



# Jonah 2:8

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יַעֲזֹבוּ	חֲסָדָם	הַבְּלִי-שׁוּא	מְשַׁמְרִים
ya'-a'-zoh'-voo	chas'-dahm'	hav'-lei' – shahv'	me'-sha-me'-reem'
עָזַב - v "forsake, leave, abandon " qal imprf 3mpl יָעֲזֹבוּ	חֶסֶד - n ms "kindness, mercy" estr form אָח - 3mpl sfx	הַבֵּל - n "vanity" אָח - mpl cstr (of) שׁוּא - n ms abs "emptiness, falseness, deception, vanity"	שָׁמַר - v "keep, "observe, watch, "guard, hold fast" piel partic mpl מְשַׁמְרִים
they forsake	their mercy	vanities [of] deception	those who cling to

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"Those who cling to lying vanities  
abandon their own mercy." (Jonah 2:8)

φυλασσομένοι μάταια καὶ ψευδῆ  
ἔλεος αὐτῶν ἐγκατέλιπον (LXX)

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