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*Welcome*

Jonah week 25

# Angry for the Gourd



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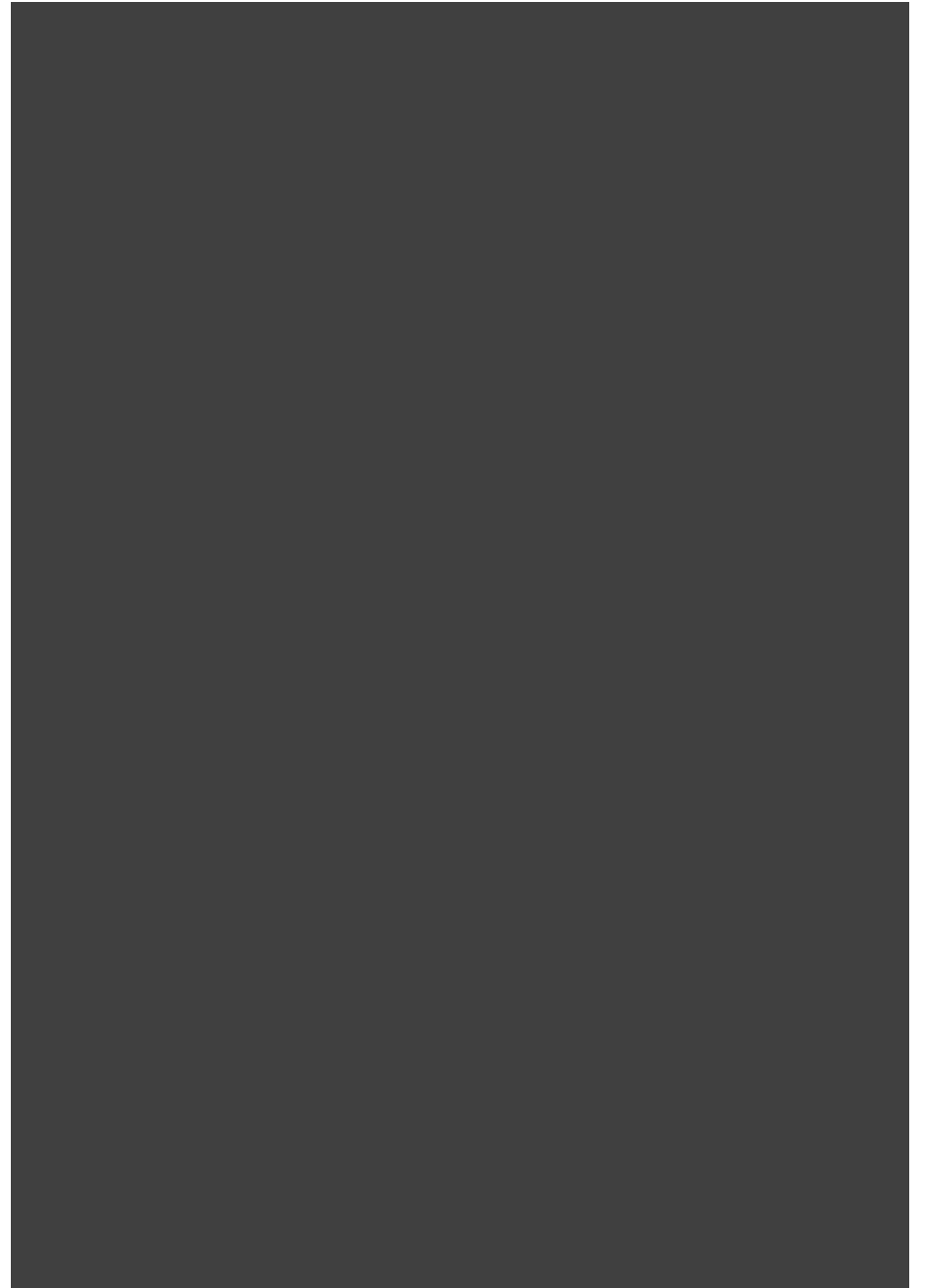
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- Next Meal
- Sleep
- Material Stuff
- Self promotion, protection, provision



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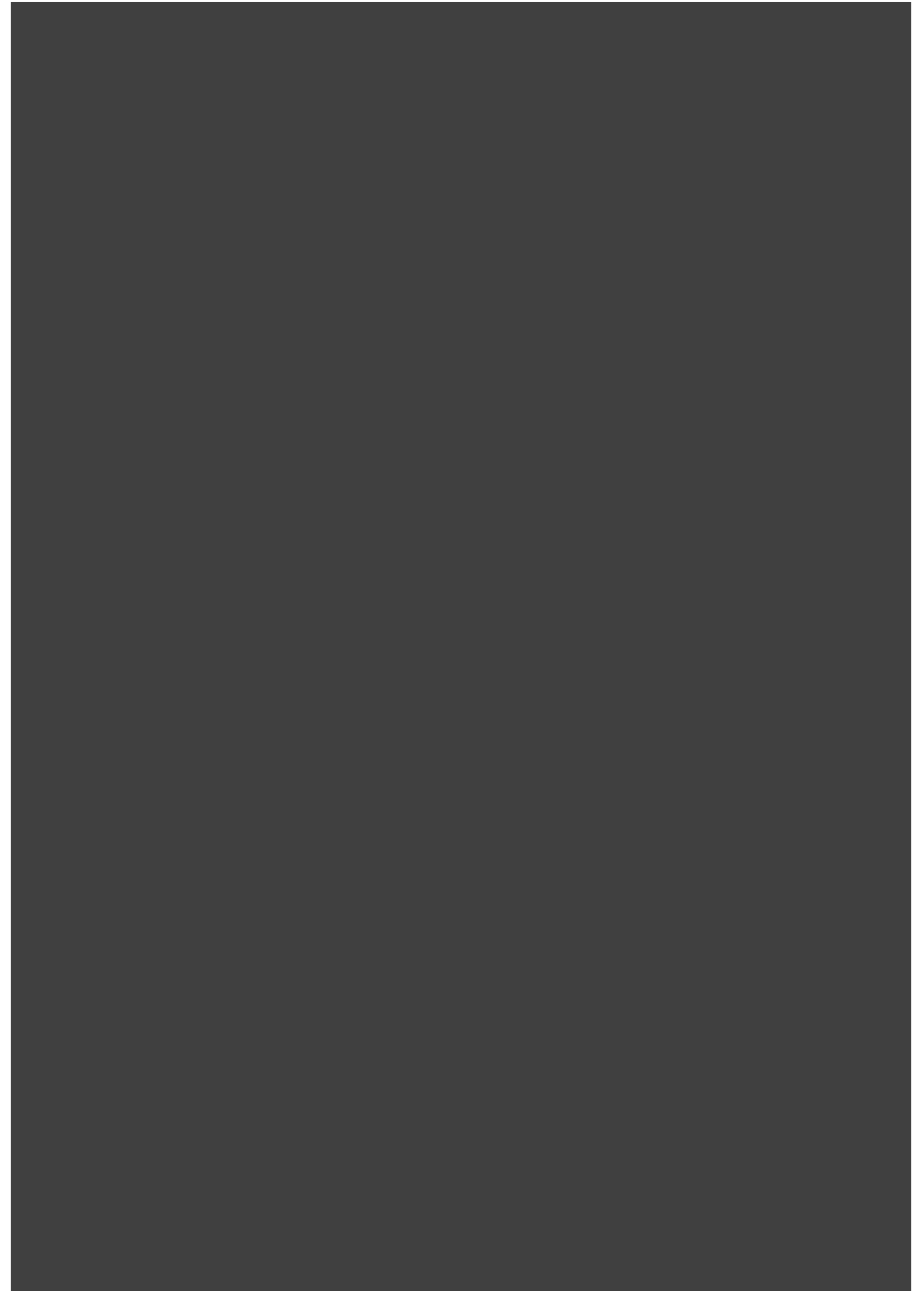


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- A. The worm was designed to smite the gourd so that it withered.
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A. And it came to pass: Some things come to pass universally—to all of us “under the sun” of this cursed earth. (Gen 3:17-19)

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B. Jonah comes to the end of himself. This is bad and good. Bad to despair of life itself, but good to despair of the self life under the sun. (Ecc 1:3, 9, 14, 2:11, 17, 19, 20, 22, etc)

## 4. Conclusion:

Seek the Blessor not the blessings. The temporary comforting blessings of this world will all wither. Do not live your life as a quest for blessings under the sun. Our spiritual well-being should be supernaturally transcendent.



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Song of Songs follows Ecclesiastes, because after despairing of life under the sun, we are to leave our place in this world to find our place in the spiritual one. (SOS, 1:1-6, 4:8, 7:11-12).

