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Nahum

The Book of Nahum

Purpose

To announce God's coming judgment on Nineveh, the capital city of the Assyrian empire, thus offering hope to the people of Judah

Author

Nahum

Date

Sometime between 663 and 612 BC

Setting

The Assyrian Empire had conquered the northern kingdom of Israel, and now the southern kingdom of Judah was in danger of facing the same fate