

# Nahum 1

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## **The Lord's Anger Against Nineveh**

- 1** The burden of Nineveh. The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite.
  - 2** God is jealous, and the LORD revengeth; the LORD revengeth, and is furious; the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserveth wrath for his enemies.
  - 3** The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.
  - 4** He rebuketh the sea, and maketh it dry, and drieth up all the rivers: Bashan languisheth, and Carmel, and the flower of Lebanon languisheth.
  - 5** The mountains quake at him, and the hills melt, and the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein.
  - 6** Who can stand before his indignation? and who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? his fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him.
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## **The Lord is Good**

- 7** The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.
- 8** But with an overrunning flood he will make an utter end of the place thereof, and darkness shall pursue his enemies.
- 9** What do ye imagine against the LORD? he will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time.

- 10 For while they be folden together as thorns, and while they are drunken as drunkards, they shall be devoured as stubble fully dry.
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- 11 There is one come out of thee, that imagineth evil against the LORD, a wicked counsellor.
- 12 Thus saith the LORD; Though they be quiet, and likewise many, yet thus shall they be cut down, when he shall pass through. Though I have afflicted thee, I will afflict thee no more.
- 13 For now will I break his yoke from off thee, and will burst thy bonds in sunder.
- 14 And the LORD hath given a commandment concerning thee, that no more of thy name be sown: out of the house of thy gods will I cut off the graven image and the molten image: I will make thy grave; for thou art vile.
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- 15 Behold upon the mountains the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace! O Judah, keep thy solemn feasts, perform thy vows: for the wicked shall no more pass through thee; he is utterly cut off.
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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

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### Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

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## CROSS REFERENCES

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**Nahum 1:1** **Parallel theme:** Nahum 2:8; Genesis 10:11; Isaiah 13:1; Jonah 1:2; Zephaniah 2:13; Zechariah 9:1

**Nahum 1:2** **References God:** Exodus 20:5; 34:14; Deuteronomy 4:24; Joshua 24:19; Psalms 94:1; Isaiah 51:20. **References Lord:** Isaiah 42:13; 51:17; Zechariah 8:2. **Judgment:** Hebrews 10:30

**Nahum 1:3** **References Lord:** Numbers 14:18; Psalms 103:8; 145:8; 147:5; Isaiah 66:15; Zechariah 9:14. **Parallel theme:** Nehemiah 9:17; Job 9:4; Psalms 104:3; James 1:19

**Nahum 1:4** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 74:15; 104:7; 106:9; 114:3; 114:5; Isaiah 33:9; 44:27; 51:10; Amos 1:2; Matthew 8:26

### Nahum 1:5

**Parallel theme:** Judges 5:5; 2 Samuel 22:8; Psalms 46:6; 68:8; 98:7; 114:4; 114:6; Jeremiah 4:24; Micah 1:4; Habakkuk 3:10

**Nahum 1:6** **Parallel theme:** Nahum 1:2; Psalms 76:7; Jeremiah 10:10; Malachi 3:2

**Nahum 1:7** **References Lord:** Psalms 1:6; Proverbs 18:10; 2 Timothy 2:19. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 27:5; Isaiah 25:4; John 10:27; Galatians 4:9. **Good:** Psalms 100:5; Lamentations 3:25; John 10:14

### Nahum 1:8

**Parallel theme:** Job 30:15; Isaiah 28:17; Ezekiel 13:13; Amos 8:8; Zephaniah 2:13; Matthew 7:27. **Darkness:** Proverbs 4:19; Isaiah 8:22; Jeremiah 13:16; Matthew 8:12

**Nahum 1:9** **Parallel theme:** 1 Samuel 3:12; 26:8; Psalms 21:11; 2 Corinthians 10:5.

**References Lord:** Nahum 1:11; Psalms 33:10; Proverbs 21:30

**Nahum 1:10** **Parallel theme:** Nahum 3:11; Isaiah 5:24; 9:18; Jeremiah 51:57; Micah 7:4; Malachi 4:1

### Nahum 1:11

**References Lord:** Nahum 1:9; 1 Samuel 2:12; 2 Kings 18:30. **Parallel theme:** 2 Samuel 20:1; 2 Chronicles 13:7

## **Nahum 1:12**

**References Lord:** Isaiah 7:20; 37:36; 51:22; Joel 2:19. **Parallel theme:** Nahum 1:15; Isaiah 8:8; 17:14; 30:19; 31:8; Revelation 7:16

**Nahum 1:13** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 107:14; Isaiah 9:4; 10:27; 14:25; Jeremiah 2:20; 5:5

## **Nahum 1:14**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 109:13; Proverbs 10:7; Micah 5:13. **Word:** 2 Kings 19:37

**Nahum 1:15** **Peace:** Isaiah 52:7; Luke 2:14; Acts 10:36; Romans 10:15. **Good:** Luke 2:10

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