

**HOW DOES GOD ADDRESS SINFUL TWISTED THINKING  
THAT MANIFESTS IN WICKED BEHAVIOR?  
JONAH'S SAD EXAMPLE  
JONAH 4:5-11**

- I. **Review: RECOGNIZE SINFUL TWISTED THINKING WILL MANIFEST ITSELF IN SINFUL TWISTED BEHAVIOR:** God reveals Jonah's wickedly selfish view is at the core of his anger and deadly depression (1-4)
- II. **REMEMBER GOD USES DIFFICULTY COMBINED WITH HIS WORD TO REVEAL OUR SINFUL TWISTED THINKING, exemplified by our behavior (5-11)**
- A. **Jonah's shameful nonverbal rebellious response:** Filled with self-pity Jonah stubbornly goes to see what will happen to Nineveh (5)
- B. **GOD THUS DISCIPLINES JONAH TO GET TO THE ROOT OF THE MATTER: Jonah is a sinful selfish worm of a man, who lacks godly compassion (4:6-8)**
1. **God appoints a plant** to relieve Jonah and **he responds with great joy** (6)
  
  2. **God appoints a worm** to destroy the plant and the scorching wind to plague Jonah and **he responds with bitter deadly anger** (7-8)
- C. **GOD USES HIS WORD AGAIN TO UNCOVER JONAH'S SINFUL THOUGHTS & ACTIONS: God is compassionate, Jonah is not (9-11)**
1. The question again: "Is doing good angering you...?" (9)
  
  2. The lesson explained: Jonah has pity for self, God has pity for sinful people on the road to judgment (10-11)
- III. **RESPOND RIGHTLY TO HIS DISCIPLINE (Heb 12:4-11)**