

God, I'm So Angry With You.

When God saw what the Ninevites did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened. But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. Jonah 3:10, 4:1 (TNIV)

Isn't this what I said, LORD, when I was still at home? Jonah 4:2 (TNIV)

1. *Is there a contradiction between God's and God's*

I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. Jonah 4:2(TNIV)

2. *Jonah sets God to justify himself*

if we feel more righteous as we read the Bible, we are misreading it, we are missing its central message. We are reading and using the Bible rightly only when it humbles us, critiques us, and encourages us with God's love and grace despite our flaws...Keller

3. *Jonah's self-righteousness has been.....but it hasn't yet been*
4. *Jonah feels God's grace, to some extent, has to be.....*
5. *Jonah's anger causes him to*
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Jonah went out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. Jonah 4:5 (TNIV)

7. *Jonah's anger causes him to*
8. *Jonah can't yet accept the*

And what does the LORD require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy

and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8 (TNIV)