

# Nahum



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The Lord w\* does  
not fail to  
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vengeful against his  
enemies.

3 The Lord w\* is  
slow to anger,

great in power.

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4He|strong = "H3605" rebukes|strong = "H1605" the|strong = "H3605"  
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t he|strong = "H3605" world|strong = "H8398" and|strong = "H6440"  
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6Who|strong = "H4310" can|strong = "H4310" stand|strong = "H5975"  
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W ho|strong = "H4310" can|strong = "H4310" withstand|strong = "H5975"  
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 his|strong = "H6440" anger|strong = "H2534"?

H is|strong = "H6440" fierce|strong = "H2740" fury|strong = "H2534"  
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 fire|strong = "H0784",

h e|strong = "H4480" shatters|strong = "H7665" rocks|strong = "H6697".

7The w Lord w\* is  
 good to those  
 who hope in  
 him,

a place of  
 refuge in the  
 day of trouble.

8With rushing flood  
 an end he  
 makes

o f those who  
 rise against him,

h e drives his  
 enemies into darkness.

9Why do you  
 plot against the  
 Lord w\*?

H e will end  
 you.

H e only takes  
 vengeance once.

10Thorns, tangled  
 and drenched,

t hey are consumed  
 like dry stubble.

11Nineveh! From  
 you has arisen

o ne who plots  
 evil against the  
 Lord w\*,

**a** |strong = "H3318" counsellor|strong = "H3289" of|strong = "H3068" wickedness|strong = "H7451".  
 Good|strong = "H2896" news|strong = "H1319" for|strong = "H5921" Judah|strong = "H3063"

12The|strong = "H3541" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\* says|strong = "H3541":

“ Though|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3651" are|strong = "H3068" many|strong = "H7227" and|strong = "H3068" strong|strong = "H2388”,

**t** hey|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H3068" pass|strong = "H5674" away|strong = "H5674" and|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3808" gone|strong = "H5674”.

**T** hough|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3541" have|strong = "H3068" afflicted|strong = "H6031" you|strong = "H3808”,

**I** |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" afflict|strong = "H6031" you|strong = "H3808" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H5750”,

13and|strong = "H7665" now|strong = "H6258" I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3068" break|strong = "H7665" his|strong = "H5921" yoke|strong = "H4132" from|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" necks|strong = "H6677”

**a** nd|strong = "H7665" snap your|strong = "H5921" chains|strong = "H4147”.”

14The|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\* has|strong = "H3068" given|strong = "H6680" this|strong = "H3588" command|strong = "H6680" concerning|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588”,  
 Nineveh|strong = "H5210”:

“ Your|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034" will|strong = "H3068" no|strong = "H3808" longer|strong = "H5750" be|strong = "H3808" remembered|strong = "H2142”.

**I** |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" destroy|strong = "H3772" every|strong = "H7760" idol|strong = "H6459" and|strong = "H3068" image|strong = "H6459”



**i** n|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004"  
of|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068".

**I** |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" destroy|strong = "H3772"  
even|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3068" tomb|strong = "H6913",

**f** or|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3068"  
worthless|strong = "H3808".

15Look|strong = "H7200"! On|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"  
mountains|strong = "H2022" a|strong = "H1961" messenger|strong = "H4397"

**b** ringing|strong = "H0935" good|strong = "H2896" news|strong = "H1319",

**a** nnouncing peace|strong = "H7965"!

“ Celebrate|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605" feasts|strong = "H4150",  
Judah|strong = "H3063",

**f** ulfill|strong = "H4390" your|strong = "H3068" vows|strong = "H5088".

**N** ever|strong = "H3808" again|strong = "H7725" will|strong = "H3068"  
these|strong = "H0428" enemies|strong = "H0341" invade|strong = "H0935"  
your|strong = "H3068" land|strong = "H0776",

**t** hey|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H3117" destroyed|strong = "H4229"!  
Destruction of the city

2Nineveh|strong = "H5210"! The|strong = "H3605"  
destroyer|strong = "H7703" has|strong = "H3063" come|strong = "H5674"  
up|strong = "H5921" against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588";

**m** ount|strong = "H2022" guard|strong = "H2876" upon|strong = "H5921"  
the|strong = "H3605" rampart|strong = "H2426";

**w** atch|strong = "H2009" the|strong = "H3605" road|strong = "H1870";  
brace yourselves|strong = "H3605";

**s** trengthen|strong = "H2388" your|strong = "H3605"  
might|strong = "H2022" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"  
utmost|strong = "H7097".

2For the w Lord w\*  
is restoring the  
majesty of Jacob

and of Israel,

though the  
devastators have  
plundered them

and destroyed their  
vines.

3The shields of  
his warriors are  
dyed red,

his soldiers are  
clothed in scarlet,

his chariots gleam  
like fire

on the day  
he prepares for  
battle

spear are shaken.

4Chariots rush across  
the fields,

storm through the  
squares;

they flame like  
torches,

they dart like  
lightning.

- 5A |strong = "H7323" leader |strong = "H5387" rallies his |strong = "H1984" nobles |strong = "H2715",
- t hey |strong = "H7323" hurl |strong = "H2904" themselves |strong = "H0905" forward |strong = "H5265".
- T hey |strong = "H7323" speed |strong = "H4120" on |strong = "H7323" toward |strong = "H0413" the |strong = "H1984" wall |strong = "H2346";
- t he |strong = "H1984" storming-shield is |strong = "H4758" set |strong = "H7760" up |strong = "H5927".
- 6The |strong = "H2142" water-gates are |strong = "H3782" thrown |strong = "H7993" open |strong = "H6605",
- a nd |strong = "H4116" the |strong = "H2142" palace |strong = "H1004" dissolves |strong = "H4127" in |strong = "H3559" ruins |strong = "H2723".
- 7The |strong = "H6605" queen |strong = "H4436" is |strong = "H5104" stripped |strong = "H6584",
- s he |strong = "H1931" is |strong = "H5104" carried |strong = "H5375" off |strong = "H6605".
- H er |strong = "H6605" maids |strong = "H5291" moan |strong = "H1897" like |strong = "H3644" doves |strong = "H3123",
- b eating |strong = "H8608" upon |strong = "H5921" their |strong = "H3605" breasts |strong = "H7699".
- 8Like |strong = "H5927" a |strong = "H5927" pool |strong = "H1295" of |strong = "H6963" water |strong = "H4325" is |strong = "H6963" Nineveh |strong = "H5324",
- h er |strong = "H1540" waters |strong = "H4325" fast |strong = "H6685" ebbing away |strong = "H1540".
- “ Stand |strong = "H5324" firm |strong = "H3559"! Stand |strong = "H5324" firm |strong = "H3559"! ” someone |strong = "H0376" cries |strong = "H6963",
- b ut |strong = "H5921" no |strong = "H5927" one |strong = "H5324" turns |strong = "H5921" back |strong = "H5927".

9“Loot|strong= ”H0961” the|strong= ”H3117” silver|strong= ”H3701”,  
loot|strong= ”H0961” the|strong= ”H3117” gold|strong= ”H2091”,

f or|strong= ”H4325” there|strong= ”H1992” is|strong= ”H1931”  
no|strong= ”H5975” end|strong= ”H7093” to|strong= ”H3117”  
the|strong= ”H3117” treasure|strong= ”H0214”,

t he|strong= ”H3117” wealth|strong= ”H2428” and|strong= ”H3117”  
precious|strong= ”H3368” things|strong= ”H1992”.”

10Nineveh|strong= ”H5210” is|strong= ”H3701” empty|strong= ”H7387”,  
desolate|strong= ”H8074”, devastated|strong= ”H7703”,

w ith|strong= ”H3627” faint|strong= ”H5889” heart|strong= ”H3820”  
and|strong= ”H3701” knocking|strong= ”H6375” knee|strong= ”H1290”.

T here|strong= ”H3605” is|strong= ”H3701” weakness|strong= ”H4816”  
in|strong= ”H3701” every|strong= ”H3605” limb|strong= ”H1917”,

a nd|strong= ”H3701” faces|strong= ”H6440” grow|strong= ”H6779”  
pale|strong= ”H6289”.

11Where|strong= ”H0834” now|strong= ”H6258” is|strong= ”H3820”  
the|strong= ”H3605” den|strong= ”H1358” of|strong= ”H6440”  
lions|strong= ”H3715”?

W here|strong= ”H0834” now|strong= ”H6258” the|strong= ”H3605”  
lair|strong= ”H5520” of|strong= ”H6440” their|strong= ”H3605”  
young|strong= ”H5288”?

W here|strong= ”H0834” the|strong= ”H3605” lion|strong= ”H0738”  
used|strong= ”H3605” to|strong= ”H3820” withdraw|strong= ”H7725”,

w ith|strong= ”H6440” his|strong= ”H3605” cubs|strong= ”H1482”,  
with|strong= ”H6440” none|strong= ”H3605” to|strong= ”H3820”  
disturb|strong= ”H2729” them|strong= ”H6440”?

12The|strong= ”H8033” lion|strong= ”H3715” tore|strong= ”H7167”  
enough|strong= ”H1767” for|strong= ”H8033” his|strong= ”H1980”  
cubs|strong= ”H1482”,

**a** nd|strong="H1980" strangled|strong="H2614" prey|strong="H2964"  
for|strong="H8033" his|strong="H1980" lionesses|strong="H3833".

**H** e|strong="H1931" filled|strong="H4390" his|strong="H1980"  
caves|strong="H4631" with|strong="H1980" the|strong="H8033"  
kill|strong="H2026",

**h** e|strong="H1931" filled|strong="H4390" his|strong="H1980"  
lair|strong="H2356" with|strong="H1980" fresh|strong="H3892"  
meat|strong="H1320".

13“But|strong="H3588" see|strong="H7200", I|strong="H1767"  
am|strong="H1961" against|strong="H5921" you|strong="H1767",”

**t** he|strong="H4390" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\* of|strong="H4390"  
hosts|strong="H6635" declares|strong="H5002",

“ I|strong="H1767" will|strong="H3068" burn|strong="H8313"  
your|strong="H4390" chariots|strong="H7393" in|strong="H2963"  
smoke|strong="H6227" and|strong="H3833" fire|strong="H0784".

**T** he|strong="H4390" sword|strong="H2719" will|strong="H3068"  
devour|strong="H0398" your|strong="H4390" young|strong="H3833"  
lions|strong="H3833".

**Y** ou|strong="H1767" will|strong="H3068" never|strong="H3808"  
again|strong="H7725" prey|strong="H2964" on|strong="H1767"  
the|strong="H4390" land|strong="H0776".

**N** o|strong="H3808" more|strong="H3254" will|strong="H3068"  
your|strong="H4390" messengers|strong="H4390" be|strong="H1961"  
heard|strong="H8085".”

Ruin

3Woe|strong="H1945" to|strong="H5892" the|strong="H3605"  
bloody|strong="H1818" city|strong="H5892"!

**F** ull|strong="H3605" of|strong="H5892" lies|strong="H3585"  
and|strong="H5892" plunder|strong="H0962",

**w** ithout|strong="H3808" end|strong="H7093" is|strong="H3605"  
the|strong="H3605" spoil|strong="H2964".

2Hear|strong="H6963" the|strong="H6963" crack of|strong="H6963"  
the|strong="H6963" whip|strong="H7752",

**h** ear|strong="H6963" the|strong="H6963" rattle of|strong="H6963"  
wheels|strong="H0212".

**G** alloping|strong="H1725" horses|strong="H5483",

**j** olting chariots|strong="H4818".

3Horsemen|strong="H6571" charging|strong="H5927",

**s** words|strong="H2719" flashing|strong="H3851",

**s** pears|strong="H2595" glittering|strong="H1300",

**a** |strong="H5927" multitude|strong="H7230" of|strong="H7230"  
slain|strong="H2491",

**a** |strong="H5927" heap|strong="H1530" of|strong="H7230"  
bodies|strong="H6297",

**n** o|strong="H5927" end|strong="H7097" to|strong="H5927"  
the|strong="H5927" corpses|strong="H6297"

**o** ver|strong="H3782" which|strong="H2719" people|strong="H5971"  
stumble|strong="H3782"!

4"Because|strong="H7230" you|strong="H2896" acted|strong="H6213"  
like|strong="H2896" a|strong="H4376" whore|strong="H2181",

**b** ewitching the|strong="H2181" nations|strong="H1471",

**e** nticing the|strong="H2181" peoples|strong="H5971",

5I|strong="H2005" am|strong="H3068" against|strong="H5921"  
you|strong="H6440", Nineveh|strong="H5210"

**t** he|strong="H6440" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\* of|strong="H3068"  
hosts|strong="H6635" declares|strong="H5002".

- “ I|strong = ”H2005” will|strong = ”H3068” strip|strong = ”H1540”  
your|strong = ”H3068” clothes|strong = ”H0899”
- a nd|strong = ”H3068” show|strong = ”H7200” the|strong = ”H6440”  
nations|strong = ”H1471” your|strong = ”H3068”  
nakedness|strong = ”H4626”,
- a nd|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H6440” kingdoms|strong = ”H4467”  
your|strong = ”H3068” shame|strong = ”H7036”.
- 6“I|strong = ”H5921” will|strong = ”H3068” fling|strong = ”H7993”  
loathsome|strong = ”H8441” filth|strong = ”H8251” at|strong = ”H5921”  
you|strong = ”H5921”,
- a nd|strong = ”H5921” make|strong = ”H7760” you|strong = ”H5921”  
an|strong = ”H7760” object|strong = ”H8047” of|strong = ”H5921”  
contempt|strong = ”H0937”,
- a |strong = ”H7760” spectacle|strong = ”H7210”,
- 7so|strong = ”H4480” that|strong = ”H7200” everyone|strong = ”H3605”  
who|strong = ”H4310” sees|strong = ”H7200” you|strong = ”H3605”
- w ill|strong = ”H4310” flee|strong = ”H5074” from|strong = ”H4480”  
you|strong = ”H3605” and|strong = ”H7200” say|strong = ”H0559”:
- ‘ Nineveh|strong = ”H5210” is|strong = ”H4310” laid|strong = ”H7760”  
waste|strong = ”H7703”,
- w ho|strong = ”H4310” will|strong = ”H4310” mourn|strong = ”H5110”  
for|strong = ”H1245” her|strong = ”H3605”?’
- 8“Are|strong = ”H4325” you|strong = ”H3190” any|strong = ”H3605”  
better|strong = ”H3190” than|strong = ”H3190” Thebes|strong = ”H4996”,
- w hich|strong = ”H4325” stood|strong = ”H5975” on|strong = ”H3427”  
the|strong = ”H5439” banks|strong = ”H1415” of|strong = ”H3427”  
the|strong = ”H5439” Nile|strong = ”H2975”,
- w ith|strong = ”H3427” waters|strong = ”H4325” around|strong = ”H5439”  
as|strong = ”H3427” a|strong = ”H3427” rampart|strong = ”H2426”,

whose wall was  
the sea of  
waters?

Her strength was  
Ethiopia and Egypt.

Her Libyans were  
her helpers,

and Put with  
its countless people.

Yet she was  
exiled

and made captive.

On all corners  
of the streets

her infants were  
dashed to pieces.

Lots were cast  
for her nobles,

all her great ones  
were bound in  
chains.

11 “You too,  
Nineveh, will be  
drunk with fear;

you too will  
seek a place  
of escape from  
the foe.



12All|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605" fortresses|strong = "H4013"  
 are|strong = "H6310" fig|strong = "H8384" trees|strong = "H8384"  
 with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605" first|strong = "H1061"  
 ripe|strong = "H1061" figs|strong = "H8384";

i f|strong = "H0518" shaken|strong = "H5128", they|strong = "H5921"  
 fall|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H3605"  
 mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3605"  
 eater|strong = "H0398"!

13Your|strong = "H6605" troops|strong = "H5971" are|strong = "H5971"  
 weak|strong = "H2470" as|strong = "H5971" women|strong = "H0802"  
 before|strong = "H5971" your|strong = "H6605" foes|strong = "H7796";

t he|strong = "H7130" gates|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H8179"  
 your|strong = "H6605" land|strong = "H7130" are|strong = "H5971"  
 wide|strong = "H6605" open|strong = "H6605";

y our|strong = "H6605" defenses|strong = "H1354"  
 burned|strong = "H8313" down|strong = "H3381".

14"Draw|strong = "H7579" water|strong = "H4325" for|strong = "H4325"  
 the|strong = "H2388" siege|strong = "H4692",

s trengthen|strong = "H2388" your|strong = "H2388"  
 forts|strong = "H1785".

G o|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H2388"  
 clay|strong = "H2563" pits|strong = "H7882" and|strong = "H2388"  
 tread|strong = "H7429" the|strong = "H2388" clay|strong = "H2563";

t ake|strong = "H2388" up|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H2388"  
 brick|strong = "H4404" moulds.

15There|strong = "H8033" the|strong = "H3772" fire|strong = "H0784"  
 will|strong = "H2719" consume|strong = "H0398" you|strong = "H3772",

t he|strong = "H3772" sword|strong = "H2719" will|strong = "H2719"  
 cut|strong = "H3772" you|strong = "H3772" down|strong = "H3772".

M ultiPLY|strong = "H3513" like|strong = "H8033" the|strong = "H3772"  
 locust|strong = "H3218"

o r|strong="H2719" a|strong="H3772" swarm|strong="H8317"  
of|strong="H2719" grasshoppers|strong="H3218".

16Increase|strong="H7235" the|strong="H6584"  
numbers|strong="H7230" of|strong="H3556" your|strong="H7235"  
merchants|strong="H7402"

u ntil|strong="H5704" they|strong="H1992" are|strong="H8064"  
more|strong="H7235" than|strong="H7235" the|strong="H6584"  
stars|strong="H3556" of|strong="H3556" heaven|strong="H8064",

17until|strong="H3117" your|strong="H3045"  
watchmen|strong="H8104" are|strong="H3117" locusts|strong="H1462",

a nd|strong="H3117" your|strong="H3045" scribes|strong="H5608"  
like|strong="H3808" grasshoppers|strong="H1462",

w hich|strong="H4725" swarm|strong="H8317" in|strong="H2583"  
the|strong="H3117" hedges|strong="H1448" on|strong="H3117"  
a|strong="H3117" cold|strong="H7135" day|strong="H3117";

b ut|strong="H3808" when|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117"  
sun|strong="H8121" rises|strong="H2224"

t hey|strong="H3117" fly|strong="H5774" away|strong="H5074",

n o|strong="H3808" one|strong="H3808" knows|strong="H3045"  
where|strong="H4725".

18"King|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" Assyria|strong="H0804":

y our|strong="H5921" princes|strong="H8269"  
slumber|strong="H5123",

y our|strong="H5921" nobles|strong="H2715" sleep|strong="H5123"!

Y our|strong="H5921" people|strong="H5971" are|strong="H5971"  
scattered|strong="H6335" on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"  
mountains|strong="H2022"

w ith|strong="H5921" no|strong="H3808" one|strong="H4428"  
to|strong="H5921" gather|strong="H6908" them|strong="H5921"!

19 There is no healing for your hurt,

your wound is incurable.

All who hear of your fate clap their hands in joy,

for who has escaped your limitless cruelty?"