



# *The Prodigal Prophet*

*"You want me  
to love  
THEM?"*

**"Told you so!"**

Jonah 4, p.929

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- **“Told you so!”** –  
outraged by God’s  
grace (1-3)

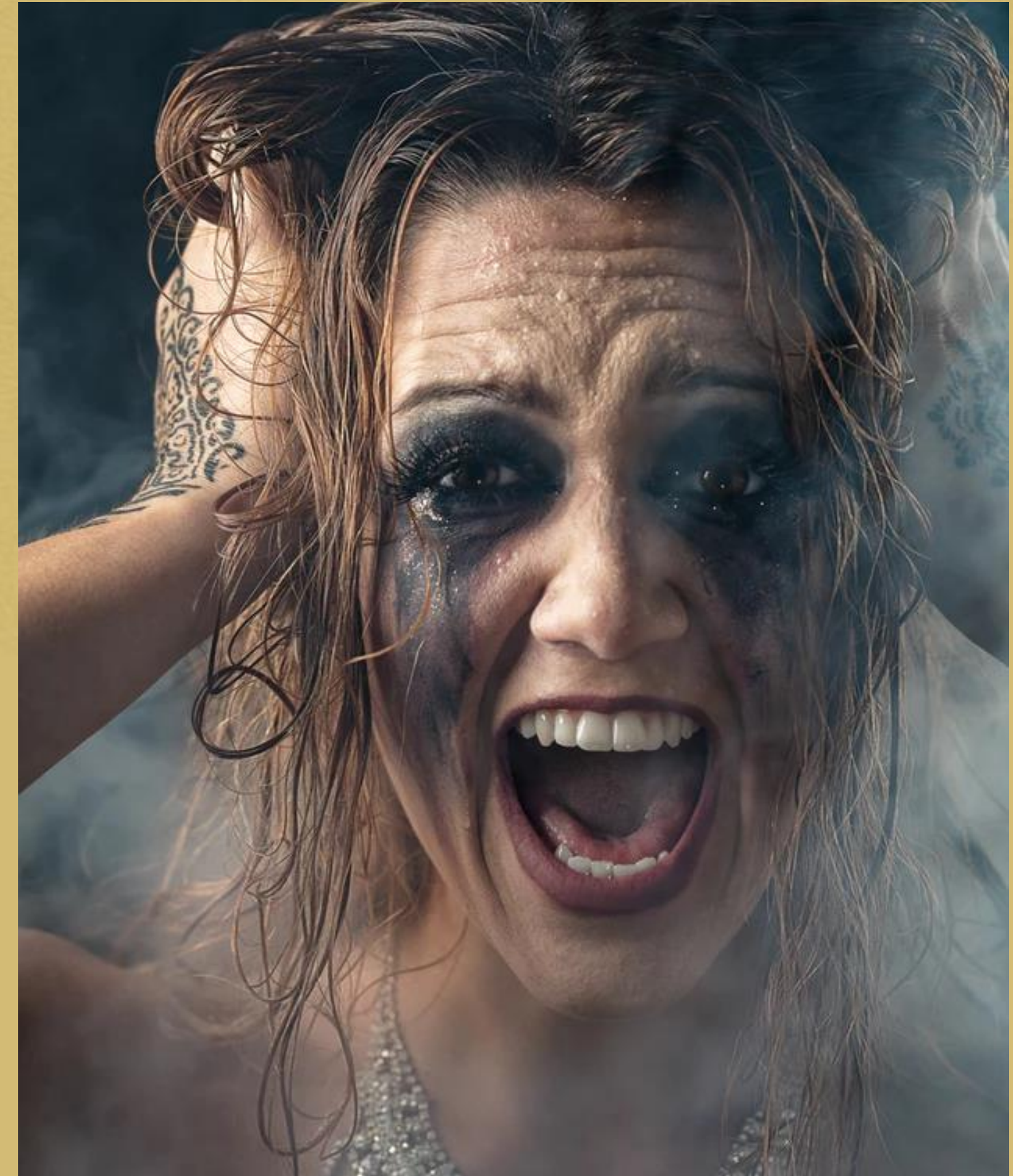


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# Jonah 4

- **“Pushback”** – is it right for you to be angry? (4)

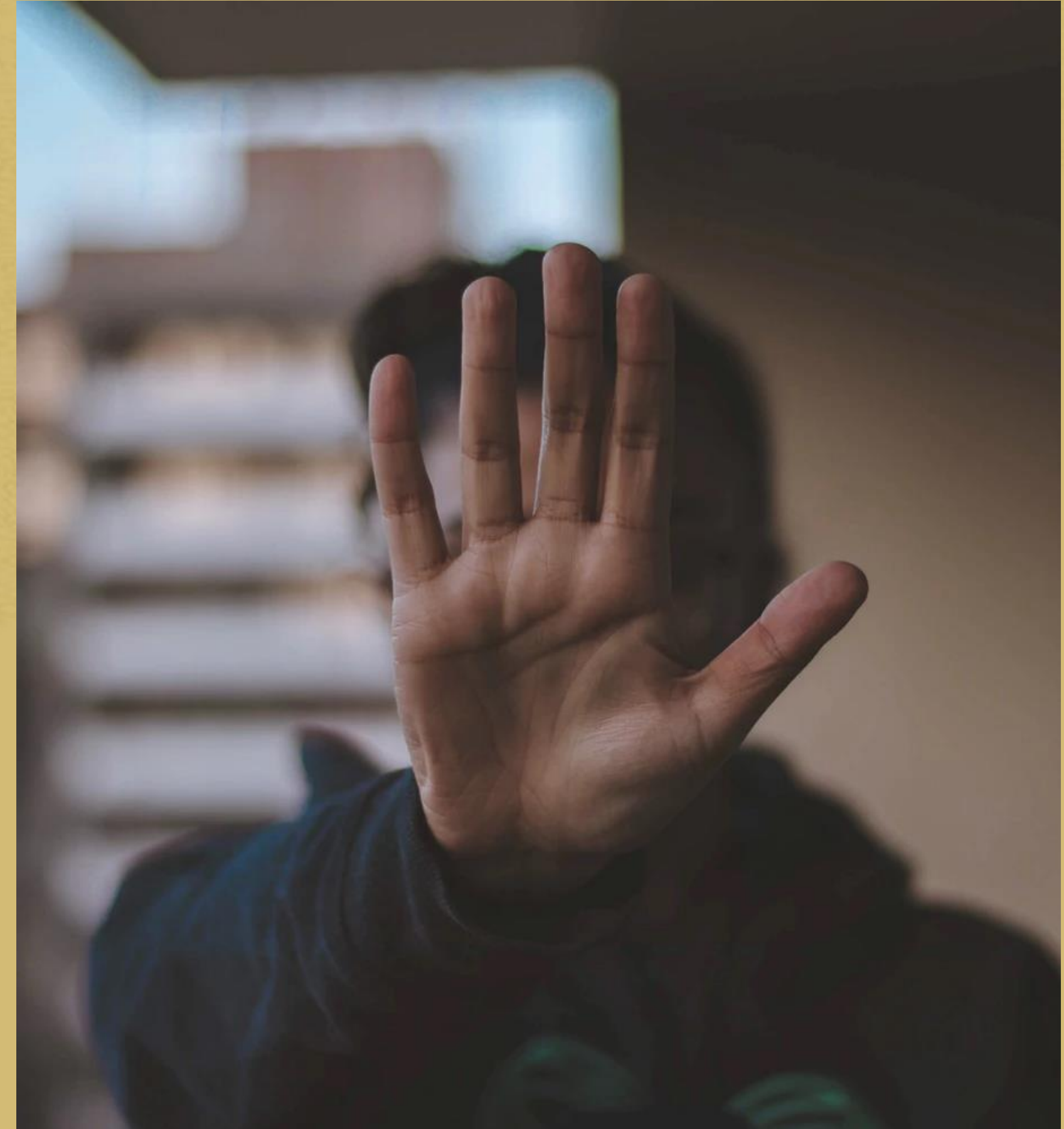


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# Jonah 4

- **“Drilldown”** – God’s three gifts (5-8)



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- **“Drilldown”** – God’s three gifts
  - The plant



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- **“Drilldown”** – God’s three gifts
  - The plant
  - The worm



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# Jonah 4

- **“Drilldown”** – God’s three gifts
  - The plant
  - The worm
  - The wind



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# Jonah 4

- **“Pushback”** – is it right for you to be angry about the plant? (9a)

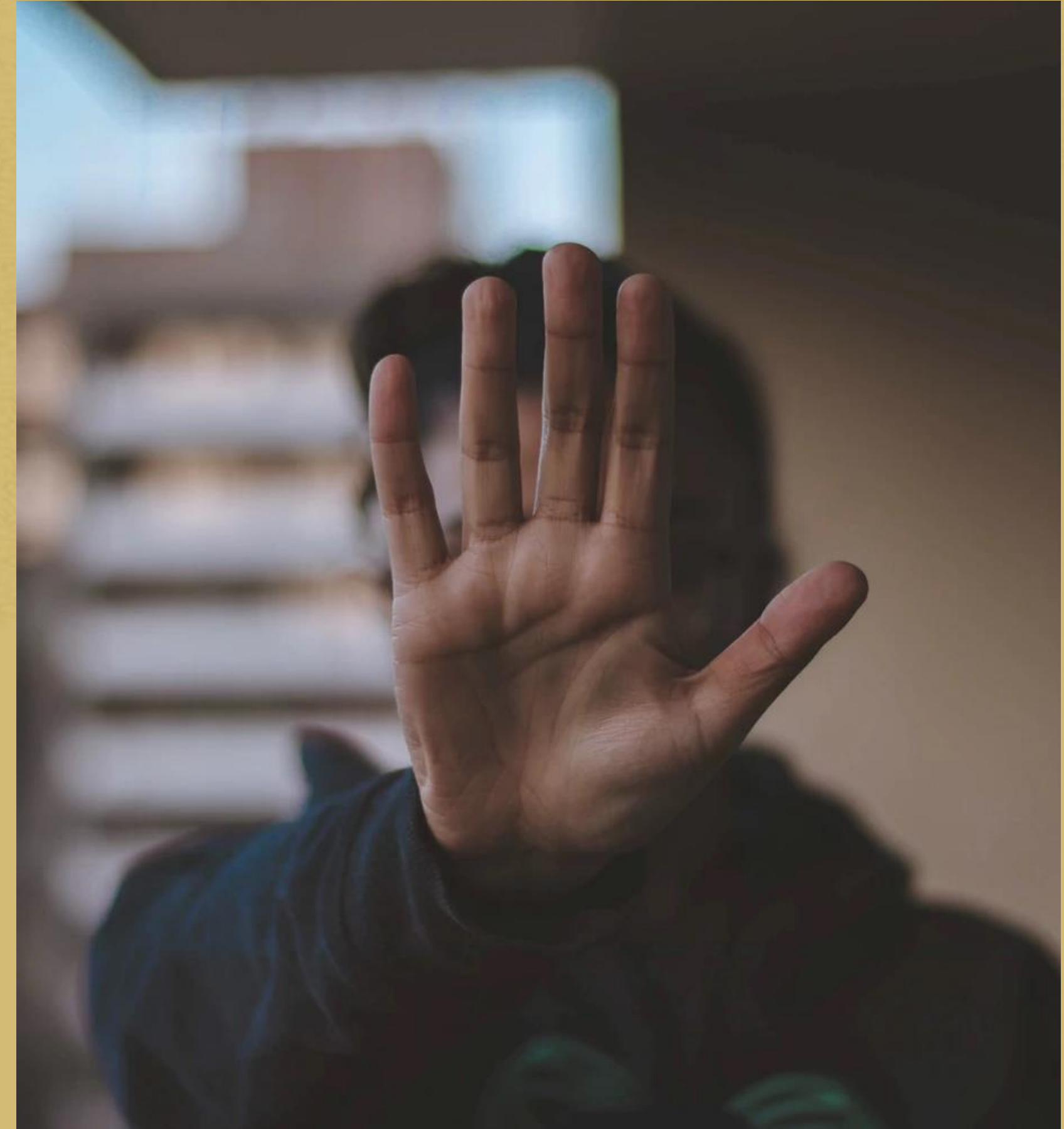


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# Jonah 4

- **“Terse”** – I’m angry enough to die (9b)



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# Coming to terms with the God who is there

- We are both more guilty than we ever dared to admit *and* more loved than we ever dared to imagine



# Coming to terms with the God who is there

- We are both more guilty than we ever dared to admit *and* more loved than we ever dared to imagine
- Leaving behind a life turned in itself and beginning a life opened up in generous compassion for other people

