

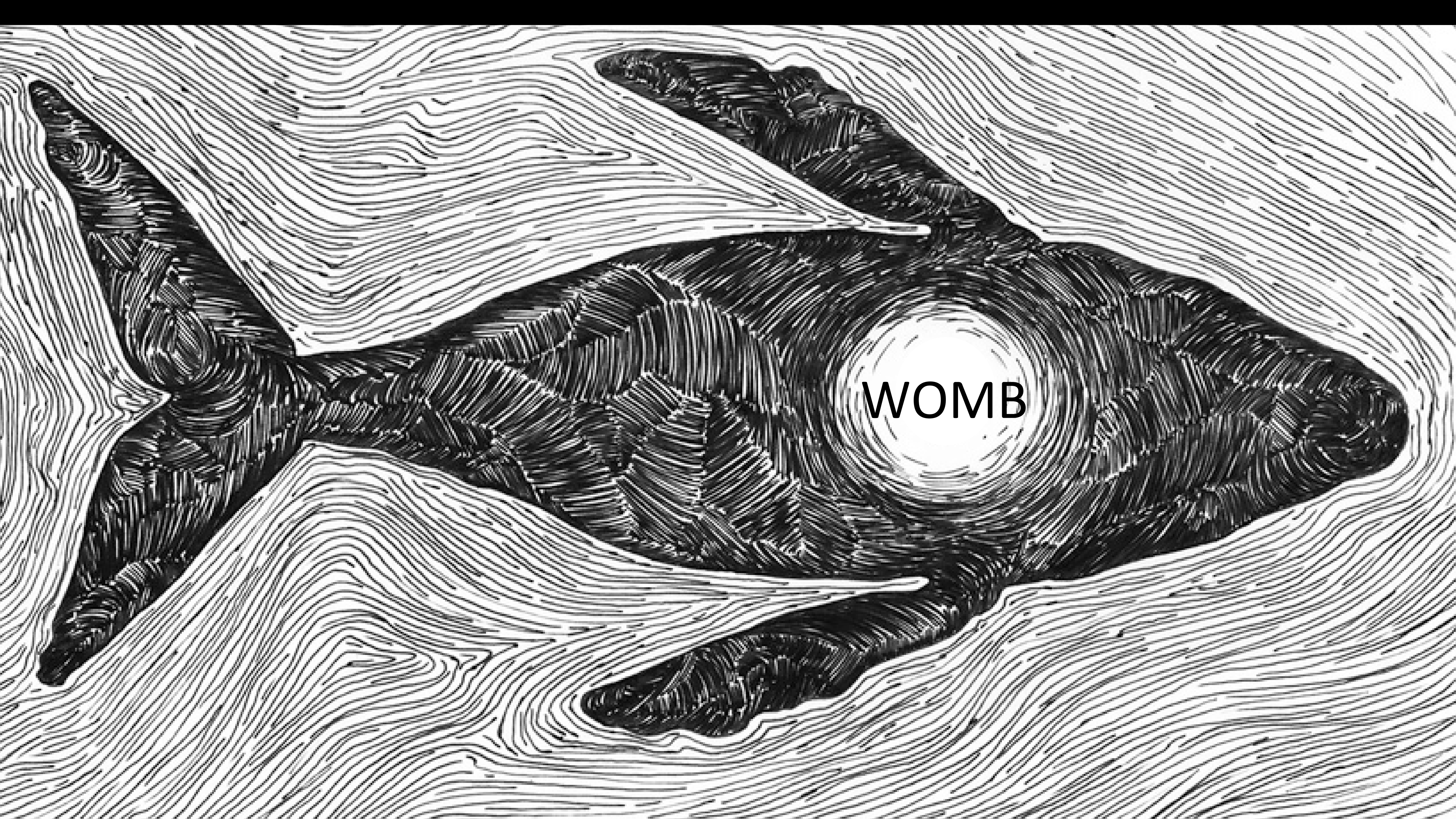
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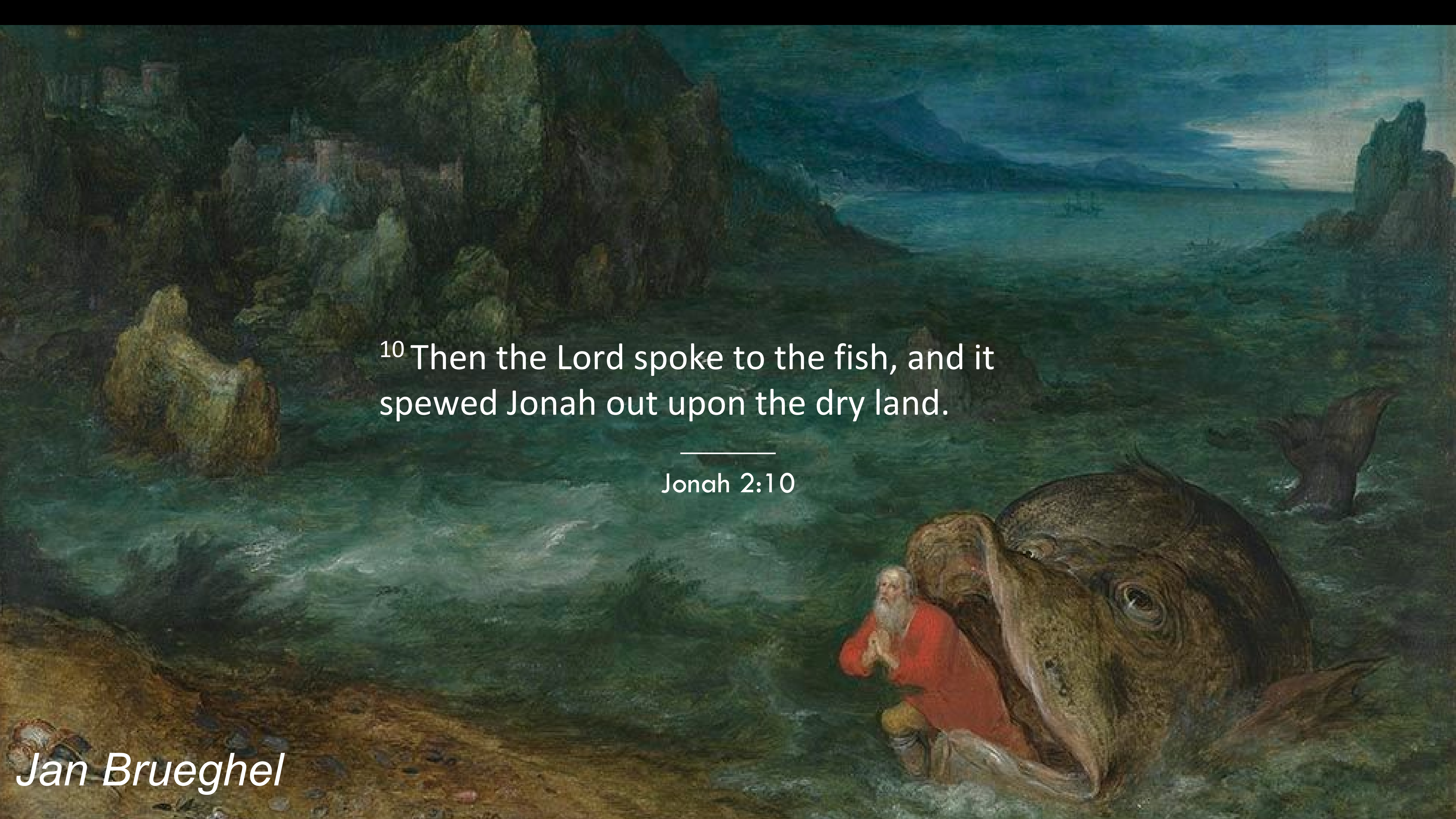
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¹⁰ Then the Lord spoke to the fish, and it
spewed Jonah out upon the dry land.

Jonah 2:10

Jan Brueghel

Jonah and the Whale (Popper)

launcher

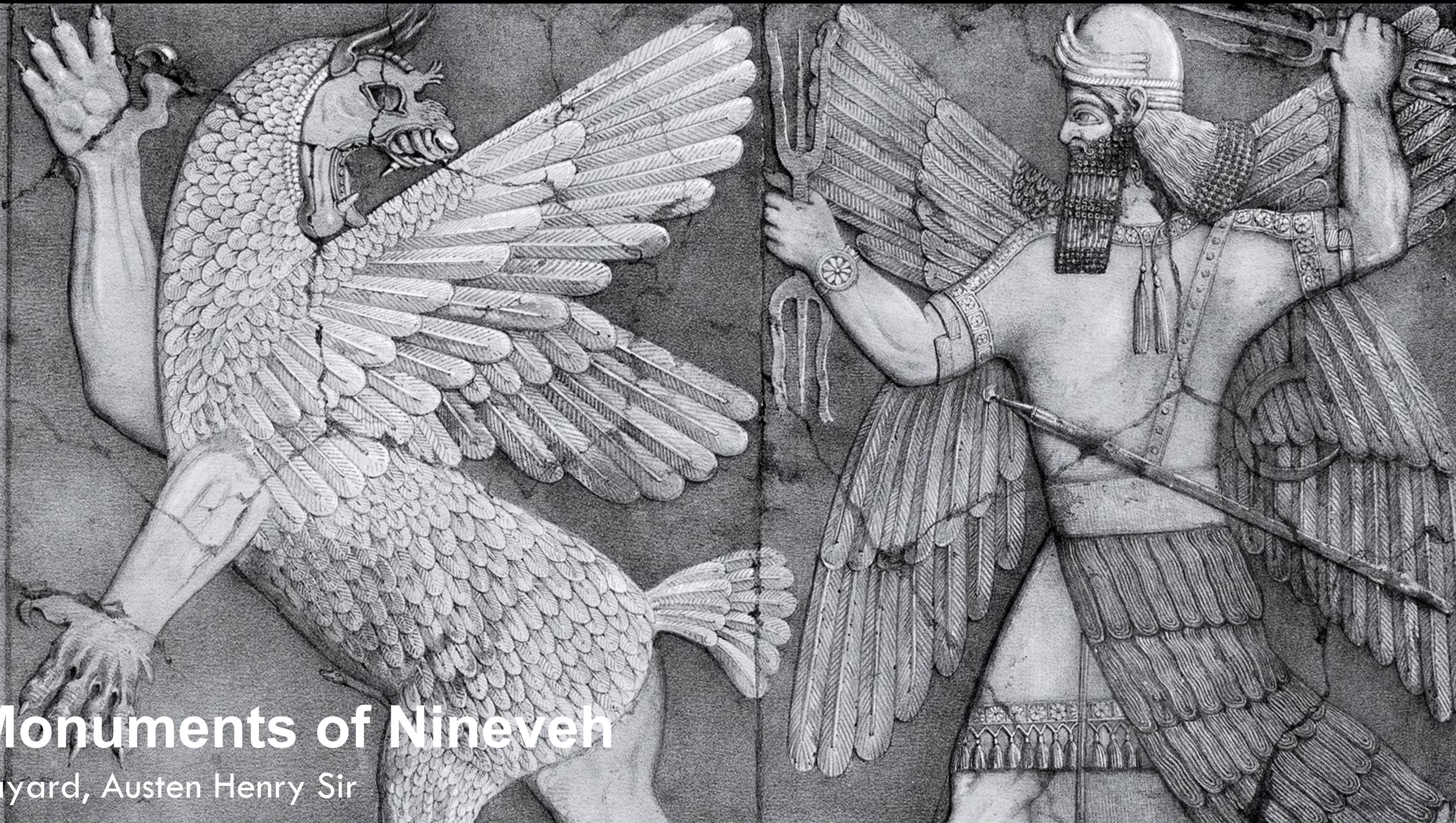
Jonah



⁶ When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷ Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. ⁸ Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. ⁹ Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.”

Monuments of Nineveh

Layard, Austen Henry Sir





The Scapegoat
William Holman Hunt, 1854

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¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Jonah 3:10



“Repentance is not an emotion, an apology, or an abstract state of mind.

Repentance is a praxis, an action, something to be done to establish a moral order in personal relationships and responsibilities rather than simply presume mercy and grace.”

Miguel De La Torre, *Liberating Jonah*

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