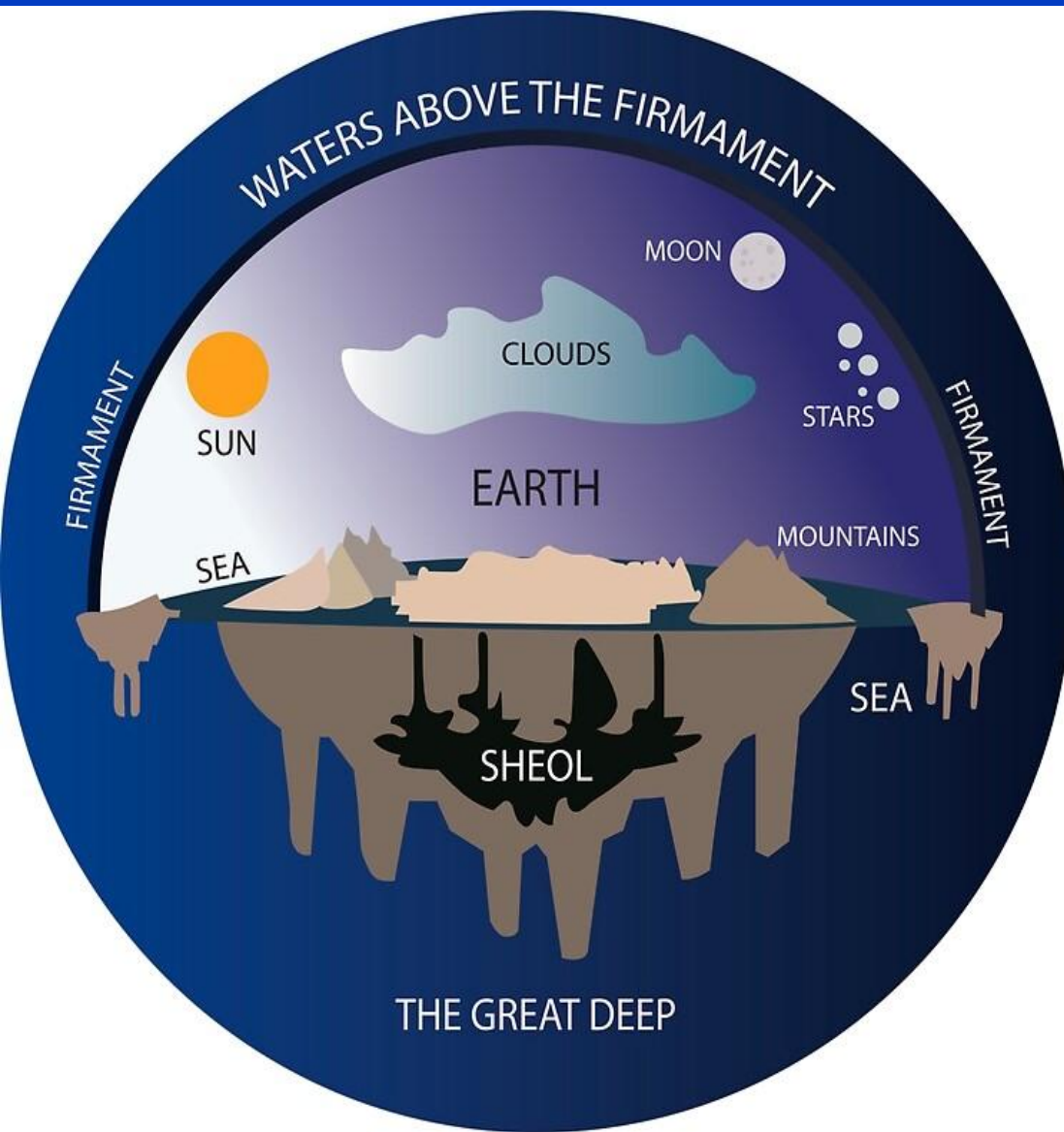
- Yeshua paid the price for our sins, but we still have obligations
- It takes time for new understanding to proliferate among populations
- Quantum Physics a good analogy for Hebrew Roots
- We have discovered something that has always been
- To others, new understanding can be heresy

IN THE BELLY OF SHEOL



- God uses animals to intervene in human affairs
- Being swallowed was not a punishment, it was a rescue
- 3 days and 3 nights entombed have to do with resurrection for Jonah and for Yeshua, but in different ways
- Yehoveh's name is used because it was Jonah's God

THE LOWEST PART OF SHEOL



- All dead wound up in Sheol
- Both the grave and the Netherworld
- Jonah at first didn't think he was still alive
- He is not expecting to avoid death; he is hoping for resurrection
- Job 7:9
Once dead, always dead
- Whereas Jonah saw hope, Job didn't



SEPARATED FROM GOD

- Jonah thought he had avoided God killing him, but that God was trying again!
- 2Samuel 22:5
- **Garash** = forced out
- Jonah suddenly realizes his fate is not what he thought it was to be
- Righteous or not, it was believed death was a similar result for either



FROM SHEOL TO RESURRECTION



- Land (**eretz**) = life above ground
- Sheol = death below ground
- Jonah realizes that the same God that hurled the storm at him is going to cause his resurrection!
- His life ebbing away, Jonah remembered the Lord
- Psalm 143:1 - 7



DELIVERANCE

- Other gods cannot offer grace & mercy
- A person receiving God's grace can't be passive
- 1Kings 17: 2 – 4
- Jonah deserved death, but he received mercy
- We have no other options for Salvation than those God gives us
- The Father gave us Yeshua, the only way