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NAHUM

NINEVEH, THE SEQUEL

**“WHATEVER YOU DEVISE AGAINST THE LORD,
HE WILL MAKE A COMPLETE END OF IT.”
NAHUM 1:9**

OVER 100 YEARS BEFORE NAHUM

Go back and read the book of Jonah to remember what God did for Nineveh.

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT NAHUM?

His name means comforter or consoler.

He was an Elkoshite.

He was a contemporary of Jeremiah and Zephaniah.

He probably prophesied during the reigns of
Manasseh, Amon, and Josiah in the Southern Kingdom (Judah).

**Read 2 Kings 21-23 and 2 Chronicles 32-35 to review
the reigns of the kings listed above.**

Manasseh also sacrificed his own _____ in the _____
in the valley of Ben-Hinnom. He practiced _____, divination, and
_____, and he consulted with _____ and _____.
He did much that was _____ in the Lord's sight, arousing
his _____.

2 Chronicles 33:6

The Lord spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they _____ all his
_____. So the Lord sent the commanders of the _____
armies, and they took Manasseh _____. They put a ring through
his nose, bound him in bronze chains, and led him away to _____.
But while in deep distress, Manasseh _____ the Lord his God and
sincerely _____ himself before the God of his ancestors. And when he
_____, the Lord _____ to him and was _____ by
his request. So the Lord brought Manasseh back to _____ and to his
kingdom. Then Manasseh finally _____ that the Lord alone
is _____!

2 Chronicles 33:10-13

Amon was twenty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned in
_____ two years. He did what was _____ in the Lord's sight,
just as his father, Manasseh, had done. He worshiped and sacrificed to all the idols
his father had made. But _____ his father, he did not _____
himself before the Lord. Instead, Amon sinned even more.

2 Chronicles 33:21-23

Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem
thirty-one years. He did what was _____ in the Lord's sight and followed
the example of his ancestor David. He did not turn away from doing what was
_____.

2 Chronicles 34:1-2

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT NINEVEH?

Do some research using a Bible app to see how much you can learn about Nineveh and Assyria and make notes below.
(Who were some of the kings? What did they do?)

GOD'S ATTRIBUTES DESCRIBED

The Lord is a _____ God,
filled with _____ and _____.
He takes _____ on all who _____ him
and continues to rage against his enemies!
The Lord is _____ to get angry, but his _____ is great,
and he never lets the guilty go _____.
He displays his _____ in the whirlwind and the storm.
The billowing clouds are the _____ beneath his feet.
At his command the _____ dry up,
and the _____ disappear.
The lush pastures of Bashan and Carmel fade,
and the green forests of Lebanon wither.
In his _____ the mountains _____,
and the _____ melt away;
the earth _____,
and its _____ are destroyed.
Who can _____ before his _____ anger?
Who can survive his burning fury?
His rage blazes forth like _____,
and the mountains crumble to dust in his _____.
The Lord is _____,
a _____ refuge when _____ comes.
He is _____ to those who _____ in him.

Nahum 1:2-7

ABOUT GOD'S ENEMIES (NAHUM 1:8-14)

God will sweep them away in a _____.
God will destroy them with one _____.
They will be burned up like _____.
God will destroy all their _____.
They will be destroyed and _____.
God is preparing a _____ for them.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR GOD'S PEOPLE IN JUDAH

God will deliver them from Assyrian _____.

God will send a message declaring peace for _____.

God promises that _____ will never invade their land again.

Even though the _____ has destroyed _____, the Lord will restore its _____. Israel's vine has been stripped of branches, but he will restore its _____.

Nahum 2:2

THE FALL OF NINEVEH DESCRIBED (NAHUM 2-3)

Do some additional research to discover who conquered Ninevah and what particular methods they used to destroy it.

The Most Chilling Words

"I am your enemy!" says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.

Nahum 2:13; 3:5

GOD DESCRIBES NINEVEH'S GREAT SINS

A place where people walked freely and without _____.

A city of _____ and lies.

A beautiful and _____ city.

Mistress of _____ charms.

_____ the nations with her _____.

Taught the nations all her _____.

There is a reference to the fall of Thebes.

Do some research to get more detail, and consider why this comparison is relevant.

A VERSE TO REMEMBER

**“THE LORD IS GOOD. A STRONG REFUGE WHEN TROUBLE COMES.
HE IS CLOSE TO THOSE WHO TRUST IN HIM.”**

NAHUM 1:7

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HABAKKUK
A SHOCKING ANSWER TO PRAYER

**“HOW LONG, O LORD, MUST I CALL FOR HELP, BUT YOU DO NOT LISTEN!
‘VIOLENCE IS EVERYWHERE!’ I CRY, BUT YOU DO NOT COME TO SAVE.”**

HABAKKUK 1:2

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT HABAKKUK?

His name means “to embrace” or “to wrestle.”

He was a contemporary of Nahum, Zephaniah, and Jeremiah during the reigns of Josiah and Jehoiakim.

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to review the reigns of the kings listed above.**

HABAKKUK’S COMPLAINT

How long, O Lord, must I call for help? But you do not listen! “Violence is everywhere!” I cry, but you do not come to save. Must I forever see these _____ deeds? Why must I watch all this _____? Wherever I look, I see _____ and _____. I am surrounded by people who love to _____ and _____. The law has become paralyzed, and there is no _____ in the courts. The wicked far outnumber the righteous, so that justice has become perverted.

Habakkuk 1:2-4

GOD’S ANSWER

The Lord replied, “Look around at the _____; look and be amazed! For I am doing something in your own day, something you wouldn’t _____ even if someone told you about it. I am raising up the _____, a cruel and violent people. They will _____ across the world and _____ other lands...”

Habakkuk 1:5-6

HABAKKUK QUESTIONS GOD AGAIN

Should you be silent while the _____ swallow up people
more righteous than they? (1:13)
Will you let them get away with this _____? Will they succeed forever in
their _____ conquests? (1:17)

GOD'S ANSWER

Then the Lord said to me, "Write my answer plainly on tablets, so that a runner can carry the correct message to others. This vision is for a _____ time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems _____ in coming, wait patiently, for it will _____ take place. It will not be _____..."

Habakkuk 2:2-3

NOT JUST BABYLON

The Proud

They trust in _____, and their lives are crooked.

The Arrogant

In their _____ they have gathered up many
nations and swallowed many peoples.

Thieves

They have become rich by _____.

The Dishonest

They build big houses with _____ gain.

They believe wealth will buy security.

Wealthy, Unscrupulous Nations

They build with money gained through _____ and _____.

Those Who Worship Manmade Creations

They trust in gods who are _____ inside.

NOT YET, BUT SOON

For as the waters fill the sea, the earth will be filled with
an awareness of the _____ of the Lord.

Habakkuk 2:14

HABAKKUK'S PRAYER OF PRAISE AND PROPHECY (CHAPTER 3)

I see God moving across the deserts from Edom, the Holy One coming from Mount Paran. His brilliant _____ fills the heavens, and the _____ is filled with his praise. His coming is as brilliant as the sunrise Rays of light flash from his hands, where his awesome power is hidden. _____ marches before him; plague _____ close behind. When he _____, the earth _____. When he looks, the nations _____. He shatters the _____ mountains and levels the _____ hills.

He is the Eternal One!

Habakkuk 3:3-6

VERSES TO REMEMBER

"I HAVE HEARD ALL ABOUT YOU, LORD. I AM FILLED WITH AWE BY YOUR AMAZING WORKS. IN THIS TIME OF OUR DEEP NEED, HELP US AGAIN AS YOU DID IN YEARS GONE BY. AND IN YOUR ANGER, REMEMBER YOUR MERCY."

HABAKKUK 3:2

"I WILL BE JOYFUL IN THE GOD OF MY SALVATION!"

HABAKKUK 3:18

"THE SOVEREIGN LORD IS MY STRENGTH! HE MAKES ME A SUREFOOTED AS A DEER, ABLE TO TREAD UPON THE HEIGHTS."

HABAKKUK 3:19

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