

NAHUM: THE SEQUEL
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INTRODUCTION

- A. The book of Nahum is a sequel to the book of Jonah. Why?
- B. The man Nahum.
 - 1. His name means “comfort” or “consolation.” –1:1
 - 2. His home town was “Elkosh” of which nothing is known.
 - 3. His ministry is dated: 630-612 b.c.
- C. Nineveh had become the mightiest city on earth.
- D. The message of Nahum.
 - 1. His message promised God’s judgment on Nineveh.
 - 2. Although Jonah’s message was about God’s mercy toward Nineveh, Nahum’s was about God’s judgment on them.

I. HIS BOOK IS DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS FOLLOWING IT’S THREE CHAPTERS.

- A. NINEVEH’S DOOM DECLARED (CHAPTER ONE).
 - 1. God will bring doom on Nineveh--1:1-3.
 - 2. God will bring protection on Judah--1:7.
- B. NINEVEH’S DOOM DESCRIBED (CHAPTER TWO).
 - 1. The people of Nineveh will flee--2:8-10.
 - 2. The country of Nineveh will be destroyed--2:13.
- C. NINEVEH’S DOOM DESERVED (CHAPTER THREE).
 - 1. Nineveh’s sins brought her doom--3:1-4.
 - 2. Nineveh will be shown no mercy--3:18-19.

II. LESSONS FROM NAHUM.

1. God is sovereign over nature and nations.
2. God is just.
3. God protects His people.
4. God is merciful but eventually his patience runs out—Nahum 1:2-3.
5. God is a stronghold in times of trouble—Nahum 1:7.