

May 26, 2019
Nahum 3:1-19

The Surety of Nineveh's Judgment

1. Because of their sin 3:1-7
2. Just as Thebes 3:8-13
3. Despite their strength 3:14-19

The message of the book of Nahum

1. **The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him** (1:7).
2. God is the Great Judge and all judgment proceeds from Him (1:2-7).
3. God uses other nations as well as the forces of nature to bring judgment upon His enemies (3:11-15).
4. In announcing the doom of Nineveh, Israel's enemies, he brought comfort to Judah, the southern kingdom (1:15).
5. In prophesying the certain doom of Nineveh for her sins, he indirectly teaches Judah to repent of her sins (1:7-9; 15)

Questions for discussion

1. How might you use Nahum 3 to challenge someone to think about the eternal consequences for rejecting Jesus Christ?
2. Nahum emphasized that the Ninevites would experience great shame because of their sin (3:5-7). How might someone experience shame today because they made the choice to sin? Example: The person who commits a crime would have his story and perhaps picture in the newspaper. Is there any way you use could this principle to encourage someone to make choices that are pleasing to the Lord?
3. Have you gained a better understanding of the justice and wrath of God as a result of our study in Nahum? How?