

In today's Scripture verse, the prophet Jonah tried to run away from God and ended up getting swallowed by a whale. It was dark and smelly, with no way out in the natural. He had plenty to complain about, but instead he thanked God that he was still alive. He wasn't delivered, but at least he was spared. As he thanked God for the partial victory, God went to work and had that whale spit him up on dry ground.

It is easy to complain about what is not working out. Complaining will only get you stuck. If you would like God to turn it around, do as Jonah did and find some good things to thank Him for. Thank Him for the partial. Thank Him for where He has brought you, thank Him for fighting your battles, and thank Him for His favour on your life. If you keep celebrating partial victories, God *will* finish what He started.

Jonah 2:9 "But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to You. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say: "Salvation comes from the LORD.""