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The message is about Jonah

Not about Jonah's message.

Jonah 1: 37 | The word of the Lord came to
Jonah son of Amittai: 2 “**Go** to the great
city of Nineveh and preach against it,
because its wickedness has come up before
me.”

NIV

Jonah 1: 1 The word of the Lord came to
Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 2 “**Arise,**
go to Nineveh, the great city, and cry out
against it, because their wickedness has
come up before Me.”

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Psalm 132: 8 'Arise, Lord, and come to your
resting place,
you and the ark of your might.

Jonah 1: 3 He went down to Joppa

Jonah 1: 5 But Jonah had gone below deck,
where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep.

Jonah 1: 12 “Pick me up and throw me into
the sea,”

Jonah 2: 2 From deep in the realm of the
dead I called for help,

God had a work to do in Ninevah.

God also had a work to do in Jonah.

You cannot get something from a
dentist

without getting something more.

To bring healing into your life

God must set other things right.

God's will is always accomplished.

It will be accomplished with or
without your cooperation.

Jonah 1: 3 But Jonah got up to flee to
Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. So
he went down to **Joppa**...

Acts 10: 8 He (Cornelius) told them everything that had happened and sent them to **Joppa**...

9 Peter went up on the roof to pray...19 While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, “Simon, three men are looking for you. 20 So get up and go downstairs. **Do not hesitate to go** with them...

Jonah 1: 4 Then the Lord sent a great **wind** on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up.

Ruah

Wind or Spirit

In Jonah, God's Spirit
was working in Ninevah.

Often, we struggle less with
discerning God's Spirit
and more with standing against
His Spirit.

In what difficult situation
do you perceive the Spirit of God
moving?

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Let us “arise” and “go”
for God has not given up on us.

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