NAHUM

*612 BC*

NAHUM IS PORTRAYING NOAH'S DESTRUCTION AS AN EXAMPLE OF How GOD CAN'T ALLOW VIOLENT EMPIRES TO ENDURE. (SEE DANIEL)

GOD IS GRIEVED BY THE DEATH OF THE INNOCENT.

GOD'S MERCY & JUSTICE COMPEL HIM TO ORCHESTRATE THE DOWNFALL OF OPPRESSIVE NATIONS.

**THE POINT:**

1. **GOD APPEARS TO JUDGE EVIL AMONG THE NATIONS**

2. **THE FALL OF NINEVEH**

3. **ASSYRIA'S DOWNFALL**

**SIMILAR TO MICAH ch.1 & HABAKKUK ch.3**

"The Lord is slow to anger & great in power, & He won't leave evil unpunished." (1-3) (QUOTING EXODUS 34:6-7)

"Fall of the Bad City = Fall of Babylon (ISAIAH 13:1-2)"

"Good News for the Remnant = ISAIAH 52:7"

"Save to the city built on innocent blood" (9-10)

"People glut at your fall, for who hasn't felt your eternal cruelty?" (1-9)

16:7-8 NAHUM NO WHERE MENTIONS NINEVEH IN ch.1

**THE FATE OF THE NATIONS VS THE FATE OF GOD'S FAITHFUL REMNANT**

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