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Scripture: - Jonah 3: 1-10

Text: - Jonah 3: 1.

Sub: - Are you surprised at these words - "the word of the Lord came the second time".

Why - Because of the goodness-grace of God; the love of God.

I have said the "grace" of God. WE use this expression so freely. What does it mean. - Just this - "the love of God in action.

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that he was rich, y<sup>t</sup> for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

I. This Grace Expressed in many ways.

1. God always gives to us a second call. This is one of many evidences of mercy and goodness, graciousness

of our God.

2. not preaching gospel of  
Chance for salvation after  
death, but of God's graciousness  
and goodness to sinners here.

3. This is one of man's greatest  
needs.

1. So many of us did not  
hear when God first called  
us. We can say with the  
poet - "He called me long  
before I heard".

2. Jonah needed second  
call to become a  
missionary.

1. God gave him a most  
unique call; to step  
beyond boundaries of his  
own land with message  
of Lord. He turned his  
back upon it. But God's  
second call caused  
him to yield.

2. Would you be a Chris-  
tian tonight if God had  
left you alone after first  
call? A minister?

3. Comes also to Jacobites.

## II. Grace is Supreme Message of Christianity.

1. Comes to man who has  
failed in life.
2. Comes to sinner - he  
can be born again -  
start life all over.
3. no back moves - in life -  
says Huxley: - Yes but God  
can take life that was marred  
by sin and redeem it. -
4. that is exactly what God  
seeks to do, seek and save  
the lost. - He Jesus came to  
mankind in its helplessness and  
sick. - To woman - try again -  
sin no more.  
- Rich young ruler -  
- Nicodemus - a man of  
culture & position.

One: -