

Nahum



- Written **100 years** after Jonah + Nineveh's repentance...
- This time: Nineveh's destruction!
- **Repentance** can turn to **Ruin** if repentance is not continued!
- Nineveh seemed indestructible...

Nahum



- **Nahum** = “**comfort**” (for Judah) through the destruction of the enemy, the Assyrians (Nineveh)...
- **Capernaum** = “village of Nahum”, “village of comfort” ...where Jesus did many works!

Nineveh



- Capital of Assyria
- 5 walls and 3 canals around it
- 100 feet high!
- 4 chariots could ride on the walls
- 15 gates
- 1200 mighty towers in walls
- Enclosed 1800 acres of land

Outline

by John Phillips



- Nineveh's Doom **Declared** (1)
- Nineveh's Doom **Described** (2)
- Nineveh's Doom **Deserved** (3)

Outline



- Proclamation: **WHO?** – Intervention (1)
 - Disaster for his enemies
 - Deliverance for his friends
- Description: **HOW?** – Invasion (2)
 - Day of looting
 - Den of lions
- Explanation: **WHY?** – Inhumanity (3)
 - Conquest by force
 - Corruption by finance

Outline



- Nineveh's Doom **Declared** (1)
 - The Lord's **Patience** (1:1-3a)
 - The Lord's **Power** (1:3b-5)
 - The Lord's **Presence** (1:6-8)
 - The Lord's **Purpose** (1:9-14)
 - The Lord's **Protection** (1:15)

Outline

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- Nineveh's Doom **Described** (ch 2)
 - The Siege of Nineveh (1-8)
 - The Sack of Nineveh (9-13)
- Nineveh's Doom **Deserved** (ch 3)
 - The City's Fierceness (1-3)
 - The City's Filthiness (4-7)
 - The City's Fury (8-10)
 - The City's Fear (11-13)
 - The City's Fall (14-19)

Special...



- **Nahum 1:3 “The Lord is slow to anger and great in power and will by no means clear the guilty. The Lord has His way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of His feet...”**

Special...



- **“But it is only to the soul disciplined by suffering, by loneliness, and by Divine guidance, that our Father’s feet appear among the dusty clouds...” (Oswald Chambers)**