

Nahum; God's Vengeance on Nineveh

Key Verse 3:7

God the Judge		Destruction of Nineveh	
God of Wrath & Goodness		Fall of Nineveh described	
The Majesty of the avenging God		Siege & Fall of Nineveh [How]	
The sin of Nineveh [Why]		From Pride - Shame Destruction deserved	
1:1 Vision of Nahum	1:3b Mountains quake before him	1:6 His indignation	1:12 Afflict you no more
1:14 Make your grave	1:15 Keep you feasts Judah	2:1 Shatterer has come	2:2 Restoring majesty of Jacob
2:3 Chariots flash like flame	2:10 Desolation and ruin!	2:13 I am against you	3:1 Woe to bloody city
3:5 Make you a gazingstock	3:8 You better than Thebes?	3:10 You will seek refuge	3:14 The fire devour you
3:15b Multiply like the grasshopper	3:18 No assuaging your hurt		

Who wrote the book?

Nahum

When written/compiled?

663 - 612 BC

To whom (OR/OH)?

OR - people of Judah

OH - people of Nineveh

Main Idea?

God will bring judgement on Nineveh for their cruelty and pride

Why spoken?

To predict the fall of Nineveh/Assyria, to warn them of the judgement of God that was on its way

Why written?

To challenge the people of Judah not to be the same as the Assyrians

Contemporary Prophet

Zephaniah and Jeremiah