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1. Good News...a message of delayed judgment

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Bad news...God's judgment

Good news...there is a delay.

God sends evangelists/prophets with a warning ahead of time

2. An extraordinary response of repentance

"120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left", 4:11

Fasting and sackcloth - giving up food and fashion

Turning from their evil ways - proper lifestyle change

"Who knows, God may relent" - no presumption that God owes it to them

Be encouraged - all it takes is a word and whole cities can turn to God.

3. Jesus is the new Jonah - Matthew 12:38-41 page 817

Jesus and Jonah are both back from the dead prophets

Jesus and Jonah are both preachers of delayed judgment

Ninevites vs Melbournites - We will be more culpable if we don't repent.

Be encouraged to go on mission at work, neighbourhoods and families