

Nahum

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Nahum

1 A message about
Nineveh, a vision
which came to
Nahum from Elkosh.
God's wrath

2 The Lord w^{*} tolerates
no rivals.

The Lord w^{*} is
vengeful and fierce in
wrath.

The Lord w^{*} does
not fail to
punish his foes;

the Lord w^{*} is
vengeful against his
enemies.

3 The Lord w^{*} is
slow to anger,

great in power.

The Lord guilty will
not escape

his punishment.

Storm tempest is
his path

and cloud is
the dust of
his feet.

4He|strong = "H3605" rebukes|strong = "H1605" the|strong = "H3605"
 sea|strong = "H3220" and|strong = "H3220" dries|strong = "H3001"
 it|strong = "H3001" up|strong = "H3001"

a nd|strong = "H3220" makes|strong = "H3001" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" streams|strong = "H5104" run|strong = "H3001"
 dry|strong = "H3001".

B ashan|strong = "H1316" and|strong = "H3220" Carmel|strong = "H3760"
 are|strong = "H5104" languishing|strong = "H0535"

a nd|strong = "H3220" the|strong = "H3605" bloom|strong = "H6524"
 of|strong = "H3605" Lebanon|strong = "H3844" is|strong = "H3605"
 withered|strong = "H3001".

5The|strong = "H3605" mountains|strong = "H2022"
 tremble|strong = "H7493" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440"

a nd|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" hills|strong = "H1389"
 dissolve|strong = "H4127".

T he|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776" heaves
 before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440",

t he|strong = "H3605" world|strong = "H8398" and|strong = "H6440"
 all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" live|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" it|strong = "H5375".

6Who|strong = "H4310" can|strong = "H4310" stand|strong = "H5975"
 before|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H6440" wrath|strong = "H2534"?

W ho|strong = "H4310" can|strong = "H4310" withstand|strong = "H5975"
 the|strong = "H6440" heat|strong = "H2534" of|strong = "H6440"
 his|strong = "H6440" anger|strong = "H2534"?

H is|strong = "H6440" fierce|strong = "H2740" fury|strong = "H2534"
 pours|strong = "H8210" forth|strong = "H5413" like|strong = "H2534"
 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 ulfil|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,

sword 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 = "H2346" 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="H1471" 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'

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 = "H7760" 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",

w hose|strong = "H0834" wall|strong = "H2346" was|strong = "H4325"
the|strong = "H5439" sea|strong = "H3220" of|strong = "H3427"
waters|strong = "H4325"?

9Her|strong = "H1961" strength|strong = "H6109" was|strong = "H1961"
Ethiopia|strong = "H3568" and|strong = "H4714" Egypt|strong = "H4714".

T he|strong = "H1961" Libyans|strong = "H3864" were|strong = "H1961"
her|strong = "H1961" helpers|strong = "H5833",

a nd|strong = "H4714" Put|strong = "H6316" with|strong = "H4714"
its|strong = "H1961" countless|strong = "H0369" people|strong = "H5971".

10Yet|strong = "H1571" she|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931"
exiled|strong = "H1540"

a nd|strong = "H1980" made|strong = "H3513" captive|strong = "H7628".

O n|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" corners|strong = "H6285"
of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H3605" streets|strong = "H2351"

h er|strong = "H3605" infants|strong = "H5768" were|strong = "H1419"
dashed|strong = "H7376" to|strong = "H1980" pieces|strong = "H7376".

L ots|strong = "H1486" were|strong = "H1419" cast|strong = "H3032"
for|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H3605" nobles|strong = "H3513",

a ll|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605" great|strong = "H1419"
ones|strong = "H5768" were|strong = "H1419" bound|strong = "H7576"
in|strong = "H5921" chains|strong = "H2131".

11'You|strong = "H1571" too|strong = "H1571", Nineveh|strong = "H5210",
will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" drunk|strong = "H7937"
with|strong = "H1571" fear|strong = "H3372";

y ou|strong = "H1571" too|strong = "H1571" will|strong = "H1961"
seek|strong = "H1245" a|strong = "H1961" place|strong = "H1961"
of|strong = "H4581" escape|strong = "H4422" from|strong = "H1961"
the|strong = "H1245" foe|strong = "H6862".

12 All your fortresses are
 with the first ripe
 fig trees are
 ripe figs;

if shaken, they
 fall into the
 mouth of the
 eater!

13 Your troops are
 weak as women
 before your foes;

the gates of
 your land are
 wide open;

your defenses
 burned down.

14 Draw water for
 the siege,

strengthen your
 forts.

Go to the
 clay pits and
 tread the clay;

take up the
 brick moulds.

15 There the fire
 will consume you,

the sword will
 cut you down.

Multiply like the
 locust

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"!