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New King James Version (NKJV)

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1 Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the fish's belly. 2 And he said:

“ I cried out to the LORD because of my affliction,
And He answered me.

“ Out of the belly of Sheol I cried,
And You heard my voice.

3 For You cast me into the deep,
Into the heart of the seas,
And the floods surrounded me;
All Your billows and Your waves passed over me.

4 Then I said, ‘I have been cast out of Your sight;
Yet I will look again toward Your holy temple.’

5 The waters surrounded me, even to my soul;
The deep closed around me;
Weeds were wrapped around my head.

6 I went down to the moorings of the mountains;
The earth with its bars closed behind me forever;
Yet You have brought up my life from the pit,
O LORD, my God.

7 “ When my soul fainted within me,
I remembered the LORD;

And my prayer went up to You,
Into Your holy temple.

8 “ Those who regard worthless idols
Forsake their own Mercy.

9 But I will sacrifice to You
With the voice of thanksgiving;
I will pay what I have vowed.
Salvation is of the LORD.”

10 So the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah
onto dry land.