

WEEK 6: Prophet Nahum



[WARMUP]

[CONTEXT: “Phase 2” and Assyria]

2 Kings 18:9-12 Major Event: Assyria exiles Israel

2 Kings 18:13-17 Major Event: Assyria threatens Judah

2 Kings 19:20-28 Major Event: Response to Judah’s prayer

2 Kings 19:32-37 Major Event: Assyria turned away

[READ: Nahum 3:1-7]

“The bloody city” (v. 1):
Nineveh (v. 7, 1:1), capital of Assyria

Nahum foretells “Battle of Nineveh”:
Invasion/ruin of Nineveh (c. 612 B.C.)



[THINK]

Q: **To whom** is the prophecy of Nahum written? *(ABOUT Nineveh, but TO Judah)*

Q: **Why** was the prophecy of Nahum written?

*Book’s impact
on God’s people:*

JONAH	NAHUM (Jonah sequel)
Nineveh to be destroyed	Nineveh to be destroyed
Nineveh repents	(No recorded response from Nineveh)
LORD has mercy	LORD has wrath
<i>God’s people are REBUKED</i>	<i>God’s People are COMFORTED (Nahum 1:15)</i>

The name “Nahum” means COMFORT. (See Nahum 3:7)

Q: How are we to view the LORD’s vengeance (Nahum 1:2)?

(See Romans 12:14-21)

KEY THEMES & VERSES:

- Comfort in vengeance
- Nahum 1:7-8