

# The Book of Nahum



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Nahum the Elcesite. <sup>2</sup>

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the Lord is  
a revenger,  
and hath wrath:  
the Lord taketh  
vengeance on his  
adversaries, and  
he is angry  
with his enemies. <sup>3</sup>

The Lord is  
patient, and  
great power,  
and will not  
cleanse and  
acquit the guilty.  
The Lord's ways  
are in a  
tempest,  
and a whirlwind,  
and the clouds  
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<sup>4</sup> He rebuketh  
the sea, and drieth  
it up: and  
bringeth all  
the rivers  
to be a  
desert. Basan  
languisheth,  
and Carmel:  
and the dower of  
Libanus fadeth away.  
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mountains tremble  
at him, and  
the hills are  
made desolate:  
and the earth  
hath quaked  
at his presence,  
and the world  
that dwell therein. <sup>6</sup>  
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before the face

of|strong = "H4480" his|strong = "H6440" indignation|strong = "H2195"?  
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do|strong = "H6213" ye devise|strong = "H2803" against|strong = "H0413"  
the|strong = "H0413" Lord|strong = "H3068"? he|strong = "H1931"  
will|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H6213" an|strong = "H6965" utter  
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not|strong = "H3808" rise|strong = "H6965" a|strong = "H3068" double  
affliction. <sup>10</sup> For|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H5704" thorns embrace  
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they|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H4390" feasting and|strong = "H0398"  
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dry|strong = "H3002". <sup>11</sup> Out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H3068" thee  
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Thus|strong = "H3541" saith the|strong = "H0559" Lord|strong = "H3068":  
Though|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H0518" were  
perfect|strong = "H8003": and|strong = "H3068" many|strong = "H7227"  
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yet|strong = "H5750" thus|strong = "H3541" shall|strong = "H3068"  
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have|strong = "H3068" afflicted|strong = "H3541" thee, and|strong = "H3068"

I will afflict thee no more.<sup>13</sup> And now I will break in pieces his rod with which he struck thy back, and I will burst thy bonds asunder.<sup>14</sup> And the Lord thy Lord will give thee, that concerning thee, that name of thy name shall be sown: I will destroy and molten thing out of the house of thy God, I will make it thy grave, for thou art disgraced.<sup>15</sup> Behold upon the mountains the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, and that preacheth peace: O Juda, keep thy festivals, and pay thy vows: for Belial shall no more pass through thee again, he is utterly cut off.

2 He is that shall destroy before thy face, that shall keep watch the way, fortify thy loins, strengthen thy power exceedingly.<sup>2</sup> For the Lord hath rendered the pride of Jacob, as the pride of Israel: because the spoilers have laid them waste, and have marred their vine branches.<sup>3</sup> The shield of his mighty men is like fire, the men of his army are clad in scarlet, the reins of the chariot are flaming in the day of his preparation, and the drivers are stupefied.<sup>4</sup> They are in confusion in the ways, the

chariots|strong = "H7393" jostle one|strong = "H0376"  
 against|strong = "H0376" another|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H3117"  
 the|strong = "H3117" streets: their|strong = "H3559" looks  
 are|strong = "H3117" like|strong = "H0376" torches, like|strong = "H0376"  
 lightning running to|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H3117" fro. <sup>5</sup>  
 He|strong = "H2351" will muster up his|strong = "H7323" valiant men,  
 they|strong = "H7323" shall stumble in|strong = "H7393" their march:  
 they|strong = "H7323" shall quickly|strong = "H7323" get upon  
 the|strong = "H1984" walls thereof: and|strong = "H7393" a|strong = "H2351"  
 covering shall be|strong = "H4758" prepared. <sup>6</sup> The|strong = "H2142" gates  
 of|strong = "H2346" the|strong = "H2142" rivers are|strong = "H2346"  
 opened, and|strong = "H4116" the|strong = "H2142" temple is thrown  
 down|strong = "H3782" to|strong = "H4116" the|strong = "H2142" ground. <sup>7</sup>  
 And|strong = "H8179" the|strong = "H8179" soldier is|strong = "H5104" led  
 away|strong = "H4127" captive: and|strong = "H8179" her|strong = "H8179"  
 bondwomen were|strong = "H8179" led away|strong = "H4127" mourning  
 as|strong = "H8179" doves, murmuring in|strong = "H1964" their hearts. <sup>8</sup>  
 And|strong = "H6963" as|strong = "H3824" for|strong = "H5921" Ninive,  
 her|strong = "H1540" waters are|strong = "H5927" like|strong = "H5927"  
 a|strong = "H5921" great pool, but|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
 men flee away|strong = "H1540". They|strong = "H5921"  
 cry|strong = "H6963": Stand|strong = "H5324", stand|strong = "H5324",  
 but|strong = "H5921" there|strong = "H5927" is|strong = "H6963" none  
 that|strong = "H5927" will|strong = "H3824" return back|strong = "H5927".  
<sup>9</sup> Take|strong = "H5975" ye the|strong = "H3117" spoil of|strong = "H3117"  
 the|strong = "H3117" silver, take|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H3117"  
 spoil of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" gold: for|strong = "H4325"  
 there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" end  
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" riches of|strong = "H3117"  
 all|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" precious furniture. <sup>10</sup> She  
 is|strong = "H0369" destroyed|strong = "H0369", and|strong = "H3701" rent,  
 and|strong = "H3701" torn: the|strong = "H3605" heart melteth,  
 and|strong = "H3701" the|strong = "H3605" knees fail, and|strong = "H3701"  
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" loins lose their|strong = "H3605"  
 strength: and|strong = "H3701" the|strong = "H3605" faces  
 of|strong = "H3627" them|strong = "H0962" all|strong = "H3605"  
 are|strong = "H0369" as|strong = "H0962" the|strong = "H3605" blackness  
 of|strong = "H3627" a|strong = "H0369" kettle. <sup>11</sup> Where  
 is|strong = "H3820" now the|strong = "H3605" dwelling of|strong = "H6440"  
 the|strong = "H3605" lions, and|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605"  
 feeding place|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605"  
 young lions, to|strong = "H3820" which the|strong = "H3605" lion  
 went|strong = "H6440", to|strong = "H3820" enter in|strong = "H6440"  
 thither, the|strong = "H3605" young lion, and|strong = "H6440"  
 there|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H3820" none|strong = "H3605"  
 to|strong = "H3820" make|strong = "H4549" them|strong = "H6440" afraid?



<sup>12</sup> The lion caught enough for his whelps, and killed for his lionesses: and he filled his holes with prey, and his den with rapine. <sup>13</sup> Behold I come against thee, saith the Lord of hosts, and I will burn thy chariots even to smoke, and the sword shall devour thy young lions: and I will cut off thy prey out of the land, and thy messengers shall be heard no more.

Woe to thee, O city of blood, all full of lies and violence: rapine shall depart from thee. <sup>2</sup> The noise of the whip, and the noise of the rattling of the wheels, and the neighing horse, and the running chariot, and the horsemen coming up, <sup>3</sup> And the shining sword, and the glittering spear, and the multitude slain, and the grievous destruction: and there is no end of the carcasses, and they shall fall down on their dead bodies. <sup>4</sup> Because of the multitude of fornications that harlot that was beautiful and agreeable, and

that|strong = "H1471" made use of|strong = "H4940" witchcraft,  
that|strong = "H1471" sold|strong = "H4376" nations|strong = "H1471"  
through her fornications, and|strong = "H1471" families|strong = "H4940"  
through her witchcrafts|strong = "H3785". <sup>5</sup> Behold|strong = "H2005"  
I|strong = "H2005" come|strong = "H6635" against|strong = "H5921" thee,  
saith the|strong = "H6440" Lord|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068"  
hosts|strong = "H6635": and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H2005"  
will|strong = "H3068" discover thy shame|strong = "H7036"  
to|strong = "H0413" thy face|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H3068"  
will|strong = "H3068" shew thy nakedness|strong = "H4626"  
to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440" nations|strong = "H1471",  
and|strong = "H3068" thy shame|strong = "H7036" to|strong = "H0413"  
kingdoms|strong = "H4467". <sup>6</sup> And|strong = "H8251" I|strong = "H7760"  
will cast|strong = "H7993" abominations|strong = "H8251"  
upon|strong = "H5921" thee, and|strong = "H8251" will disgrace thee,  
and|strong = "H8251" will make|strong = "H7760" an|strong = "H7760"  
example of|strong = "H5921" thee. <sup>7</sup> And|strong = "H7200"  
it|strong = "H7200" shall|strong = "H4310" come|strong = "H1961"  
to|strong = "H0559" pass|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3605"  
every|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605"  
shall|strong = "H4310" see|strong = "H7200" thee, shall|strong = "H4310"  
flee|strong = "H5074" from|strong = "H4480" thee, and|strong = "H7200"  
shall|strong = "H4310" say|strong = "H0559": Ninive is|strong = "H4310" laid  
waste|strong = "H7703": who|strong = "H4310" shall|strong = "H4310"  
bemoan thee? whence shall|strong = "H4310" I|strong = "H7200"  
seek|strong = "H1245" a|strong = "H1961" comforter|strong = "H5162"  
for|strong = "H3605" thee? <sup>8</sup> Art thou better|strong = "H3190" than  
the|strong = "H0834" populous Alexandria, that|strong = "H0834" dwelleth  
among|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0834" rivers|strong = "H2975"?  
waters|strong = "H4325" are|strong = "H0834" round|strong = "H5439"  
about|strong = "H5439" it|strong = "H5439": the|strong = "H0834"  
sea|strong = "H3220" is|strong = "H0834" its|strong = "H5439" riches,  
the|strong = "H0834" waters|strong = "H4325" are|strong = "H0834"  
its|strong = "H5439" walls|strong = "H2346". <sup>9</sup> Ethiopia|strong = "H3568"  
and|strong = "H4714" Egypt|strong = "H4714" were|strong = "H1961"  
the|strong = "H1961" strength thereof, and|strong = "H4714"  
there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"  
end|strong = "H7097": Africa and|strong = "H4714" the|strong = "H1961"  
Libyans|strong = "H3864" were|strong = "H1961" thy  
helpers|strong = "H5833". <sup>10</sup> Yet|strong = "H1571" she|strong = "H1931"  
also|strong = "H1571" was|strong = "H1931" removed and|strong = "H1980"  
carried|strong = "H1980" into|strong = "H1980" captivity|strong = "H7628":  
her|strong = "H3605" young children|strong = "H5768"  
were|strong = "H1571" dashed|strong = "H7376" in|strong = "H5921"  
pieces|strong = "H7376" at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"  
top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H7218" every|strong = "H3605"

street|strong="H2351", and|strong="H1980" they|strong="H5921"  
 cast|strong="H3032" lots|strong="H1486" upon|strong="H5921"  
 her|strong="H3605" nobles|strong="H3513", and|strong="H1980"  
 all|strong="H3605" her|strong="H3605" great|strong="H1419"  
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 in|strong="H5921" fetters. <sup>11</sup> Therefore|strong="H1571" thou  
 also|strong="H1571" shalt be|strong="H1961" made|strong="H1961"  
 drunk|strong="H7937", and|strong="H1961" shalt be|strong="H1961"  
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 from|strong="H1961" the|strong="H1961" enemy|strong="H0341". <sup>12</sup>  
 All|strong="H3605" thy strong holds shall|strong="H6310"  
 be|strong="H3605" like|strong="H5973" fig|strong="H8384"  
 trees|strong="H8384" with|strong="H5973" their|strong="H3605" green  
 figs|strong="H8384": if|strong="H0518" they|strong="H0518"  
 be|strong="H3605" shaken|strong="H5128", they|strong="H0518"  
 shall|strong="H6310" fall|strong="H5307" into|strong="H5921"  
 the|strong="H3605" mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="H5921"  
 the|strong="H3605" eater|strong="H0398". <sup>13</sup> Behold|strong="H2009"  
 thy people|strong="H5971" in|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0398"  
 midst|strong="H7130" of|strong="H0776" thee are|strong="H0776"  
 women|strong="H0802": the|strong="H0398" gates|strong="H8179"  
 of|strong="H0776" thy land|strong="H0776" shall|strong="H0776"  
 be|strong="H0776" set wide open|strong="H6605" to|strong="H0776" thy  
 enemies|strong="H0341", the|strong="H0398" fire|strong="H0784"  
 shall|strong="H0776" devour|strong="H0398" thy bars|strong="H1280".  
<sup>14</sup> Draw|strong="H7579" thee water|strong="H4325" for|strong="H4325"  
 the|strong="H0935" siege|strong="H4692", build up|strong="H0935" thy  
 bulwarks: go|strong="H0935" into|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0935"  
 clay|strong="H2916", and|strong="H0935" tread|strong="H7429", work  
 it|strong="H0935" and|strong="H0935" make|strong="H2388"  
 brick|strong="H4404". <sup>15</sup> There|strong="H8033" shall|strong="H3772"  
 the|strong="H0398" fire|strong="H0784" devour|strong="H0398" thee:  
 thou shalt perish|strong="H3772" by|strong="H0784"  
 the|strong="H0398" sword|strong="H2719", it|strong="H0398"  
 shall|strong="H3772" devour|strong="H0398" thee like|strong="H8033"  
 the|strong="H0398" bruchus: assemble together like|strong="H8033"  
 the|strong="H0398" bruchus, make|strong="H3772" thyself many  
 like|strong="H8033" the|strong="H0398" locust|strong="H0697". <sup>16</sup>  
 Thou hast multiplied|strong="H7235" thy merchandises above  
 the|strong="H6584" stars|strong="H3556" of|strong="H3556"  
 heaven|strong="H8064": the|strong="H6584" bruchus hath spread himself  
 and|strong="H8064" flown away. <sup>17</sup> Thy guards|strong="H3045"  
 are|strong="H3117" like|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3117"  
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 like|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3117" locusts|strong="H0697"  
 of|strong="H3117" locusts|strong="H0697" which swarm

on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" hedges in|strong = "H2583"  
 the|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"  
 cold|strong = "H7135": the|strong = "H3117" sun|strong = "H8121" arose,  
 and|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H3117" flew away|strong = "H5074",  
 and|strong = "H3117" their|strong = "H3808" place|strong = "H4725"  
 was|strong = "H3117" not|strong = "H3808" known|strong = "H3045"  
 where|strong = "H0335" they|strong = "H3117" were|strong = "H3117". <sup>18</sup>  
 Thy shepherds|strong = "H7462" have|strong = "H0369" slumbered, O  
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Assyria|strong = "H0804", thy  
 princes shall|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H4428" buried: thy  
 people|strong = "H5971" are|strong = "H0369" hid in|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H5921" mountains|strong = "H2022", and|strong = "H4428"  
 there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" none|strong = "H0369"  
 to|strong = "H5921" gather|strong = "H6908" them|strong = "H5921"  
 together|strong = "H6908". <sup>19</sup> Thy destruction|strong = "H7667"  
 is|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H3808" hidden, thy  
 wound|strong = "H4347" is|strong = "H0369" grievous: all|strong = "H3605"  
 that|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0369" heard|strong = "H8085"  
 the|strong = "H3605" fame|strong = "H8088" of|strong = "H5921" thee,  
 have|strong = "H0369" clapped their|strong = "H3605"  
 hands|strong = "H3709" over|strong = "H5921" thee: for|strong = "H3588"  
 upon|strong = "H5921" whom|strong = "H4310" hath not|strong = "H3808"  
 thy wickedness|strong = "H7451" passed|strong = "H5674"  
 continually|strong = "H8548"?