

**Nahum- Comforter**

**Review**

Micah- “ \_\_\_\_\_ is like the Lord”

- The Lord’s \_\_\_\_\_
- The Lord’s fair \_\_\_\_\_

Jonah-

- God’s \_\_\_\_\_
- God’s saving \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>The Character and Power of God</b> His majestic attributes and abilities in contrast to humanity's schemes  CHAPTER 1	<b>The Judgment of God</b> Predicted and described Justified and defended Inevitable and inescapable  CHAPTERS 2-3
<b>Content</b>	Theological	Prophetical
<b>Emphasis</b>	The majestic character of our sovereign God qualifies Him to be the Judge over all.	Nineveh's willful and heartless decline justifies the judgment of almighty God.
<b>Theme</b>	The impending doom of Ninevah, capital of Assyria	
<b>Key Verses</b>	1:3; 3:1	
<b>Christ in Nahum</b>	Christ will judge the nations, freeing His people once and for all from their enemies.	

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**God’s Character**

**(Ch 1)**

- Pure character traits normally considered flawed
  - o Jealous
  - o Anger
  - o Avenging & Wrathful
  - o Indignation

What do you plot against the LORD? He will make a \_\_\_\_\_ end; trouble will not rise up a second time. [Nahum 1:9]

**God's Method of Judgement****(Ch 2)**

## • Nineveh

- o Largest city in the world
- o Heavily fortified
- o Mascot: Lion
- o Location: Banks of the Tigris

Behold, \_\_\_\_\_, declares the LORD of hosts, and I will burn your chariots in smoke, and the sword shall devour your young lions. I will cut off your prey from the earth, and the voice of your messengers shall no longer be heard. [Nahum 2:13]

**God's Causation of Judgement****(Ch 3)**

- Jonah's call of repentance (~760 BC)
  - Repentance
- Assyrian Empire
  - Conquered Israel (722 BC)
  - Peaked around 669-633 BC
- Nahum's call of destruction (612 BC)
  - Defined by cruelty and corruption

There is \_\_\_\_\_; your wound is grievous. All who hear the news about you clap their hands over you. For upon whom has not come your unceasing evil?

[Nahum 3:19]

The LORD is \_\_\_\_\_ to anger and \_\_\_\_\_ in power, and the LORD will by no means clear the guilty. His way is in whirlwind and storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

[Nahum 1:3]

**Answer Key (in order): Who, power, judgement, heart, grace, complete, I am against you, no easing your hurt, slow, great**