

Bible Study – Outline

Nahum

Judgment against evil

Time Period Between 663 and 612 BC

Audience The people of Nineveh, capital city of Assyria and of Judah

Nineveh – founded by Nimrod Gen. 10:8-11

Major Theme(s)

- God judges and His Holy anger
- God rules

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GOD'S TERRIBLE WRATH	1:1-7
The principles of God's judgment	
GOD'S PERSONAL WRATH	1:8-15
God's judgment against Nineveh and Sennacherib	
GOD'S THOROUGH WRATH	2:1-3:11
The destruction of Ninevah	
GOD'S IRRESITIBLE WRATH	3:12-19
The destruction of Nineveh was inevitable	

Key Scriptures

Nahum 1:3	"The Lord will not leave the guilty unpunished"
Nahum 1:7	"The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him."
Nahum 1:9	"...trouble will not come a second time."
Nahum 1:14	"I will prepare your grave, for you are vile."
Nahum 2:2	"The Lord will restore the splendor of Jacob like the splendor of Israel."
Nahum 3:1	"Woe to the city of blood, full of lies, full of plunder, never without victims!"
Nahum 3:8	"Are you better than Thebes...?" see note in Life Application Bible
Nahum 3:19	"Nothing can heal you, your wound is fatal."

NOTE: By 610BC Assyria was totally destroyed and has ceased to exist

Discussion Questions

1. Nineveh had repented once before and they were not destroyed. (Book of Jonah). Why do you believe they were not repentant this time?
2. What is the warning we are given in Nahum 1:9?
3. Nahum 1:14 refers to a past event - the defeat of Sennacherib, King of Assyria – see also Isa 36:1, II Kings 19:36, II Chron. 32:20-22, Isa. 37:36-38
What is the purpose of reminding Nineveh of this event?
4. What was the good news for Judah in this prophecy? Nahum 1:12- 13, 2:2
5. Having read Nahum, do you still think the Lord is a loving and merciful God?

Resources Used

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