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).
   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).
   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.