

# **Nahum**

## **The burden of Nineveh**

### **Prophets to Gentiles**

**Obadiah**

**Jonah**

**Nahum**

### **Nineveh**

**Capital of Assyria**

**Jonah's prophecy**

**Fall of Samaria, 722 B.C.**

**Nahum's prophecy**

**Fall of Nineveh, 612 B.C.**

# The History of Assyria (extra Biblical)

**Geography: SE Turkey and northern Iraq**

**Assyria dominated the middle east for 1800 years**

**Tiglath-pileser I – the days of Samuel.**

**Captivity of Israel – 722 B.C.**

**Invasion of Judah**

**Fall of Nineveh – 612 B.C**

**600 silent years**

**Assyrian dominance (33-1300 AD)**

**Christian witness**

**600 silent years**

**Contemporary Assyria (1900-?)**

**Nationhood denied**

**Great persecution.**

**“3,000 years of history, yet the Internet is our only home”**

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# **The History of Assyria (Biblical)**

**Origin: Genesis 10:6-14**

**Jonah's mission: Jonah**

**Captivity of Israel: 2 Kings 15-17**

**Invasion of Judah: 2 Kings 18-20; Isaiah 36-38**

**Death of Sennacherib: Isaiah 37:37-38**

# The Prophets speak of Assyria

## Isaiah

Isaiah 7:17-20; 8:4-7 – the coming invasion

Isaiah 10:5-24 – Assyria, the rod of My anger

Isaiah 11:11-16 – restoration of Israel from Assyria

Isaiah 14:25; 30:31; 31:8; – Assyria fails in Judah

Isaiah 19:23-25 – future blessing for Assyria

Isaiah 20:1-6 – Assyrian victory over Egypt

Isaiah 27:13 – restoration of Israel from Assyria

Jeremiah 50:17-18 – Babylon judged like Assyria

Ezekiel 16:28; 23 – lusted after Assyria

Hosea 11:5 – Ephraim lusted after Assyria; captivity

Jonah – Preaching and repentance in Nineveh

## Micah

Micah 5:5-6 – deliverance from Assyria

Micah 7:12 – restoration from Assyria “in that day”

Nahum – oracle concerning Nineveh

Zephaniah 2:13 – destruction of Assyria and Nineveh

Zechariah 10:10-11 – restoration from Egypt and Assyria

# Nahum at a Glance

<p><b>The destruction of Nineveh <u>decreed</u></b></p>	<p><b>The destruction of Nineveh <u>described</u></b></p>	<p><b>The destruction of Nineveh <u>deserved</u></b></p>
<p><b>1:1</b></p>	<p><b>2:1</b></p>	<p><b>3:1</b></p>

## **The Destruction of Nineveh decreed Nahum 1 (outline)**

- 1. The LORD is a jealous and avenging God  
1:1-6**
- 2. The LORD is good  
1:7**
- 3. The LORD'S decree  
1:8-15**

## **The Destruction of Nineveh decreed Nahum 1**

### **1. The LORD is a jealous and avenging God Nahum 1:1-6**

- ▶ **The LORD is a jealous God**
- ▶ **The LORD is avenging and wrathful**
- ▶ **The LORD is slow to anger and great in power**
- ▶ **The tokens of His power**
- ▶ **Who can stand before His wrath?**

### **2. The LORD is good Nahum 1:7**

- ▶ **An exclusive attribute**
- ▶ **Fundamental to salvation**

# **The Destruction of Nineveh decreed Nahum 1**

## **3. The decree against Nineveh Nahum 1:8-15**

- ▶ **A complete end**
- ▶ **A wicked plot**
- ▶ **No more affliction**
- ▶ **A grave for the vile**
- ▶ **Good news of peace**