

NAHUM

Ca. 663-612 BC

Purpose: To announce the fall of Nineveh and thereby comfort Judah with the assurance that God is in control.

THE CERTAINTY OF GOD'S JUDGMENT UPON NINEVEH

God's wrath to be extended to Nineveh and His goodness to His own

1:2-8

Nineveh's plotting against the LORD to come to an end

1:9-11

Judah's affliction by Assyria to end because of Nineveh's destruction

1:12-15

CHAPTER ONE

THE DESCRIPTION OF GOD'S JUDGMENT UPON NINEVEH

The Attack

2:1-6

The defeat and the plundering

2:7-13

CHAPTER TWO

THE REASONS FOR GOD'S JUDGMENT UPON NINEVEH

Her violence and deceit to result in shame

3:1-7

Her treatment of Thebes to result in her own defeat

3:8-11

Her defense efforts to be useless

3:12-19

CHAPTER THREE

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