

Nineveh's Doom **Pronounced** (Nahum 1:1-15)

A. The prophecy of **doom** (Nahum 1:1-15)

1 The **burden**(**burden**) of Nineveh. The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite.

B. The **Divine Agent** of the doom - God Almighty is **mad** (Nahum 1:2-8)

2 God is **jealous**(**angry**), and the LORD **revenge**(**avenge, punish**); the LORD revenge, and is **furious**{bah'-al + khay-maw'}(**husband's anger**); the LORD will take **vengeance**(**punish**) on his **adversaries**, and he **reserveth**(**bears a grudge**) wrath for his enemies.

1. He Doesn't get mad **quickly** (Nahum 1:3)

3 The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and **will not at all acquit the wicked**:

2. When He is mad - it's **bad** for whoever He's mad at (Nahum 1:3b-6)

the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

4 He rebuketh the **sea**, and maketh it dry, and drieth up all the **rivers**: Bashan languisheth, and **Carmel**, and the flower of **Lebanon languisheth**.

5 The **mountains quake** at him, and the **hills melt**, and **the earth is burned** at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein.

6 Who can stand before his indignation? and who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? **his fury is poured out like fire**, and the **rocks are thrown down by him**.

3. God Almighty **protects** those that Trust Him (Nahum 1:7-8)

7 The LORD is good, a **strong hold** in the day of trouble; and **he knoweth them that trust in him**.

8 But with an overrunning flood he will make an utter end of the place thereof, and **darkness shall pursue his enemies**.

C. The **verdict** of the doom - God's **patience** does run out (Nahum 1:9-13)

9 What do ye imagine against the LORD? he will make an utter end: **affliction shall not rise up the second time**.

1. Wicked **Drinking** (Nahum 1:10)

10 For while they be folden together as thorns, and while they **are drunken as drunkards**, they shall be devoured as stubble fully dry.

2. Wicked **Advisors** (Nahum 1:11-13)

11 There is one come out of thee, that imagineth evil against the LORD, **a wicked counsellor.**

12 Thus saith the LORD; Though they be quiet, and likewise many, yet thus shall they be cut down, when he shall pass through. Though **I have afflicted thee, I will afflict thee no more.**

13 For **now will I break his yoke from off thee,** and will burst thy bonds in sunder.

D. The **realization** of the doom (Nahum 1:14-15)

1. Wicked **gods** (Nahum 1:14)

14 And the LORD hath given a **commandment concerning thee,** that no more of thy name be sown: **out of the house of thy gods will I cut off the graven image and the molten image: I will make thy grave; for thou art vile.**

2. When His Prophet is **rejected** (Nahum 1:15)

15 **Behold upon the mountains the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace!** O Judah, keep thy solemn feasts, perform thy vows: for the **wicked** shall no more pass through thee; **he** is utterly cut off.

Isaiah 52:7 - Spoken to The **Southern** Kingdom

7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

Romans 10:15 – Spoken by Paul to the **Romans**

15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!