

Revival – The Prayer of Bitterness

Jonah 4:1-5

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One of the great unconfessed sins of believers is bitterness. Because we don't like what has happened we blame others, sometimes, even God. Some of these circumstances we experience are the result of our own sin. Some are the result of other's sins against us. Some are sent directly by God. In every circumstance we are to look for what God can teach us and how He can use us. Jonah missed this critical truth and as a result was consumed with bitterness.

Bitterness robs us of God's PEACE. V.1

- It produces ANGER where there should be PRAISE. Luke 15:10

Bitterness robs us of God's POWER. V.2

- It is sin which causes us to question God's ACTIONS. Romans 8:28

Bitterness robs us of God's PERSPECTIVE. V.3

- Bitterness is born and nurtured in a heart of selfishness and pride which causes us to miss God's BEST. John 10:10

Bitterness robs us of God's PLANS. Vv.4-5

- His plans (even the difficult plans) for us are greater and more fulfilling than anything we could ever IMAGINE. Philippians 1:21-26