

The Lord is not slow in doing what he promised—the way some people understand slowness. But God is being patient with you. He does not want anyone to be lost, but he wants all people to change their hearts and lives.

2 Peter 3:8-9 (NCV)

I. AN OVERVIEW OF JONAH

- 1. Jonah runs from God: The Consequences of rebellion (Chapter 1)
- 2. Jonah runs to God: The rewards of repentance (Chapter 2)
- 3. Jonan runs with God: The power of obedience (Chapter 3)
- 4. Jonah runs into God: The problem of pettiness (Chapter 4)

II. A PERSPECTIVE THAT OVERCOMES PETTINESS

1. Recognize that I am not in charge

2. Resolve that I will be happy today

3. Relax in the grace of God

4. Recognize what is truly important

