

NAHUM

| | The Character and Power of God His majestic attributes and abilities in contrast to <u>humanity's schemes</u> <i>CHAPTER 1</i> | The Judgment of God <u>Predicted and described</u> <u>Justified and defended</u> <u>Inevitable and inescapable</u> <i>CHAPTERS 2-3</i> |
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| Content | Theological | Prophetical |
| Emphasis | The majestic character of our sovereign God qualifies Him to be the Judge over all. | Nineveh's willful and heartless decline justifies the judgment of Almighty God. |
| Theme | The impending doom of Nineveh, capital of Assyria | |
| Key Verses | "And the Lord will by no means leave the guilty unpunished." (1:3b) "Woe to the bloody city." (3:1) | |
| Christ in Nahum | Christ will judge the nations, freeing His people once and for all from their enemies. | |

Nahum

I. NINEVEH'S DOOM DECLARED (1)

- A. The Lord's Patience (1:1-3a)
- B. The Lord's Power (1:3b-5)
- C. The Lord's Presence (1:6-8)
- D. The Lord's Purpose (1:9-14)
- E. The Lord's Protection (1:15)

II. NINEVEH'S DOOM DESCRIBED (2)

- A. The Siege of Nineveh (2:1-8)
- B. The Sack of Nineveh (2:9-13)

III. NINEVEH'S DOOM DESERVED (3)

- A. The City's Fierceness (3:1-3)
- B. The City's Filthiness (3:4-7)
- C. The City's Fury (3:8-10)
- D. The City's Fear (3:11-13)
- E. The City's Fall (3:14-19)