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The Jews tradition has understood the story of Jonah as a time to repent their sins, and thus they will be forgiven. As a result, the Jews take the story seriously and with a lot of concern because every year the book of Jonah is read for Yom Kippur afternoon as the most celebrated Haftarat of the year. Similarly, the tradition believes that the narration of the story during Haftarah allows for blessings to the people, which includes wealth and the capacity to awaken people to repentance. The book is about repentance as illustrated in the story of Jonah, he was sent by God to go to Nineveh and warn people to change their sinful life and repent and save their city from destruction. When Jonah arrived at Nineveh and informed the king about God's message, the king announced national repentance on all dimensions including the women, children, animals and men to repent and wear sackcloth. After this, people returned to God's directions and gave back what they had stolen from each other thus; the city was not destroyed (Jonah in Three Traditions ppt). However, the interesting part of repentance is when Jonah was sent by God to Nineveh and was running away from God's instructions and boarded a ship. Unfortunately, he was thrown out of the ship after a big storm and swallowed by a fish prepared by God as people suspected he was the cause. Through his prayers and repentance, he accepted to go and deliver the message, and God forgave him.

Contrarily, Christians have a different understanding of the story because they believe it is a forecast of Christ's victory over death, and therefore they keep their faith in the story. However, Jonah was instructed by God to go to Nineveh and was reluctantly trying to run away from God. He is not killed and thus allows him to be swallowed by the fish and stays in the belly for three nights. However, Jonah prays expressively thanking him for the safety provided with, then he is forgiven, and the fish vomits Jonah back to the dryland unharmed (Jonah in Three

Traditions ppt). The story offers more hope to Christians that they can conquer death through Christ. Moreover, the events that transpired in the story indicate that with God everything is possible, considering that Jonah is sent to deliver a message to the Israelites enemies making him full of fear, in turn, fleeing away from God. Nonetheless, through God's help, Jonah delivers the message and is listened to which the king instructed his followers to repent, and their land is spared.

Moreover, the story is understood differently in Muslim tradition because they believe that since Yunus was among the prophets of Allah, and was reluctant to follow the instruction given (Jonah in Three Traditions ppt). He is denied his honor thus through repentance; he understands the true conscious of Allah. For example, when hen Yunus (Jonah) is swallowed whole by the fish, he cried in the darkness while in the belly for forgiveness and repented not to disobey God's instructions. Therefore, this indicated that forgiveness could only be obtained through Allah because it is the only one who could save him. Moreover, his dignity is lowered as a prophet when Allah allows the sun to heat strongly in his camp outside the city. Although God makes plants grow to cover the sun, He sends a worm that causes the plant to wither and die making Jonah remain with obstructions and pain of heat.

Tyler the fun 2 (2018) delivers the information required to the people, especially children, in the form of music. The message is delivered well even though not everything is being brought out like when Jonah was in the fish belly, was speaking to himself as well as praying to God because he was alone. However, the tale had different information. Also, while in Nineveh, the message delivered by Jonah is stated correctly in the song and thus urges people to repent their sins and follow God's command.

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