

The Book of Nahum

Nahum 1:7-9

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.

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

Author: Nahum () the Elkoshite ()

Main Purpose: Pronounce judgment on Nineveh the capital of the _____ Empire

Number of Chapters: _____

Number of verses: _____

To whom written: The people of Nineveh and _____

Date Written: between _____ - _____

Historical reference: the fall of Thebes in _____ BC (Nahum 3:8-10)

Place: _____ the capital of the Assyrians

Contemporary of Isaiah or just one who quoted Isaiah??

Isaiah 52:7 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!

Nahum 1:15 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.

Thoughts:

- Jonah's Revival in Nineveh occurred in _____
- Nineveh captured the Northern Kingdom of Israel in _____ BC (_____ years after Jonah)
- Nahum's writings occurred in _____ BC (_____ years after they destroyed Israel)
- Nineveh's demise occurred in _____ BC (_____ years after Nahum)
- Babylon was destroyed in _____ BC

God's _____ are always carried out!

Outline

I. Nineveh's Doom _____ (Nahum 1:1-15)

II. Nineveh's Doom _____ (Nahum 2:1-13)

III. _____ for Nineveh's Doom (Nahum 3:1-19)

Interesting thoughts:

Has our nation come to that place today?

This little book has a message for us!

A United States Senator has stated that the average life of the great civilizations of the world has been about _____ years. He goes on to say that these civilizations have progressed through the following stages:

- From bondage to spiritual faith
- From spiritual faith to courage
- From courage to liberty
- From liberty to abundance
- From abundance to selfishness
- From selfishness to complacency
- From complacency to apathy
- From apathy back to bondage

Could this be _____?

Which of the above _____ do you think we're in?

How much longer is our _____ going to last?

What _____ would have happened if Israel would have aggressively _____ with those Ninevites and _____ them to follow God?

Would they have kept themselves and the Ninevites from facing God's wrath?

Could and should we not strive to do the same for _____?