

The Book of Nahum

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 now **"H6258"** I **"H6258"** will let **"H6258"**
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 who comes with good news, giving word of peace! Keep your feasts, O Judah,
 give effect to your oaths: for the good-for-nothing man will never again go
 through you; he is completely cut off.

2A **"H3588"** crusher has **"H3063"** come
 up **"H5921"** before **"H5921"** your **"H3605"** face:
 keep **"H3254"** a **"H3588"** good **"H1319"** look-out,
 let **"H3808"** the **"H3605"** way **"H3605"**
 be **"H5750"** watched **"H2009"**, make **"H3772"**
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wasters have|strong = "H5921" made|strong = "H2388"
 them|strong = "H5921" waste and|strong = "H6440" sent|strong = "H5927"
 destruction on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" branches
 of|strong = "H1870" their|strong = "H5921" vine. ³ The|strong = "H0853"
 body-covers of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" fighting
 men|strong = "H3478" have|strong = "H3068" been|strong = "H3068"
 made|strong = "H7725" red, the|strong = "H0853" men|strong = "H3478"
 of|strong = "H3068" war are|strong = "H3478" clothed in|strong = "H3068"
 bright red: the|strong = "H0853" war-carriages are|strong = "H3478"
 like|strong = "H3478" flames of|strong = "H3068" fire in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H0853" day when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" gets
 ready, the|strong = "H0853" horses are|strong = "H3478" shaking. ⁴
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 the|strong = "H3117" streets, pushing against|strong = "H0376"
 one|strong = "H0376" another|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3117" wide ways, looking like|strong = "H0376"
 burning|strong = "H0784" lights, running like|strong = "H0376"
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 of|strong = "H7393" his|strong = "H7323" great men: they|strong = "H7323"
 go falling on|strong = "H7323" their way; they|strong = "H7323" go
 quickly|strong = "H7323" to|strong = "H7323" the|strong = "H1984" wall,
 the|strong = "H1984" cover is|strong = "H4758" made ready. ⁶
 The|strong = "H2142" river doorways are|strong = "H2346" forced open,
 and|strong = "H4116" the|strong = "H2142" king's house is flowing away. ⁷
 And|strong = "H8179" the|strong = "H8179" queen is|strong = "H5104"
 uncovered, she is|strong = "H5104" taken away|strong = "H4127"
 and|strong = "H8179" her|strong = "H8179" servant-girls
 are|strong = "H8179" weeping like the|strong = "H8179" sound
 of|strong = "H8179" doves, hammering on|strong = "H5104" their breasts. ⁸
 But|strong = "H5921" Nineveh|strong = "H5324" is|strong = "H6963"
 like|strong = "H5927" a|strong = "H5921" pool of|strong = "H6963" water
 whose waters are|strong = "H5927" flowing away|strong = "H1540"; Keep
 your|strong = "H5921" place, they|strong = "H5921" say|strong = "H6963";
 but|strong = "H5921" no one|strong = "H5324" is|strong = "H6963" turning
 back|strong = "H5927". ⁹ Take|strong = "H5975" silver,
 take|strong = "H5975" gold; for|strong = "H4325" there|strong = "H0369"
 is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" end to|strong = "H0369"
 the|strong = "H3117" store; take|strong = "H5975" for|strong = "H4325"
 yourselves a|strong = "H5975" weight of|strong = "H3117"
 things|strong = "H1992" to|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H3117" desired.
¹⁰ Everything|strong = "H3605" has|strong = "H0369" been|strong = "H3605"
 taken|strong = "H0962" from|strong = "H2091" her|strong = "H3605",
 all|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H0369" gone|strong = "H0369", she
 has|strong = "H0369" nothing|strong = "H0369" more|strong = "H0369":
 the|strong = "H3605" heart is|strong = "H0369" turned to|strong = "H0369"
 water, the|strong = "H3605" knees are|strong = "H0369" shaking,

all are twisted in pain, and colour has gone from all faces. ¹¹ Where is the lions' hole, the place where the young lions got their food, where the lion and the she-lion were walking with their young, without cause for fear? ¹² Food enough for his young and his for his she-lions was pulled down by the lion; his hole was full of flesh and his resting-place stored with meat. ¹³ See, I am against you, says the Lord of armies, and I will have your war-carriages burned in the smoke, and your young lions will be food for the sword: you will no longer get your food by force on the earth, and the voice of your she-lions will be stopped for ever.

3A curse is on the town of blood; it is full of deceit and violent acts; and there is no end to the taking of life. ² The noise of the whip, and the noise of thundering wheels; horses rushing and war-carriages jumping, ³ Horsemen driving forward, and the shining sword and the bright spear: and a great number wounded, and masses of dead bodies; they are falling over

the|strong = "H5927" bodies|strong = "H6297" of|strong = "H7230"
 the|strong = "H5927" dead|strong = "H6297": ⁴ Because|strong = "H7230"
 of|strong = "H4940" all|strong = "H7230" the|strong = "H2181" false ways
 of|strong = "H4940" the|strong = "H2181" loose woman, expert
 in|strong = "H1471" attraction and|strong = "H1471" wise
 in|strong = "H1471" secret arts, who|strong = "H1471" takes
 nations|strong = "H1471" in|strong = "H1471" the|strong = "H2181" net
 of|strong = "H4940" her false ways, and|strong = "H1471"
 families|strong = "H4940" through her secret arts. ⁵ See|strong = "H7200",
 I|strong = "H2005" am|strong = "H3068" against|strong = "H5921"
 you|strong = "H6440", says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H6440"
 Lord|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" armies|strong = "H6635",
 and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H2005" will|strong = "H3068"
 have|strong = "H1471" your|strong = "H3068" skirts|strong = "H7757" pulled
 over|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068" face|strong = "H6440",
 and|strong = "H3068" let|strong = "H1540" the|strong = "H6440"
 nations|strong = "H1471" see|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H6440"
 unclothed, and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440"
 kingdoms|strong = "H4467" your|strong = "H3068" shame|strong = "H7036".
⁶ I|strong = "H7760" will make|strong = "H7760" you|strong = "H5921"
 completely disgusting and|strong = "H8251" full of|strong = "H5921" shame,
 and|strong = "H8251" will put|strong = "H7760" you|strong = "H5921"
 up|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" be looked at|strong = "H5921"
 by|strong = "H5921" all. ⁷ And|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H7200"
 will|strong = "H4310" come|strong = "H1961" about|strong = "H1961"
 that|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H4310"
 see|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H4310"
 go|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H1961" flight from|strong = "H4480"
 you|strong = "H3605" and|strong = "H7200" say|strong = "H0559",
 Nineveh|strong = "H5210" is|strong = "H4310" made|strong = "H1961"
 waste|strong = "H7703": who|strong = "H4310" will|strong = "H4310"
 be|strong = "H1961" weeping for|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605"?
 where|strong = "H0370" am|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H7200"
 to|strong = "H0559" get comforters|strong = "H5162" for|strong = "H3605"
 her|strong = "H3605"? ⁸ Are|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"
 better|strong = "H3190" than No-amon, seated|strong = "H3427"
 on|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0834" Nile|strong = "H2975"
 streams|strong = "H2975", with|strong = "H3427" waters|strong = "H4325"
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 whose|strong = "H0834" wall|strong = "H2346" was|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H0834" sea|strong = "H3220" and|strong = "H4325"
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 Put|strong = "H6316" and|strong = "H4714" Lubim|strong = "H3864"

were|strong = "H1961" her|strong = "H1961" helpers|strong = "H5833". ¹⁰
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 she|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H1571" gone|strong = "H1980"
 away|strong = "H1980" as|strong = "H1571" a|strong = "H5921" prisoner:
 even|strong = "H1571" her|strong = "H3605" young
 children|strong = "H5768" are|strong = "H1571" smashed
 to|strong = "H1980" bits at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H7218" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" streets|strong = "H2351": the|strong = "H3605" fate
 of|strong = "H7218" her|strong = "H3605" honoured men|strong = "H7218"
 is|strong = "H1931" put to|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605" decision
 of|strong = "H7218" chance, and|strong = "H1980" all|strong = "H3605"
 her|strong = "H3605" great|strong = "H1419" men|strong = "H7218"
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 And|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" overcome with|strong = "H1961" wine,
 you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H1961" become|strong = "H1961"
 feeble; you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 looking|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H1245" a|strong = "H1961" safe
 place|strong = "H1961" from|strong = "H1961" those|strong = "H1961" who
 are|strong = "H1571" fighting against|strong = "H1571"
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 like|strong = "H5973" fig-trees and|strong = "H0398" your|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H0518" like|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605"
 first|strong = "H1061" figs|strong = "H8384", falling|strong = "H5307"
 at|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H0518" shake|strong = "H5128"
 into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" mouth|strong = "H6310" which
 is|strong = "H3605" open for|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921". ¹³
 See|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0398" people|strong = "H5971"
 who|strong = "H0802" are|strong = "H0776" in|strong = "H0776"
 you|strong = "H0398" are|strong = "H0776" women|strong = "H0802";
 the|strong = "H0398" doorways of|strong = "H0776" your|strong = "H0398"
 land|strong = "H0776" are|strong = "H0776" wide open|strong = "H6605"
 to|strong = "H0776" your|strong = "H0398" attackers: the|strong = "H0398"
 locks of|strong = "H0776" your|strong = "H0398" doors
 have|strong = "H0776" been|strong = "H0776" burned
 away|strong = "H0398" in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0398"
 fire|strong = "H0784". ¹⁴ Get|strong = "H0935" water|strong = "H4325"
 for|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H0935" time when|strong = "H0935"
 you|strong = "H0935" are|strong = "H4692" shut|strong = "H2388"
 in|strong = "H0935", make|strong = "H2388" strong|strong = "H2388"
 your|strong = "H0935" towns: go|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0935" potter's earth, stamping it|strong = "H0935"
 down|strong = "H7429" with|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0935" feet,

make|strong = "H2388" strong|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H0935"
 brickworks. ¹⁵ There|strong = "H8033" the|strong = "H0398"
 fire|strong = "H0784" will|strong = "H2719" make|strong = "H3772"
 you|strong = "H0398" waste; you|strong = "H0398" will|strong = "H2719"
 be|strong = "H2719" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772"
 by|strong = "H0784" the|strong = "H0398" sword|strong = "H2719":
 make|strong = "H3772" yourself|strong = "H8033" as|strong = "H0398" great
 in|strong = "H0784" number as|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0398"
 worms, as|strong = "H0398" great in|strong = "H0784" number
 as|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0398" locusts|strong = "H0697". ¹⁶ Let
 your|strong = "H8064" traders|strong = "H7402" be|strong = "H8064"
 increased|strong = "H7235" more|strong = "H7235" than|strong = "H7235"
 the|strong = "H6584" stars|strong = "H3556" of|strong = "H3556"
 heaven|strong = "H8064": ¹⁷ Your|strong = "H3045" crowned ones
 are|strong = "H3117" like|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3117"
 locusts|strong = "H0697", and|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H3045"
 scribes like|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3117" clouds
 of|strong = "H3117" insects which take|strong = "H3045" cover
 in|strong = "H2583" the|strong = "H3117" walls|strong = "H1448"
 on|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3808" cold|strong = "H7135"
 day|strong = "H3117", but|strong = "H3808" when|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3117" sun|strong = "H8121" comes|strong = "H3117"
 up|strong = "H2224" they|strong = "H3117" go in|strong = "H2583" flight,
 and|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H3117" seen no|strong = "H3808"
 longer|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H2583" their|strong = "H3808"
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 are|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H5921" keepers of|strong = "H4428"
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 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" mountains|strong = "H2022",
 and|strong = "H4428" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"
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 Your|strong = "H3605" pain|strong = "H7451" may|strong = "H4310"
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 who|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" not|strong = "H3808" undergone

the weight of your
evil-doing again and again?