

Presence Theater Church  
Bible Survey  
**The Book of Nahum**

**Meaning of book:** Hebrew: \_\_\_\_\_  
Greek: \_\_\_\_\_

**Who wrote it?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of writing:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Timing of events:** \_\_\_\_\_ Although Jonah's preaching resulted in Nineveh's \_\_\_\_\_, a century later they will now experience the full consequence of their \_\_\_\_\_.

**Key Term:** \_\_\_\_\_: Nineveh was the capital of \_\_\_\_\_, the world superpower of the 600's B.C. God's wrath against Nineveh for its sins is the concern of this book. Nahum, the prophet of God's \_\_\_\_\_, followed Jonah, the prophet of God's mercy, to Nineveh.

**Location of Events:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Book Outline:**
- I. The Destruction of Nineveh is \_\_\_\_\_ (Chap. 1)
    - The General Principles of Divine Judgment
    - The Destruction of Nineveh and Deliverance of Judah
  
  - II. The Destruction of Nineveh is \_\_\_\_\_ (Chap. 2)
    - The Call to Battle
    - The Destruction of Nineveh
  
  - III. The Destruction of Nineveh is \_\_\_\_\_ (Chap. 3)
    - The Reasons for the Destruction of Nineveh
    - The Destruction of Nineveh is Inevitable

**Summary in one sentence:** Nahum prophesied that God would \_\_\_\_\_ Nineveh because of its wickedness and violence, and it would never rise again.

**Summary in ten words or less:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cast of Characters:** *God* – “slow to anger” but not at all pleased with the Ninevites;  
*Nahum* – a prophet; his name means \_\_\_\_\_, but he has little comfort for Nineveh; *The Ninevites* – the people of Nineveh have moved far away from their place of repentance and now must pay the price

**Where is Christ?**

1. Nahum told Judah to look for a \_\_\_\_\_ who would bring the \_\_\_\_\_ news of Assyria’s downfall, thus proclaiming peace for the world (1:15). The New Testament sees Jesus Christ as God’s ultimate Messenger, preaching God’s \_\_\_\_\_ for the world (Acts 10:36).
2. As God is the One who \_\_\_\_\_ seas and dries up rivers (1:4), so Jesus rebukes the sea and calms the storm (Matt. 8:26).

**Verse to Remember:** “The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble, and He knows those who take \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.” (Nahum 1:7)

**Interesting Facts:**

1. Nahum’s prophecies against Nineveh takes place 100 years after Jonah’s preaching in Nineveh, and 50 years before Nineveh will be conquered.
2. Nineveh had become the mightiest city on earth.
  - Its walls were 100 feet high and wide enough to accommodate three chariots riding side by side.
  - The walls were surrounded by a moat 150 feet wide and 60 feet deep.
  - It is believed that Nineveh could withstand a 20-year siege.
3. After Nineveh’s destruction in 612 B.C., it has never been rebuilt.

**What is my take away?** Make sure your heart of repentance does not have an \_\_\_\_\_ date.

### Home Study

- Read Habakkuk this week.