

# Nahum 2

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## Nineveh to Fall

- <sup>1</sup> He that dasheth in pieces is come up before thy face: keep the munition, watch the way, make thy loins strong, fortify thy power mightily.
  - <sup>2</sup> For the LORD hath turned away the excellency of Jacob, as the excellency of Israel: for the emptiers have emptied them out, and marred their vine branches.
  - <sup>3</sup> The shield of his mighty men is made red, the valiant men are in scarlet: the chariots shall be with flaming torches in the day of his preparation, and the fir trees shall be terribly shaken.
  - <sup>4</sup> The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways: they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings.
  - <sup>5</sup> He shall recount his worthies: they shall stumble in their walk; they shall make haste to the wall thereof, and the defence shall be prepared.
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- <sup>6</sup> The gates of the rivers shall be opened, and the palace shall be dissolved.
  - <sup>7</sup> And Huzzab shall be led away captive, she shall be brought up, and her maids shall lead her as with the voice of doves, tabering upon their breasts.
  - <sup>8</sup> But Nineveh is of old like a pool of water: yet they shall flee away. Stand, stand, shall they cry; but none shall look back.
  - <sup>9</sup> Take ye the spoil of silver, take the spoil of gold: for there is none end of the store and glory out of all the pleasant furniture.

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- 10** She is empty, and void, and waste: and the heart melteth, and the knees smite together, and much pain is in all loins, and the faces of them all gather blackness.
- 11** Where is the dwelling of the lions, and the feedingplace of the young lions, where the lion, even the old lion, walked, and the lion's whelp, and none made them afraid?
- 12** The lion did tear in pieces enough for his whelps, and strangled for his lionesses, and filled his holes with prey, and his dens with ravin.
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- 13** Behold, I am against thee, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will burn her chariots in the smoke, and the sword shall devour thy young lions: and I will cut off thy prey from the earth, and the voice of thy messengers shall no more be heard.
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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### Angel — מַלְאָךְ (Mal'akh)

Angel, messenger

The Hebrew **mal'akh** (מַלְאָךְ) means angel or messenger—a heavenly being sent by God. Angels serve as God's messengers, worship Him, and minister to believers (Hebrews 1:14).

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### Glory — כְּבוֹד (Kavod)

Glory, weight, honor

The Hebrew **kavod** (כְּבוֹד) literally means 'weight' or 'heaviness,' metaphorically denoting glory, honor, or majesty. God's glory (Shekinah) filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40:34) and temple (1 Kings 8:11).

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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 2:1**    **Parallel theme:** 2 Chronicles 25:8; Jeremiah 50:23

**Nahum 2:2**    **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 60:15; Ezekiel 37:23; Zephaniah 3:11

**Nahum 2:4**    **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 66:15; Jeremiah 4:13; Ezekiel 26:10

**Nahum 2:5**    **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 46:12

**Nahum 2:7**    **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 38:14; 59:11

**Nahum 2:10**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 22:14; Isaiah 21:3; 24:1; Jeremiah 30:6; Daniel 5:6; Joel 2:6

**Nahum 2:11**    **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 5:29. **Creation:** Jeremiah 2:15

**Nahum 2:12**    **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 51:34

**Nahum 2:13**    **Parallel theme:** Nahum 3:1; 2 Kings 19:9; Psalms 46:9. **References Lord:**  
Nahum 3:5; Joshua 11:9; 2 Kings 19:23; Jeremiah 21:13; Ezekiel 5:8

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