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Jonah 4:6 – 8

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“The LORD God prepared a leafy vine to cover Jonah from the sun, and Jonah was exceeding glad because of the vine.” Jonah 4:6

Little things can bring us such pleasure. Often these little things can be insignificant. But not this little thing! This little thing; this vine was prepared – like the fish – by God to reveal the heart of Jonah to himself!

“But God prepared a worm that the vine might wither.” “God prepared a hot east wind and strong sun... and Jonah was faint and wished again to die.” (Jonah 4:7, 8).

God’s plan in action. He prepares all things to reach into our hearts. And in His preparations all is designed for one thing alone – that you might one day be like Jesus. There are many things yet to be instilled and infused into our thinking and into our emotions! “For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the first born among many brethren.” (Romans 8:29).

Allow the Holy Spirit to conform you to the image of Jesus Christ. He will use the Scriptures; He will use other believers; He will use other people – He will even use fish, vines, worms and hot east winds!

“Father, make me like Jesus.”

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