

Nahum

Contents

This book contains the account of Nahum foretelling about Nineveh and the Assyrian people being destroyed. We call this book Nahum

1w I|strong = "H0589" w* w am|strong = "H1961" w*
Nahum|strong = "H5151", from|strong = "H4480" Elkosh w
village|strong = "H1949" w*. w This|strong = "H2088" w* w
is|strong = "H5612" w* a|strong = "H5210" message|strong = "H4853"
about|strong = "H4853" Nineveh|strong = "H5210" w
city|strong = "H5892" w*, w the|strong = "H5612" w* w
capital|strong = "H3805" w* w of|strong = "H5612" w* w
Assyria|strong = "H0804" w* w that|strong = "H5612" w* w
was|strong = "H5210" w* w given|strong = "H5414" w* to|strong = "H5612"
me|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H5612" a|strong = "H5210"
vision|strong = "H2377" w by|strong = "H5612" w* w
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w*.
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H5612" angry|strong = "H2734"
with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H5612" people|strong = "H5971"
of|strong = "H5612" Nineveh|strong = "H5210"

2Yahweh|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068"
□is|strong = "H3068" jealous|strong = "H7072"/does|strong = "H3068"
not|strong = "H3808" want|strong = "H4270" people|strong = "H1931"
to|strong = "H3068" worship|strong = "H7812" any|strong = "H5201"
other|strong = "H0312" god|strong = "H3068"□.

H e|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H3068" very|strong = "H3966"
angry|strong = "H2534" w with|strong = "H3068" w* w
those|strong = "H1931" w* w who|strong = "H1931" w* w
worship|strong = "H7812" w* w other|strong = "H0312" w* w
gods|strong = "H0430" w*,

a nd|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H1931" gets|strong = "H8610"
revenge|strong = "H5358" [DOU] w on|strong = "H3068" w* w
all|strong = "H3068" w* those|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931"
oppose|strong = "H7853" him|strong = "H1931" [DOU].

3Yahweh|strong = "H3068" does|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
quickly|strong = "H4116" become|strong = "H1961" angry|strong = "H2734";

b ut|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"
 very|strong = "H1419" powerful|strong = "H3581",

a nd|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 certainly|strong = "H3808" punish|strong = "H6485" [LIT|strong = "H0215"]
 those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068"
 done|strong = "H6213" evil|strong = "H7451" things|strong = "H1419"
 [MTY].

H e|strong = "H3068" shows|strong = "H6213" his|strong = "H3068"
 power|strong = "H3581" by|strong = "H3068" sending|strong = "H7971"
 whirlwinds|strong = "H5492" and|strong = "H3068" storms,

a nd|strong = "H3068" clouds|strong = "H6051" are|strong = "H3068" w
 like|strong = "H7272" w* [MET|strong = "H6298"] the|strong = "H3068"
 dust|strong = "H6083" w stirred|strong = "H3068" w* w
 up|strong = "H5927" w* w by|strong = "H3068" w* his|strong = "H3068"
 feet|strong = "H7272".

4When|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3605"
 commands|strong = "H6680" oceans|strong = "H2342" and|strong = "H3220"
 rivers|strong = "H5104" to|strong = "H3220" become|strong = "H2717"
 dry|strong = "H3001",

t hey|strong = "H3605" dry|strong = "H3001" up|strong = "H3001".

w He|strong = "H3605" w* w causes|strong = "H5414" w* w
 the|strong = "H3605" w* w grass|strong = "H2682" w* w
 in|strong = "H3220" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
 fields|strong = "H7704" w* w in|strong = "H3220" w* the|strong = "H3605"
 Bashan|strong = "H1316" w region|strong = "H2256" w*
 and|strong = "H3220" w on|strong = "H3605" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w*
 w slopes|strong = "H0794" w* w of|strong = "H3605" w*
 Carmel|strong = "H3760" w Mountain|strong = "H2022" w*
 to|strong = "H3220" wither|strong = "H3001",

w and|strong = "H3220" w* w causes|strong = "H5414" w*
 the|strong = "H3605" flowers|strong = "H6525" in|strong = "H3220"
 Lebanon|strong = "H3844" to|strong = "H3220" fade|strong = "H5034".

5When he appears, w
it w is w as w
w though the
mountains shake and
the hills melt;

t he earth quakes
and w the w
people w on w the
earth tremble.

6There is no
one [RHQ] who can
resist him when
he becomes extremely
angry;

t here is no
one [RHQ] who can
survive when his
anger is very
hot.

W hen he is
very angry, w
is w as w
though his anger
is like [SIM] a
blazing fire,

a nd w it w w is w w
as w w though w
mountains are
shattered into pieces.

7But he is
good;

h e protects w us w
w his w w people w
when we experience
troubles.

H e|strong = "H3117" takes|strong = "H2620" care|strong = "H3027"
of|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H3068"
trust|strong = "H2620" in|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H3045".

8But|strong = "H7291" he|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H2822"
get|strong = "H6213" rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H4725"
his|strong = "H6213" enemies|strong = "H0341";

h e|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H2822" be|strong = "H4725"
to|strong = "H6213" them|strong = "H6213" w like|strong = "H6213" w*
[MET|strong = "H6298"] a|strong = "H6213" flood|strong = "H7858"
that|strong = "H6213" destroys|strong = "H7843"
everything|strong = "H3605".

H e|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H2822" chase|strong = "H7291"
his|strong = "H6213" enemies|strong = "H0341"

i nto|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213" darkness|strong = "H2822" w
of|strong = "H4725" w* w the|strong = "H6213" w* w
place|strong = "H4725" w* w where|strong = "H4725" w* w
the|strong = "H6213" w* w dead|strong = "H4191" w* w
are|strong = "H6213" w*.

9w So|strong = "H6213" w*, it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H3068"
useless|strong = "H3808" [RHQ] for|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H6213"
w people|strong = "H3808" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w* w
Nineveh|strong = "H5210" w* to|strong = "H3068" plot|strong = "H2803"
against|strong = "H6965" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

H e|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" w
need|strong = "H4270" w* w to|strong = "H3068" w* strike|strong = "H5221"
you|strong = "H6213" two|strong = "H6213" times|strong = "H6471"
to|strong = "H3068" destroy|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H6213";

h e|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3068" destroy|strong = "H6213"
you|strong = "H6213" w by|strong = "H3068" w* w
striking|strong = "H5221" w* w you|strong = "H6213" w* w
only|strong = "H0389" w* w once|strong = "H6471" w*.

10w It|strong = "H3588" w* w will|strong = "H5704" w* w
be|strong = "H3588" w* w as|strong = "H5704" w* w
though|strong = "H3588" w* w his|strong = "H3588" w* w
enemies|strong = "H0341" w* are|strong = "H4390" tangled|strong = "H5440"
in|strong = "H5518" thorns|strong = "H5518",

and they will stagger like people who have drunk a lot of wine.

They will be burned up like [SIM] a fire completely burns up stubble/straw.

11 In w city there was a man who advised people to do things very wicked to Yahweh.

12 But this is what Yahweh says w about w you w Israeli w people:

“ Although the people of Assyria have very many people and their army is very powerful,

they will be destroyed and will disappear.

w I w say w to people w in Judah,

‘ have w already w punished you,

b ut|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068"
not|strong = "H3808" punish|strong = "H6485" you|strong = "H3808"
again|strong = "H5750".

13Now|strong = "H6258" I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3068"
cause|strong = "H2600" the|strong = "H5921" w people|strong = "H5971" w*
w of|strong = "H5921" w* w Assyria|strong = "H0804" w* to|strong = "H5921"
no|strong = "H3808" longer|strong = "H5750"
control|strong = "H3027"/oppress|strong = "H6231" you|strong = "H5921"
[MET|strong = "H6298"];

w it|strong = "H5921" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w
be|strong = "H6258" w* w as|strong = "H5921" w* w
though|strong = "H3588" w* I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3068"
tear|strong = "H5423" off|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
shackles|strong = "H4147"/chains|strong = "H4147" on|strong = "H5921"
your|strong = "H5921" w hands|strong = "H3027" w* w
and|strong = "H7665" w* w feet|strong = "H7272" w*."

14w And|strong = "H3068" w* w this|strong = "H3588" w* w
is|strong = "H3068" w* w what|strong = "H3588" w*
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" also|strong = "H3068" declares|strong = "H5002"
about|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H3808"
of|strong = "H1004" Nineveh|strong = "H5210":

“ You|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
have|strong = "H3068" any|strong = "H5750" descendants|strong = "H2233"
who|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" continue|strong = "H5750"
to|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
family|strong = "H1004" names|strong = "H8034".

A nd|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
destroy|strong = "H3772" all|strong = "H3772" the|strong = "H5921"
statues|strong = "H2088" of|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H3068"
gods|strong = "H0430"

t hat|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H1004" carved|strong = "H6459"
or|strong = "H3808" formed|strong = "H7760" in|strong = "H5921" molds.

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" cause|strong = "H2600"
you|strong = "H3588" w to|strong = "H3068" w* w be|strong = "H3808" w* w
killed|strong = "H2026" w* w and|strong = "H3068" w* sent|strong = "H6680"
to|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" graves|strong = "H6913",

b ecause|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" are|strong="H3068"
vile|strong="H7043"/despicable|strong="H0959"!"

15w You|strong="H0859" w* w people|strong="H5971" w* w
of|strong="H1121" w* w Judah|strong="H3063" w*, look|strong="H7200"!
A|strong="H1961" messenger|strong="H4397" will|strong="H3068"
be|strong="H1961" coming|strong="H0935" across|strong="H5676"
the|strong="H3605" mountains|strong="H2022",

a nd|strong="H3967" he|strong="H0834" [SYN] will|strong="H3068"
be|strong="H1961" bringing|strong="H0935" good|strong="H2896"
news|strong="H1319" w to|strong="H0413" w* w you|strong="H0859" w*.

H e|strong="H0834" will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H1961"
declaring|strong="H5046" w that|strong="H0834" w* w
you|strong="H0859" w* w will|strong="H3068" w* w
now|strong="H6258" w* w have|strong="H1961" w*
peace|strong="H7965" w because|strong="H3588" w* w
Assyria|strong="H0804" w* w will|strong="H3068" w* w
have|strong="H1961" w* w been|strong="H1961" w* w
conquered|strong="H5221" w*.

w So|strong="H3651" w*, celebrate|strong="H6213"
your|strong="H3068" festivals|strong="H4150",

a nd|strong="H3967" do|strong="H6213" what|strong="H4100"
you|strong="H0859" solemnly|strong="H7650" promised|strong="H1696"
to|strong="H0413" do|strong="H6213" w when|strong="H3588" w* w
your|strong="H3068" w* w enemies|strong="H0341" w* w
were|strong="H0834" w* threatening w to|strong="H0413" w* w
attack|strong="H5221" w* w you|strong="H0859" w*,

b ecause|strong="H3588" your|strong="H3068" wicked|strong="H7563"
w enemies|strong="H0341" w* will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"
invade|strong="H0935" your|strong="H3068" country|strong="H2022"
again|strong="H7725",

w because|strong="H3588" w* they|strong="H1992"
will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H1961" completely|strong="H3617"
destroyed|strong="H4229".
Nineveh will be destroyed

2w You|strong = "H3588" w* w people|strong = "H3808" w* w
of|strong = "H2022" w* [APO] Nineveh|strong = "H5210",

y our|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341" are|strong = "H7272"
coming|strong = "H2009" to|strong = "H5921" attack|strong = "H5221"
you|strong = "H3588".

w So|strong = "H3808" w* place|strong = "H3605" guards|strong = "H7323"
on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" tops|strong = "H7218"
of|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H3605" walls|strong = "H2346"
around|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892"!

G uard|strong = "H2876" the|strong = "H3605" roads|strong = "H1870" w
into|strong = "H5921" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
city|strong = "H5892" w*!

G et|strong = "H3947" ready|strong = "H3559" to|strong = "H5921"
fight|strong = "H3898"!

G ather|strong = "H6908" your|strong = "H3605"
troops|strong = "H1416"/soldiers|strong = "H5750" [MTY]
together|strong = "H8085"!

2Even|strong = "H4975" though|strong = "H3588" enemy|strong = "H0340"
soldiers|strong = "H5927" have|strong = "H5921" destroyed|strong = "H4229"
the|strong = "H6440" descendants|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H6440"
[MTY] Jacob|strong = "H3290",

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3581" cause|strong = "H2600"
them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5927" be|strong = "H1870"
honored|strong = "H3513" again|strong = "H6440".

I srael|strong = "H3478" is|strong = "H1870" like|strong = "H1870"
a|strong = "H5927" grapevine that|strong = "H5927" has|strong = "H5341"
been|strong = "H5927" ruined|strong = "H7703",

b ut|strong = "H2388" Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3581"
prosper|strong = "H6743" again|strong = "H6440".

3The|strong = "H3588" shields|strong = "H4043" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3588" enemy|strong = "H0340" soldiers|strong = "H5650" w
 who|strong = "H3068" w* w are|strong = "H3478" w* w
 coming|strong = "H0935" w* w to|strong = "H7725" w* w
 attack|strong = "H5221" w* w you|strong = "H3588" w* will|strong = "H3068"
 shine|strong = "H0215" red|strong = "H5488" w as|strong = "H3068" w* w
 the|strong = "H3588" w* w sun|strong = "H8121" w* w
 shines|strong = "H2224" w* w on|strong = "H3068" w* w
 them|strong = "H7725" w*,

a nd|strong = "H3478" they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 wear|strong = "H3847" bright|strong = "H0934" red|strong = "H5488"
 uniforms.

T he|strong = "H3588" metal|strong = "H2830" of|strong = "H3068"
 their|strong = "H3068" chariot|strong = "H7393" w
 wheels|strong = "H0212" w* will|strong = "H3068" flash|strong = "H1984"
 when|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" line|strong = "H6957"
 up|strong = "H7725" w before|strong = "H6440" w* w
 the|strong = "H3588" w* w battle|strong = "H4421" w*,

a nd|strong = "H3478" their|strong = "H3068" soldiers|strong = "H5650"
 will|strong = "H3068" lift|strong = "H3068" up|strong = "H7725"
 their|strong = "H3068" cypress|strong = "H1265"/pine|strong = "H1992"
 spears|strong = "H7420" and|strong = "H3478" wave|strong = "H8573"
 them|strong = "H7725".

4Their|strong = "H3559" chariots|strong = "H7393" will|strong = "H3117"
 dash|strong = "H7376" through|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3117"
 streets|strong = "H2351" w of|strong = "H3117" w* w
 Nineveh|strong = "H5210" w*

a nd|strong = "H3117" rush|strong = "H8264" furiously|strong = "H7697"
 through|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3117" plazas|strong = "H7339".

G oing|strong = "H1980" as|strong = "H3117" quick|strong = "H4241"
 as|strong = "H3117" lightning|strong = "H1300",

t hey|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117" resemble|strong = "H1819"
 flaming|strong = "H3852" torches|strong = "H6393".

5w Meanwhile|strong = "H3541" w*, your|strong = "H1984"
 king|strong = "H4428" will|strong = "H3068" summon|strong = "H7121"
 his|strong = "H1984" officers|strong = "H7860"

w ho|strong="H7323" will|strong="H3068" stumble|strong="H3782"
 as|strong="H2351" they|strong="H7323" w try|strong="H0974" w* w
 to|strong="H7323" w* come|strong="H0935" w
 quickly|strong="H7323" w*.

T hey|strong="H7323" will|strong="H3068" dash|strong="H7323"
 to|strong="H7323" the|strong="H1984" w city|strong="H5892" w*
 wall|strong="H2346",

h olding|strong="H2388" their|strong="H1984" shields|strong="H4043"
 to|strong="H7323" protect|strong="H8104" themselves|strong="H0905".

6But|strong="H3588", the|strong="H2142" gates|strong="H8179" w
 of|strong="H2346" w* w the|strong="H2142" w* w
 dams|strong="H2280" w* on|strong="H3559" the|strong="H2142"
 rivers|strong="H5104" will|strong="H2346" be|strong="H4116"
 thrown|strong="H7993" open|strong="H6605" w by|strong="H3559" w* w
 enemy|strong="H0340" w* w soldiers|strong="H5650" w*,

a nd|strong="H4116" w the|strong="H2142" w* w
 flood|strong="H3999" w* w will|strong="H2346" w* w
 cause|strong="H2600" w* the|strong="H2142" palace|strong="H1004"
 to|strong="H4116" collapse|strong="H5307".

7The|strong="H6605" queen|strong="H4436" will|strong="H5104"
 have|strong="H5104" her|strong="H6605" clothes|strong="H0899"
 stripped|strong="H6584" off|strong="H6605" her|strong="H6605" w
 by|strong="H8179" w* w enemy|strong="H0340" w* w
 soldiers|strong="H5650" w*,

a nd|strong="H8179" her|strong="H6605" slave|strong="H5650"
 girls|strong="H3207" will|strong="H5104" moan|strong="H1897"
 like|strong="H3644" doves|strong="H3123"

a nd|strong="H8179" beat|strong="H5221" their|strong="H3605"
 breasts|strong="H7699" w to|strong="H8179" w* w
 show|strong="H7200" w* w that|strong="H8179" w* w
 they|strong="H8179" w* w are|strong="H8179" w* w
 very|strong="H3966" w* w sad|strong="H7451" w*.

8w The|strong="H5921" w* w people|strong="H5971" w* w
 will|strong="H3824" w* w rush|strong="H8264" w* w
 from|strong="H5921" w* Nineveh|strong="H5324"

I like|strong = "H5927" [SIM] water|strong = "H4325"
 rushes|strong = "H1573" from|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5927"
 broken|strong = "H7665" dam|strong = "H0517".

w The|strong = "H5921" w* w officials|strong = "H8269" w*
 will|strong = "H3824" shout|strong = "H6963", "Stop|strong = "H2308"!
 Stop|strong = "H2308"!"

b ut|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971"
 will|strong = "H3824" not|strong = "H5927" even|strong = "H5921"
 look|strong = "H7200" back|strong = "H5927" w as|strong = "H3824" w* w
 they|strong = "H5921" w* w run|strong = "H7323" w* w
 away|strong = "H1540" w*.

9w The|strong = "H3117" w* w enemy|strong = "H0340" w* attackers w
 say|strong = "H0559" w* w to|strong = "H3117" w* w
 each|strong = "H3117" w* w other|strong = "H0312" w*,
 "Seize|strong = "H0962" the|strong = "H3117" silver|strong = "H3701"!"

G rab|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H3117" gold|strong = "H2091"!"

T here|strong = "H1992" is|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H5975"
 huge|strong = "H1995" amount|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H3117"
 very|strong = "H1992" valuable|strong = "H3368" things|strong = "H1992"
 in|strong = "H3117" this|strong = "H1931" city|strong = "H1931",

m ore|strong = "H3254" valuable|strong = "H3368" things|strong = "H1992"
 than|strong = "H4480" anyone|strong = "H1931" can|strong = "H5975"
 count|strong = "H5608"!"

10w Soon|strong = "H3512" w* w everything|strong = "H3605" w* w
 valuable|strong = "H2532" w* w in|strong = "H3701" w* w
 the|strong = "H3605" w* w city|strong = "H5892" w* will|strong = "H3519"
 be|strong = "H3701" seized|strong = "H8610" or|strong = "H3701"
 ruined|strong = "H7703".

P eople|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H3519" be|strong = "H3701"
 trembling|strong = "H2731", with|strong = "H3627" the|strong = "H3605"
 result|strong = "H6903" that|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H3605"
 will|strong = "H3519" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3701"
 able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H3701" fight|strong = "H3898".

their faces will all become pale.

11w After that w happens, w people will w say,

“ What happened to [RHQ] that w great w city w of w Nineveh?”

w It w was w like [MET] a den w full of young lions,

w here the male and female lions lived and fed the young ones.

12w The w soldiers in w Nineveh were w like [MET] lions that killed or strangled w other w animals

w and w brought w the w meat to their dens.”

13The Commander of the armies of angels says to w people w of w Nineveh,

“ I am opposed to you”;

I |strong = "H1767" will|strong = "H3068" cause|strong = "H2600"
 your|strong = "H4390" chariots|strong = "H7393" to|strong = "H1767" w
 be|strong = "H1961" w* w burned|strong = "H8313" w* w
 in|strong = "H2963" w* w fires|strong = "H0784" w* w
 and|strong = "H3833" w* go|strong = "H1980" up|strong = "H5927"
 in|strong = "H2963" smoke|strong = "H6227".

Y our|strong = "H4390" young|strong = "H3833" men|strong = "H0376"
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" killed|strong = "H2614"
 with|strong = "H4390" swords|strong = "H2719".

w Your|strong = "H4390" w* w soldiers|strong = "H5650" w*
 will|strong = "H3068" never|strong = "H3808" again|strong = "H7725"
 conquer|strong = "H3423" w other|strong = "H0312" w* w
 nations|strong = "H1471" w*

a nd|strong = "H3833" seize|strong = "H0962" their|strong = "H4390"
 valuable|strong = "H3368" possessions|strong = "H7399".

Y our|strong = "H4390" messengers|strong = "H4390" will|strong = "H3068"
 never|strong = "H3808" again|strong = "H7725" take|strong = "H3947"
 messages|strong = "H2372" w to|strong = "H1767" w* w
 other|strong = "H0312" w* w nations|strong = "H1471" w*, demanding w
 that|strong = "H0834" w* w their|strong = "H4390" w* w
 armies|strong = "H6635" w* w surrender|strong = "H5462" w* w
 to|strong = "H1767" w* w them|strong = "H5414" w*."
 Nineveh will be punished

3Terrible|strong = "H3372" things|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H5892"
 happen|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H5892" w
 Nineveh|strong = "H5210" w*,

t hat|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892" w that|strong = "H3605" w* w
 is|strong = "H3605" w* w full|strong = "H3605" w* w of|strong = "H5892" w*
 w people|strong = "H3808" w* w who|strong = "H3605" w*
 murder|strong = "H7523" [MTY] and|strong = "H5892" lie|strong = "H7901".

w The|strong = "H3605" w* w city|strong = "H5892" w* w
 is|strong = "H3605" w* w full|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H5892"
 things|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H5892"
 seized|strong = "H8610" w from|strong = "H5892" w* w
 other|strong = "H3605" w* w countries|strong = "H0776" w* w
 by|strong = "H5892" w* w their|strong = "H3605" w* w
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" w*;

w their|strong = "H3605" w* w armies|strong = "H3808" w*
 continually|strong = "H3605" [LIT|strong = "H0215"] have|strong = "H3605"
 acted|strong = "H6213" brutally towards people|strong = "H3808"
 whom|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H3808" conquered|strong = "H5221".

2But|strong = "H3588" w now|strong = "H6258" w* w
 listen|strong = "H6963" w* w to|strong = "H4818" w* w
 the|strong = "H6963" w* w enemy|strong = "H0340" w* w
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" w* w coming|strong = "H0935" w* w
 to|strong = "H4818" w* w attack|strong = "H5221" w* w
 Nineveh|strong = "H5210" w*;

w listen|strong = "H6963" w* w to|strong = "H4818" w* w
 them|strong = "H5414" w* cracking their|strong = "H5483"
 whips|strong = "H7752",

a nd|strong = "H6963" w listen|strong = "H6963" w* w
 to|strong = "H4818" w* w the|strong = "H6963" w* rattle of|strong = "H6963"
 w their|strong = "H5483" w* w chariot|strong = "H4818" w*
 wheels|strong = "H0212"!

w Listen|strong = "H6963" w* w to|strong = "H4818" w* w
 their|strong = "H5483" galloping|strong = "H1725" horses|strong = "H5483"

a nd|strong = "H6963" their|strong = "H5483" chariots|strong = "H4818"
 as|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992" bounce along|strong = "H5921"!

3w Look|strong = "H7200" w* w at|strong = "H5927" w* w
 their|strong = "H5927" w* flashing|strong = "H3851"
 swords|strong = "H2719" and|strong = "H2719" glittering|strong = "H1300"
 spears|strong = "H2595"

a s|strong = "H7230" the|strong = "H5927" horsemen|strong = "H6571"
 race|strong = "H4793" forward|strong = "H5265"!

M any|strong = "H7230" w people|strong = "H5971" w* w
 of|strong = "H7230" w* w Nineveh|strong = "H5210" w* w
 will|strong = "H2719" w* w be|strong = "H2719" w* killed|strong = "H2491";

w there|strong = "H5927" w* w will|strong = "H2719" w* w
 be|strong = "H2719" w* piles|strong = "H6651" of|strong = "H7230"
 corpses|strong = "H6297",

w with|strong="H5927" w* w the|strong="H5927" w* w
 result|strong="H6903" w* w that|strong="H5927" w*
 people|strong="H5971" will|strong="H2719" stumble|strong="H3782"
 over|strong="H3782" them|strong="H5927".

4All|strong="H7230" w that|strong="H1471" w* w
 will|strong="H1471" w* w happen|strong="H1961" w*
 because|strong="H7230" w Nineveh|strong="H5210" w* w
 is|strong="H2896" w* w like|strong="H2896" w* [MET|strong="H6298"]
 a|strong="H4376" beautiful|strong="H2896" prostitute|strong="H2181"

w who|strong="H2896" w* lures w men|strong="H2896" w* w
 to|strong="H1471" w* w where|strong="H0834" w* w
 they|strong="H1471" w* w will|strong="H1471" w* w
 be|strong="H1471" w* w ruined|strong="H7703" w*;

w Nineveh|strong="H5210" w* w is|strong="H2896" w* w
 a|strong="H4376" w* w beautiful|strong="H2896" w* w
 city|strong="H5892" w*

w hich|strong="H1471" has|strong="H1471"
 attracted|strong="H0160"/enticed|strong="H6601" w
 people|strong="H1471" w* w of|strong="H4940" w* other|strong="H0312"
 nations|strong="H1471" w to|strong="H1471" w* w
 come|strong="H0935" w* w there|strong="H7230" w*.

w The|strong="H2181" w* w people|strong="H1471" w* w
 of|strong="H4940" w* w Nineveh|strong="H5210" w*
 taught|strong="H3925" those|strong="H1992" people|strong="H1471" w
 of|strong="H4940" w* w other|strong="H0312" w* w
 nations|strong="H1471" w* rituals w of|strong="H4940" w* magic,

a nd|strong="H1471" caused|strong="H5414" them|strong="H4376"
 to|strong="H1471" become|strong="H2181" their|strong="H1471"
 slaves|strong="H5650".

5w So|strong="H7200" w* the|strong="H6440"
 Commander|strong="H8269" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H6440"
 armies|strong="H6635" of|strong="H3068" angels|strong="H4397"
 says|strong="H5002" to|strong="H3068" w the|strong="H6440" w* w
 people|strong="H1471" w* w of|strong="H3068" w* w
 Nineveh|strong="H5210" w*:

“ I|strong = ”H2005” am|strong = ”H3068” your|strong = ”H3068”
 enemy|strong = ”H0340”,

a nd|strong = ”H3068” I|strong = ”H2005” will|strong = ”H3068” w
 cause|strong = ”H2600”w* w the|strong = ”H6440”w* w
 people|strong = ”H1471”w* w in|strong = ”H5921”w* w
 other|strong = ”H0312”w* nations|strong = ”H1471” to|strong = ”H3068”
 see|strong = ”H7200” you|strong = ”H6440” w
 completely|strong = ”H3617”w* humiliated|strong = ”H6440”

I ike|strong = ”H5921” [MET|strong = ”H6298”] w
 women|strong = ”H0802”w* w who|strong = ”H3068”w* w
 have|strong = ”H3068”w* w committed|strong = ”H5921”w* w
 adultery|strong = ”H5003”w* w are|strong = ”H1471”w* w
 humiliated|strong = ”H6440”w* w by|strong = ”H5921”w*
 having|strong = ”H0369” their|strong = ”H3068” skirts|strong = ”H7757”
 lifted|strong = ”H5375” high|strong = ”H1471”,

w with|strong = ”H3068”w* w the|strong = ”H6440”w* w
 result|strong = ”H6903”w* w that|strong = ”H7200”w*
 people|strong = ”H1471” can|strong = ”H7200” see|strong = ”H7200”
 their|strong = ”H3068” naked|strong = ”H6174” w
 bodies|strong = ”H6297”w*.

6I|strong = ”H7760” will|strong = ”H3068” cause|strong = ”H2600”
 rubbish|strong = ”H6083”/garbage to|strong = ”H5921” be|strong = ”H7760”
 thrown|strong = ”H7993” at|strong = ”H5921” you|strong = ”H5921”;

I |strong = ”H7760” will|strong = ”H3068” show|strong = ”H7760” w
 others|strong = ”H0312”w* that|strong = ”H7760” I|strong = ”H7760”
 despise|strong = ”H3988” you|strong = ”H5921” very|strong = ”H3966”
 much|strong = ”H5921”,

a nd|strong = ”H8251” I|strong = ”H7760” will|strong = ”H3068”
 cause|strong = ”H2600” you|strong = ”H5921” to|strong = ”H5921”
 be|strong = ”H7760” publicly|strong = ”H3318” ridiculed.

7All|strong = ”H3605” those|strong = ”H3605” who|strong = ”H4310”
 see|strong = ”H7200” you|strong = ”H3605” will|strong = ”H4310”
 turn|strong = ”H1961” their|strong = ”H3605” backs|strong = ”H6203”
 to|strong = ”H1961” you|strong = ”H3605” and|strong = ”H7200”
 say|strong = ”H0559”,

‘ Nineveh|strong = "H5210" is|strong = "H4310" ruined|strong = "H7703",
 b ut|strong = "H1961" absolutely|strong = "H0657" no|strong = "H4480"
 one|strong = "H3605" [RHQ] will|strong = "H4310" mourn|strong = "H5110"
 for|strong = "H1245" it|strong = "H7200".’

N o|strong = "H4480" one|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H4310"
 regret|strong = "H5162" Nineveh|strong = "H5210" being|strong = "H1961"
 destroyed|strong = "H7703"!
 The|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H7200" of|strong = "H4480"
 Nineveh|strong = "H5210" will|strong = "H4310" not|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H1961"
 defend|strong = "H1598" themselves|strong = "H0905"

8Your|strong = "H3190" city|strong = "H5892" is|strong = "H4325"
 certainly|strong = "H3588" [RHQ] no|strong = "H4996" safer
 than|strong = "H3190" Thebes|strong = "H4996" w city|strong = "H5892" w*
 was|strong = "H4325".

w Thebes|strong = "H4996" w* w was|strong = "H4325" w* w
 an|strong = "H3427" w* w important|strong = "H5704" w* w
 city|strong = "H5892" w* beside|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5439"
 Nile|strong = "H2975" w River|strong = "H2975" w*;

t he|strong = "H5439" river|strong = "H2975" was|strong = "H4325" w
 like|strong = "H2346" w* [SIM] a|strong = "H3427" wall|strong = "H2346"
 that|strong = "H4325" protected|strong = "H3467" the|strong = "H5439"
 city|strong = "H5892" [DOU].

9w The|strong = "H1961" w* w rulers|strong = "H8269" w* w
 of|strong = "H7097" w* Ethiopia|strong = "H3568" and|strong = "H4714"
 Egypt|strong = "H4714" helped|strong = "H5833" Thebes|strong = "H4996";

t here|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H1961"
 limit|strong = "H7097" to|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H1961"
 power|strong = "H6109".

w The|strong = "H1961" w* governments w of|strong = "H7097" w* w
 the|strong = "H1961" w* w nearby|strong = "H7138" w* w
 countries|strong = "H0776" w* w of|strong = "H7097" w*
 Put|strong = "H6316" and|strong = "H4714" Libya|strong = "H6316"
 were|strong = "H1961" also|strong = "H1571" allies|strong = "H2266"
 of|strong = "H7097" Thebes|strong = "H4996".

10 But thebes was captured,

and its people were exiled/forced to go to other countries.

Their babies were dashed in the streets of the city.

The enemy cast lots/small stones to decide who would be official in thebes w his w

All thebes leaders of thebes were fastened by chains.

11 You w people w of Nineveh will similarly and

and you will search for places to hide

w to escape from your enemies.

12w Your|strong = "H3605"w* w enemies|strong = "H0341"w* w
will|strong = "H5307"w* w cause|strong = "H6310"w* the|strong = "H3605"
walls|strong = "H2346" around|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3605"
city|strong = "H4013" to|strong = "H5921" fall|strong = "H5307"
down|strong = "H5307"

1 like|strong = "H5973" [SIM] the|strong = "H3605" first|strong = "H1061"
figs|strong = "H8384" that|strong = "H3605" fall|strong = "H5307"
from|strong = "H5921" fig|strong = "H8384" trees|strong = "H8384" w
each|strong = "H3605"w* w year|strong = "H8141"w*.

w Your|strong = "H3605"w* w city|strong = "H4013"w* w
will|strong = "H5307"w* w be|strong = "H6310"w* w
captured|strong = "H3920"w* w easily|strong = "H4592"w*, w
like|strong = "H5973"w* [MET|strong = "H6298"] w figs|strong = "H8384"w*
w that|strong = "H3605"w* w fall|strong = "H5307"w* into|strong = "H5307"
the|strong = "H3605" mouths|strong = "H6310" [HYP] of|strong = "H6310"
those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" shake|strong = "H5128"
the|strong = "H3605" fig|strong = "H8384" trees|strong = "H8384".

13Look|strong = "H2009" at|strong = "H5971" your|strong = "H6605"
soldiers|strong = "H5971"!

T hey|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H5971" be|strong = "H5971" w
as|strong = "H5971"w* w weak|strong = "H2470"w* /w
helpless|strong = "H1800"w* w as|strong = "H5971"w*
[MET|strong = "H6298"] women|strong = "H0802"!

T he|strong = "H7130" gates|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H8179"
your|strong = "H6605" city|strong = "H8179" will|strong = "H5971"
be|strong = "H5971" opened|strong = "H6605" wide|strong = "H6605"

w to|strong = "H5971"w* w allow|strong = "H6605"w*
your|strong = "H6605" enemies|strong = "H0341" w to|strong = "H5971"w*
w enter|strong = "H0935"w* w them|strong = "H6605"w*,

w and|strong = "H5971"w* w then|strong = "H2009"w*
the|strong = "H7130" bars|strong = "H1280" of|strong = "H8179"
those|strong = "H1992" gates|strong = "H8179" will|strong = "H5971"
be|strong = "H5971" burned|strong = "H8313".

14Store|strong = "H4543" up|strong = "H5927" water|strong = "H4325" w
 now|strong = "H6258" w* w to|strong = "H4325" w* w
 use|strong = "H4399" w* w when|strong = "H3588" w* your|strong = "H2388"
 enemies|strong = "H0341" surround|strong = "H5439" the|strong = "H2388"
 city|strong = "H4013"!

R epair|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H2388" forts|strong = "H1785"!

D ig|strong = "H2864" up|strong = "H5927" clay|strong = "H2563"
 and|strong = "H2388" trample|strong = "H7429" it|strong = "H7429" w
 to|strong = "H4325" w* w make|strong = "H2388" w* w it|strong = "H7429" w*
 w soft|strong = "H7390" w*,

a nd|strong = "H2388" put|strong = "H2388" it|strong = "H7429"
 into|strong = "H4325" molds to|strong = "H4325" make|strong = "H2388"
 bricks|strong = "H3843" w to|strong = "H4325" w* w
 repair|strong = "H2388" w* w the|strong = "H2388" w* w
 walls|strong = "H2346" w*!

15w Nevertheless|strong = "H0389" w*, w your|strong = "H3513" w* w
 enemies|strong = "H0341" w* will|strong = "H2719" burn|strong = "H8313"
 your|strong = "H3513" w city|strong = "H5892" w*;

t hey|strong = "H8033" will|strong = "H2719" kill|strong = "H3772"
 you|strong = "H3772" with|strong = "H3772" their|strong = "H3772"
 swords|strong = "H2719";

t hey|strong = "H8033" will|strong = "H2719" kill|strong = "H3772"
 you|strong = "H3772" like|strong = "H8033" [SIM] locusts|strong = "H3218"
 w destroy|strong = "H3772" w* w crops|strong = "H8393" w*.

16In|strong = "H8064" your|strong = "H7235" w city|strong = "H5892" w*
 there|strong = "H8033" are|strong = "H8064" now|strong = "H6258"
 very|strong = "H7235" many|strong = "H7235" merchants|strong = "H7402";

w it|strong = "H8064" w* w seems|strong = "H3190" w* w
 that|strong = "H8064" w* there|strong = "H8033" are|strong = "H8064"
 more|strong = "H7235" of|strong = "H3556" them|strong = "H5414"
 than|strong = "H7235" there|strong = "H8033" are|strong = "H8064"
 stars|strong = "H3556".

B ut|strong="H3588" w when|strong="H7235" w* w
 your|strong="H7235" w* w city|strong="H5892" w* w
 is|strong="H0369" w* w being|strong="H1961" w* w
 destroyed|strong="H4229" w*, w those|strong="H1992" w* w
 merchants|strong="H7402" w* w will|strong="H8064" w* w
 take|strong="H6584" w* w the|strong="H6584" w* w
 valuable|strong="H3368" w* w things|strong="H1697" w* w
 and|strong="H8064" w* w disappear|strong="H0622" w*

w like|strong="H8064" w* [SIM] locusts|strong="H3218"
 that|strong="H8064" strip|strong="H6584" the|strong="H6584"
 leaves|strong="H1817" from|strong="H8064" plants|strong="H6212"
 and|strong="H8064" w then|strong="H0227" w* fly|strong="H5774"
 away|strong="H5774".

17Your|strong="H3045" leaders|strong="H7218" are|strong="H3117" w
 also|strong="H3117" w* like|strong="H3808" a|strong="H3117"
 swarm|strong="H8317" of|strong="H3117" [SIM] locusts|strong="H1462"
 [DOU]

t hat|strong="H3045" crowd|strong="H1995" together|strong="H3162"
 on|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117" stone|strong="H0068"
 fences/walls|strong="H1448" on|strong="H3117" a|strong="H3117"
 cold|strong="H7135" day|strong="H3117",

a nd|strong="H3117" w then|strong="H3045" w* fly|strong="H5774"
 away|strong="H5074" when|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117"
 sun|strong="H8121" comes|strong="H3117" up|strong="H2224",

a nd|strong="H3117" no|strong="H3808" one|strong="H3808"
 knows|strong="H3045" where|strong="H4725" they|strong="H3117"
 have|strong="H3045" gone|strong="H3808".

18O|strong="H3069" King|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428"
 Assyria|strong="H0804", your|strong="H5921" officials|strong="H8269"
 will|strong="H4428" w all|strong="H6908" w* be|strong="H4428"
 dead|strong="H4191" [EUP];

y our|strong="H5921" important|strong="H5704"
 people|strong="H5971" will|strong="H4428" lie|strong="H7931"
 down|strong="H7931" and|strong="H4428" rest|strong="H7931" w
 forever|strong="H5769" w*.

Y our|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H4428"
 be|strong = "H4428" scattered|strong = "H6335" over|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" mountains|strong = "H2022",

a nd|strong = "H4428" there|strong = "H2022" will|strong = "H4428"
 no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H5921"
 gather|strong = "H6908" them|strong = "H5921" w
 together|strong = "H6908" w*.

19 You|strong = "H3588" w are|strong = "H4310" w* w
 like|strong = "H3808" w* w someone|strong = "H4310" w* w
 who|strong = "H4310" w* has|strong = "H4310" a|strong = "H3588"
 wound|strong = "H4347" that|strong = "H3588" cannot|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H3808" healed|strong = "H7495";

w it|strong = "H5921" w* w will|strong = "H4310" w* w
 be|strong = "H3808" w* a|strong = "H3588" wound|strong = "H4347"
 that|strong = "H3588" causes|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" die|strong = "H4191".

A nd|strong = "H8085" all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H4310" hear|strong = "H8085" about|strong = "H5921"
 what|strong = "H4310" has|strong = "H4310" happened|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H4310"
 clap|strong = "H8628" their|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3709" w
 joyfully|strong = "H7321" w*.

w They|strong = "H3588" w* w will|strong = "H4310" w* w
 say|strong = "H0559" w*, "Everyone|strong = "H3605" has|strong = "H4310"
 [RHQ] suffered|strong = "H5414" because|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" continually|strong = "H8548" was|strong = "H7451" w
 very|strong = "H3966" w* cruel|strong = "H0394" to|strong = "H5921"
 us|strong = "H5921"."