



# JONAH

running from mercy



**Speaker:** Pastor Bob Erbig  
**Date:** June 14, 2026  
**Text:** Jonah 1:1-4a  
**Sermon Title:** “When God’s Mercy Offends”

## I. The Word That Sends (Jonah 1:1-2)

## II. The Prophet Who Runs (Jonah 1:3)

## III. The God Who Pursues (Jonah 1:4a)

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**Recommended Resources:**

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