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The Sign of Jonah

When the religious leaders demanded a sign from Yeshua, He gave them an answer that should stop every believer in their tracks. He pointed them to the prophet Jonah:

"For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."
Matthew 12:40

Indeed, Yeshua was not speaking metaphorically. He was giving a precise prophetic sign that would prove His resurrection — and later disprove the traditional Friday-crucifixion, Sunday-morning-resurrection timeline, which is neither three days and three nights, nor does it fulfill the sign Yeshua Himself gave.

The Sign of Jonah points us back to the biblical reckoning of time and the appointed times established by YeHoVaH. When we examine the Gospels' chronology according to the Hebrew calendar, Yeshua's death, burial, and resurrection align with the prophetic pattern He announced beforehand.

This is not a minor detail of biblical chronology. Yeshua deliberately chose the story of Jonah as the sign by which His claim would be tested. Just as Jonah emerged from the great fish after three days and three nights to deliver a warning to Nineveh, Yeshua would emerge from the grave after three days and three nights, demonstrating that His words were true. The timing itself was part of the sign.

The significance goes beyond proving that Yeshua rose from the dead. His resurrection was the ultimate authentication of His identity and His authority. He gave His enemies, and every generation that followed, a sign that could not be dismissed as coincidence.

Jonah's story is more than an account of an ancient prophet and a great fish. It points directly toward the Messiah and the sign Yeshua said would be given to this generation.

The question is not merely whether Yeshua rose from the dead. The question is whether we will recognize the sign He gave and believe what it tells us about who He is.

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