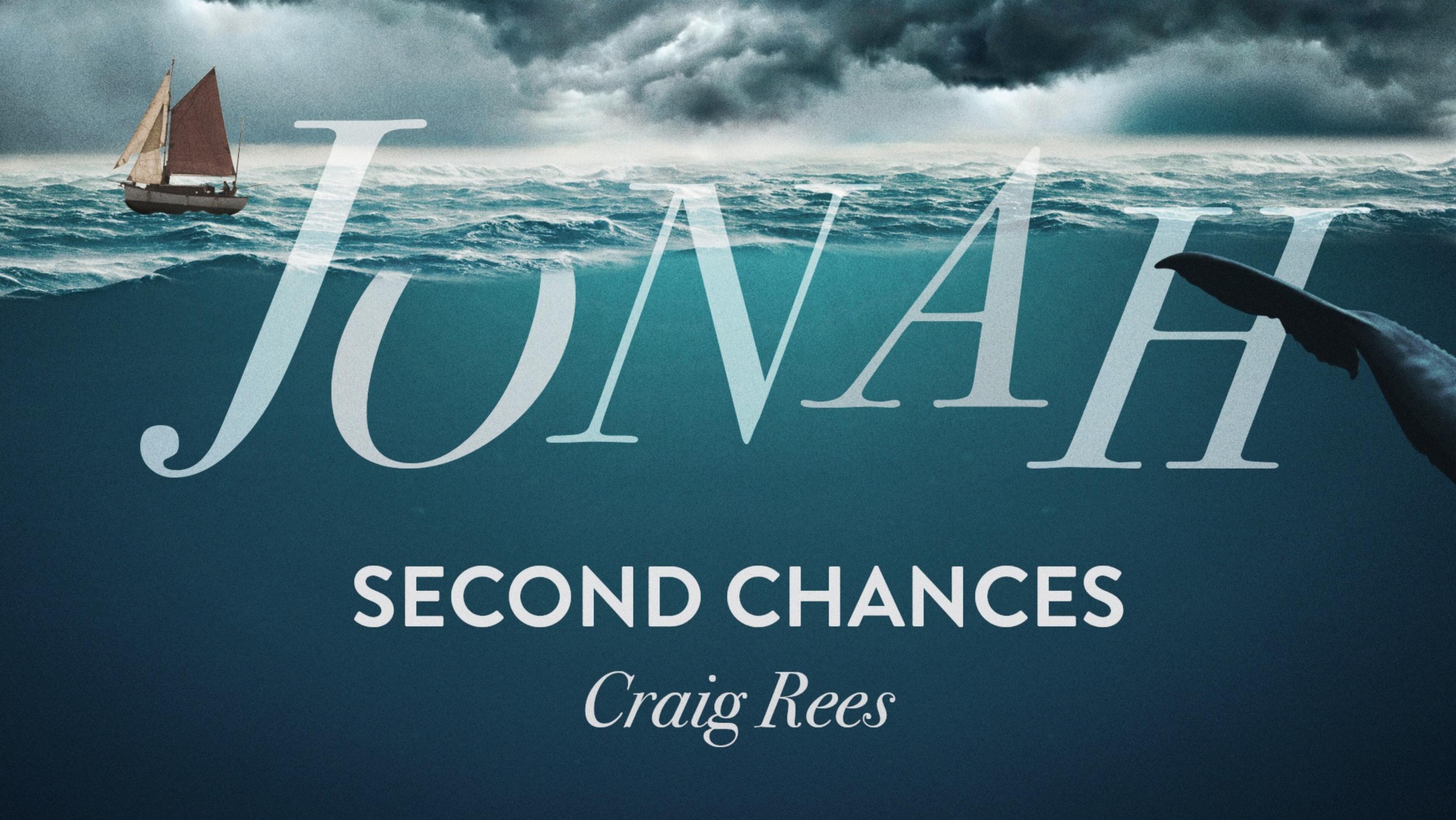


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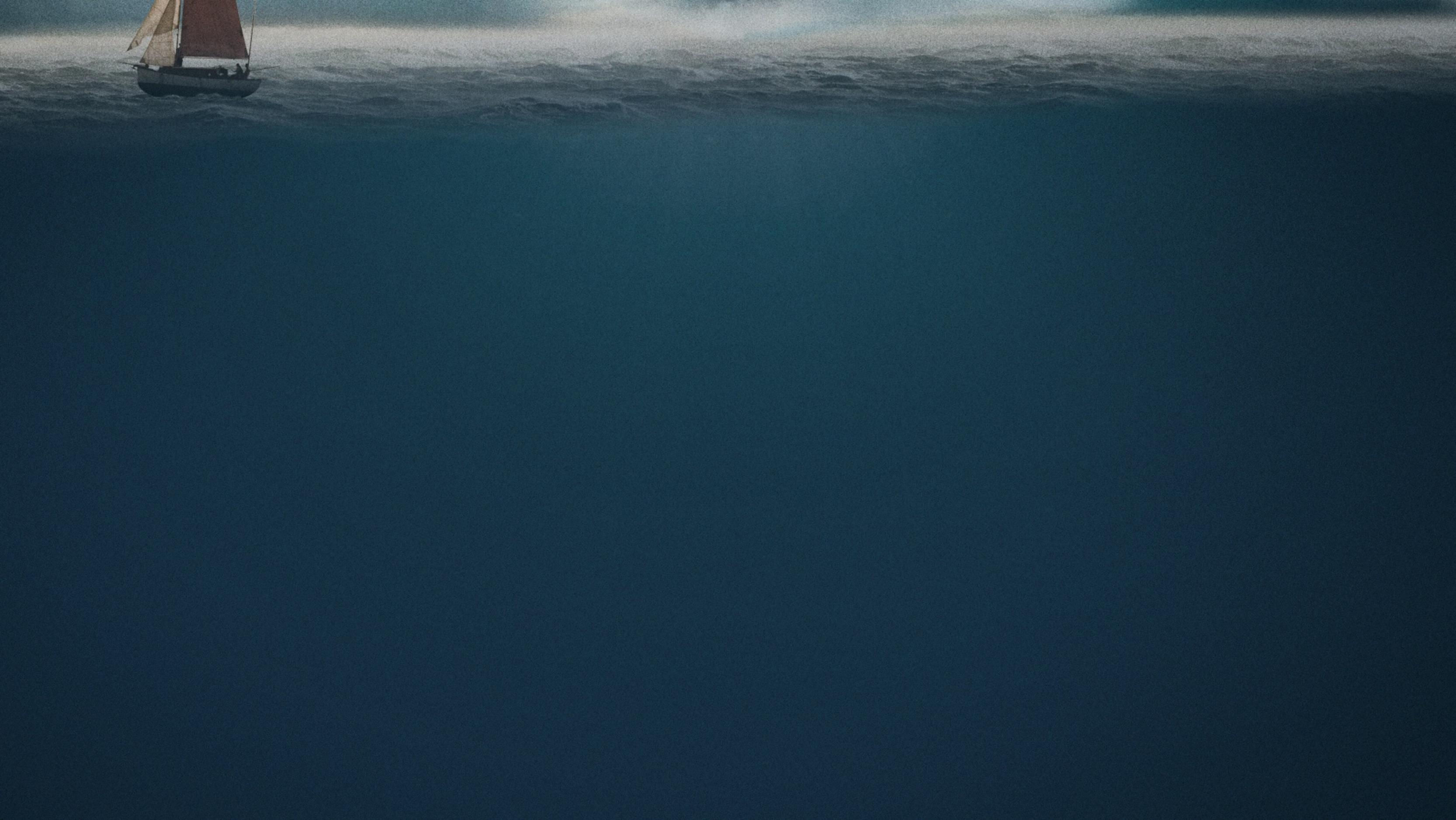
So far, we have obedient nature, an obedient creature and a disobedient prophet.



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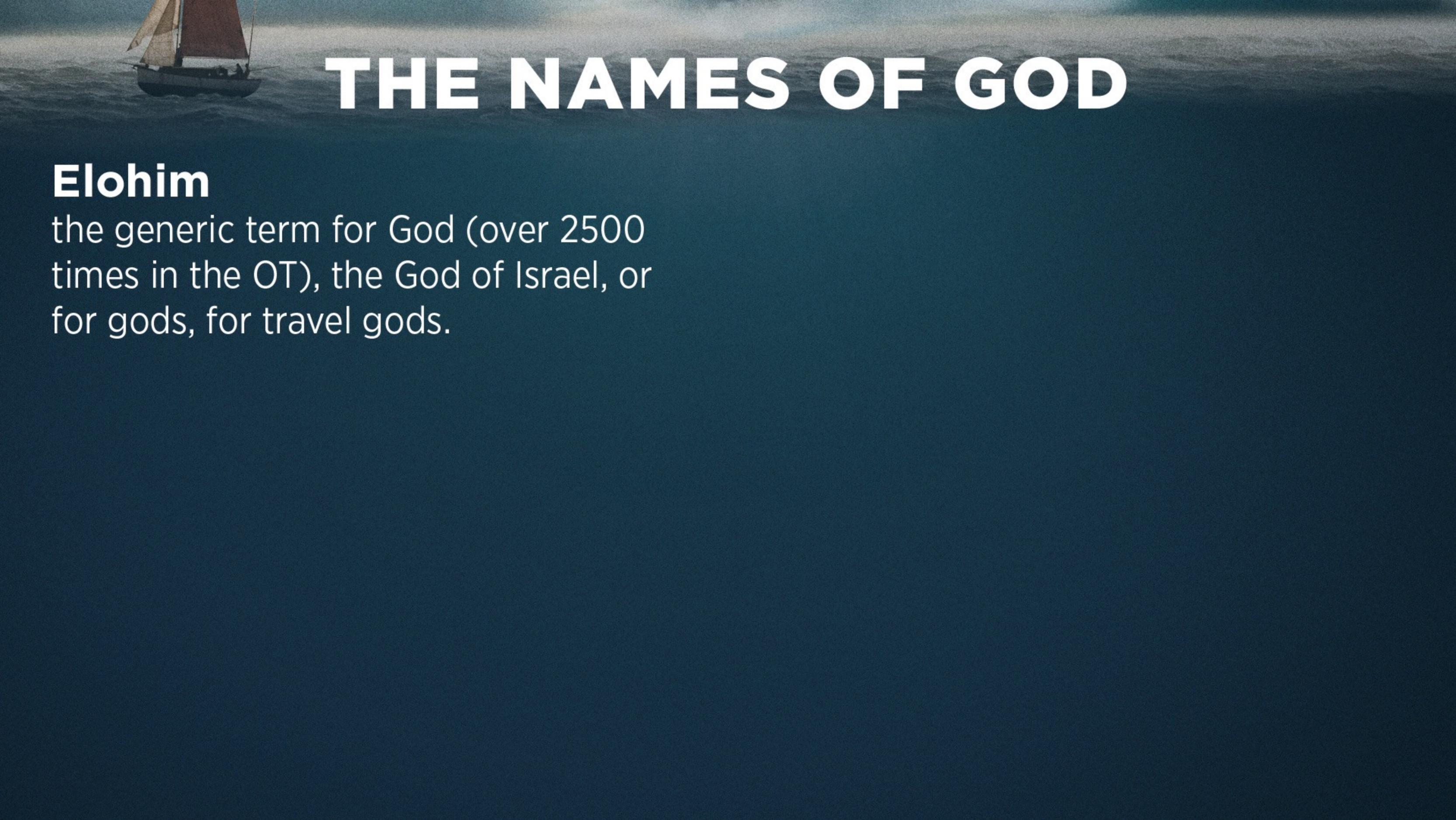
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Many are afraid of failing, sometimes to the point of failing to try. Failure is temporary; it's giving up that makes failure permanent.

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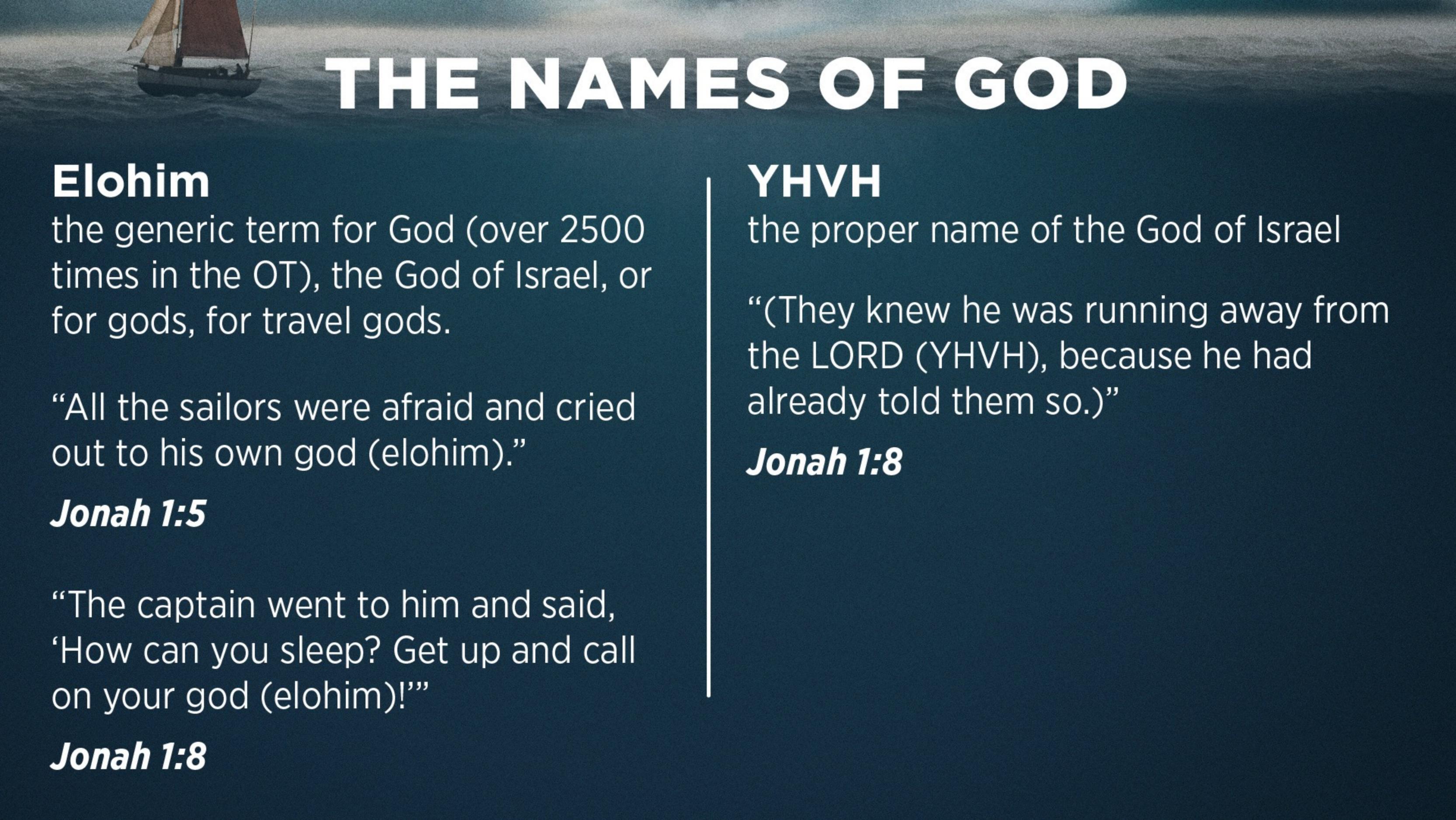
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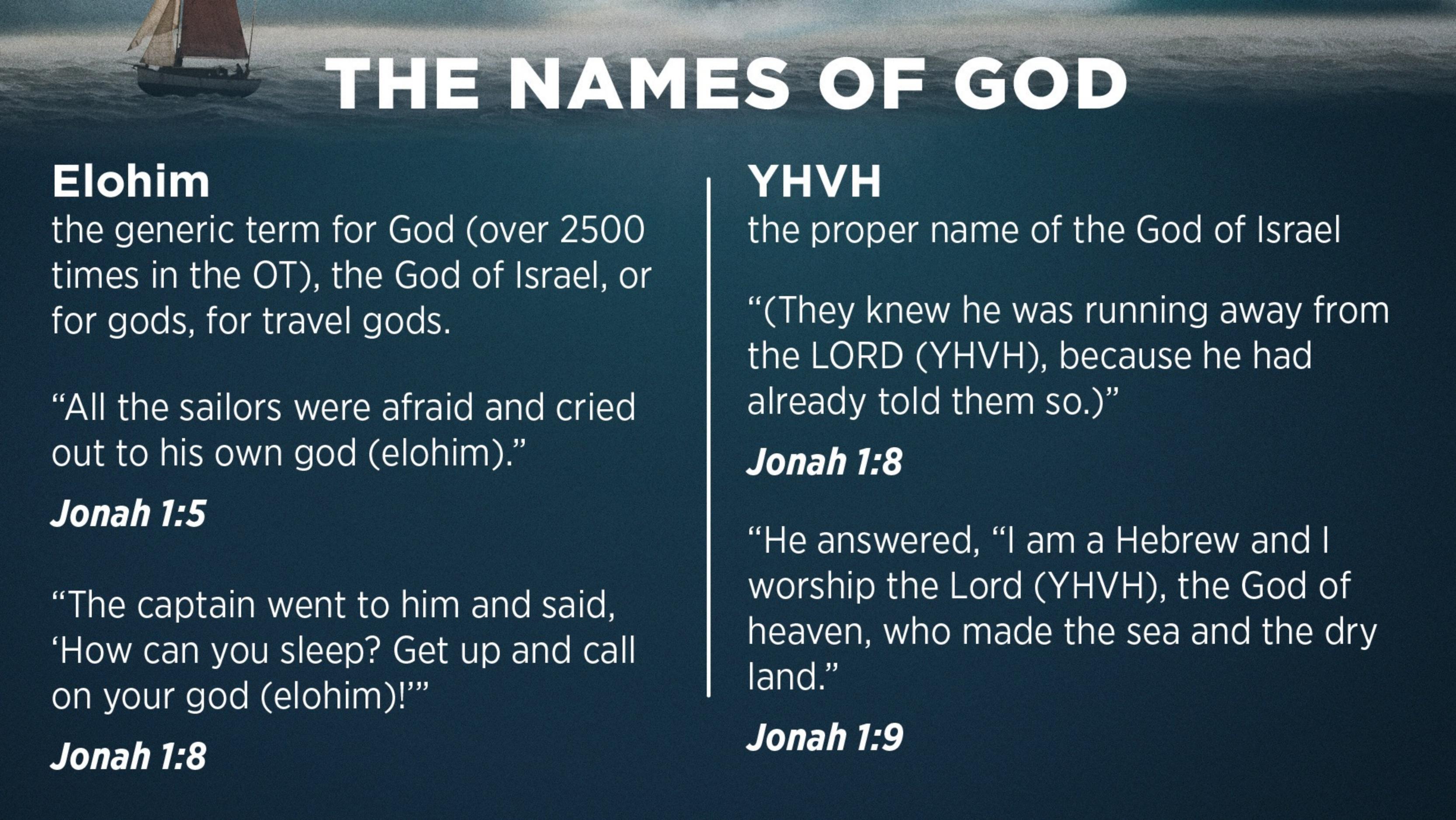
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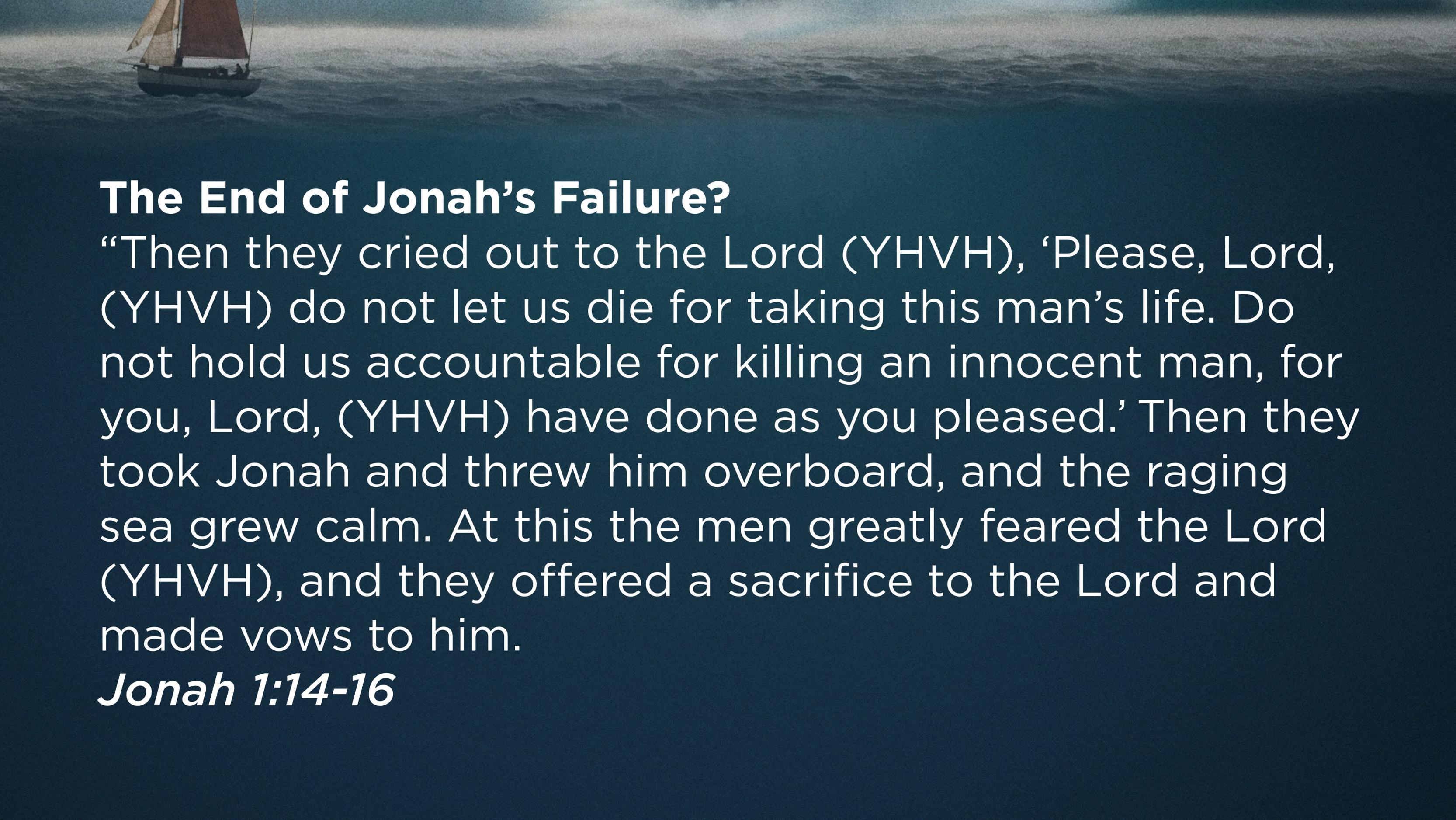
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### *Jonah 1:9*



## **The End of Jonah's Failure?**

“Then they cried out to the Lord (YHWH), ‘Please, Lord, (YHWH) do not let us die for taking this man’s life. Do not hold us accountable for killing an innocent man, for you, Lord, (YHWH) have done as you pleased.’ Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. At this the men greatly feared the Lord (YHWH), and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows to him.

***Jonah 1:14-16***

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One of the reasons the sailors believe Jonah is that he comes to them in weakness. It is in his weakness that Yahweh's power is seen and a vow made. Jonah's failure hasn't stopped God's plans. It's actually resulted in salvation reaching more idol worshippers. The problem is, Jonah doesn't know it.



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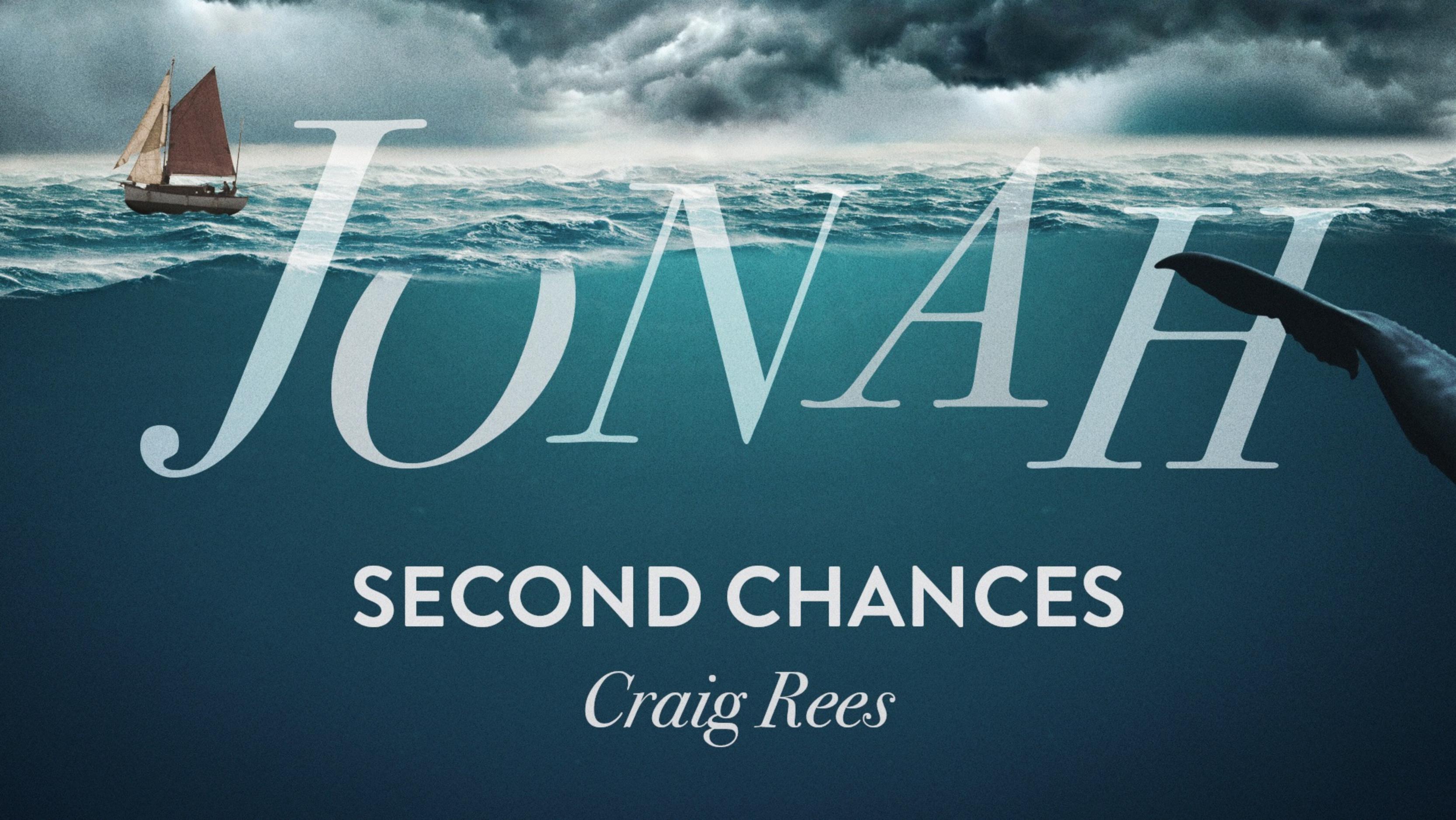


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