

# Nahum - Chapter 1

- 1** Onus Nineve liber visionis Naum Helcesei
- 2** Deus aemulator et ulciscens Dominus  
ulciscens Dominus et habens furorem ulciscens  
Dominus in hostes suos et irascens ipse inimicis  
suis
- 3** Dominus patiens et magnus fortitudine et  
mundans non faciet innocentem Dominus in  
tempestate et turbine viae eius et nebulae  
pulvis pedum eius
- 4** increpans mare et exsiccans illud et omnia  
flumina ad desertum deducens infirmatus est  
Basan et Carmelus et flos Libani elanguit
- 5** montes commoti sunt ab eo et colles adsolati  
sunt et contremuit terra a facie eius et orbis et  
omnes habitantes in eo
- 6** ante faciem indignationis eius quis stabit et  
quis resistet in ira furoris eius indignatio eius  
effusa est ut ignis et petrae dissolutae sunt ab  
eo
- 7** bonus Dominus et confortans in die  
tribulationis et sciens sperantes in se
- 8** et in diluvio praetereunte consummationem  
faciet loci eius et inimicos eius persequentur  
tenebrae
- 9** quid cogitatis contra Dominum  
consummationem ipse faciet non consurget  
duplex tribulatio
- 10** quia sicut spinae se invicem complectuntur  
sic convivium eorum pariter potantium  
consumentur quasi stipula ariditate plena
- 11** ex te exivit cogitans contra Dominum  
malitiam mente pertractans praevaricationem
- 12** haec dicit Dominus si perfecti fuerint et ita  
plures sic quoque adtondentur et pertransibit  
adfligi te et non adfligam te ultra
- 13** et nunc conteram virgam eius de dorso tuo et  
vincula tua dirumpam
- 14** et praecipiet super te Dominus non  
seminabitur ex nomine tuo amplius de domo Dei  
tui interficiam sculptile et conflatile ponam  
sepulchrum tuum quia inhonoratus es
- 15** ecce super montes pedes evangelizantis et  
adnuntiantis pacem celebra Iuda festivitates  
tuas et redde vota tua quia non adiciet ultra ut  
pertranseat in te Belial universus interiit
- 1** The burden of Ninive. The book of the vision of  
Nahum, the Elcesite.
- 2** The Lord is a jealous God, and a revenger: the  
Lord is a revenger, and hath wrath: the Lord  
taketh vengeance on his adversaries, and he is  
angry with his enemies.
- 3** The Lord is patient, and great in power, and will  
not cleanse and acquit the guilty. The Lord's  
ways are in a tempest, and a whirlwind, and  
clouds are the dust of his feet.
- 4** He rebuketh the sea and drieth it up: and  
bringeth all the rivers to be a desert. Basan  
languisheth and Carmel: and the flower of  
Libanus fadeth away.
- 5** The mountains tremble at him, and the hills are  
made desolate: and the earth hath quaked at his  
presence, and the world, and all that dwell  
therein.
- 6** Who can stand before the face of his  
indignation? and who shall resist in the  
fierceness of his anger? his indignation is poured  
out like fire: and the rocks are melted by him.
- 7** The Lord is good, and giveth strength in the  
day of trouble: and knoweth them that hope in  
him.
- 8** But with a flood that passeth by, he will make  
an utter end of the place thereof: and darkness  
shall pursue his enemies.
- 9** What do ye devise against the Lord? he will  
make an utter end: there shall not rise a double  
affliction.
- 10** For as thorns embrace one another: so while  
they are feasting and drinking together, they  
shall be consumed as stubble that is fully dry.
- 11** Out of thee shall come forth one that  
imagineth evil against the Lord, contriving  
treachery in his mind.
- 12** Thus saith the Lord: Though they were  
perfect: and many of them so, yet thus shall they  
be cut off, and he shall pass: I have afflicted thee,  
and I will afflict thee no more.
- 13** And now I will break in pieces his rod with  
which he struck thy back, and I will burst thy  
bonds asunder.
- 14** And the Lord will give a commandment  
concerning thee, that no more of thy name shall  
be sown: I will destroy the graven and molten  
thing out of the house of thy God, I will make it  
thy grave, for thou art disgraced.
- 15** Behold upon the mountains the feet of him  
that bringeth good tidings, and that preacheth  
peace: O Juda, keep thy festivals, and pay thy  
vows: for Belial shall no more pass through thee  
again, he is utterly cut off.

# Nahum - Chapter 2

- 1** He is come up that shall destroy before thy

**1** Ascendit qui dispergat coram te qui custodit  
obsidionem contemplare viam conforta lumbos  
robora virtutem valde

**2** quia reddidit Dominus superbiam Iacob sicut  
superbiam Israhel quia vastatores dissipaverunt  
eos et propaggines eorum corruerunt

**3** clypeus fortium eius ignitus viri exercitus in  
coccineis igneae habenae currus in die  
praeparationis eius et agitatores consopiti sunt

**4** in itineribus conturbati sunt quadrigae  
conlissae sunt in plateis aspectus eorum quasi  
lampades quasi fulgura discurrentia

**5** recordabitur fortium suorum ruent in  
itineribus suis velociter ascendent muros eius et  
praeparabitur umbraculum

**6** portae fluviorum apertae sunt et templum ad  
solum dirutum

**7** et miles captivus abductus est et ancillae eius  
minabantur gementes ut columbae  
murmurantes in cordibus suis

**8** et Nineve quasi piscina aquarum aquae eius  
ipsi vero fugerunt state state et non est qui  
revertatur

**9** diripite argentum diripite aurum et non est  
finis divitiarum ex omnibus vasis desiderabilibus

**10** dissipata et scissa et dilacerata et cor  
tabescens et dissolutio geniculorum et defectio  
in cunctis renibus et facies omnium sicut nigredo  
ollae

**11** ubi est habitaculum leonum et pascua  
catulorum leonum ad quam ivit leo ut  
ingrederetur illuc catulus leonis et non est qui  
exterreat

**12** leo cepit sufficienter catulis suis et necavit  
leaeis suis et implevit praeda speluncas suas et  
cubile suum rapina

**13** ecce ego ad te dicit Dominus exercituum et  
succendam usque ad fumum quadrigas eius et  
leunculos tuos comedet gladius et exterminabo  
de terra praedam tuam et non audietur ultra vox  
nuntiorum tuorum

face, that shall keep the siege: watch the way,  
fortify thy loins, strengthen thy power  
exceedingly.

**2** For the Lord hath rendered the pride of Jacob,  
as the pride of Israel: because the spoilers have  
laid them waste, and have marred their vine  
branches.

**3** The shield of his mighty men is like fire, the  
men of the army are clad in scarlet, the reins of  
the chariot are flaming in the day of his  
preparation, and the drivers are stupefied.

**4** They are in confusion in the ways, the chariots  
jostle one against another in the streets: their  
looks are like torches, like lightning running to  
and fro.

**5** He will muster up his valiant men, they shall  
stumble in their march: they shall quickly get  
upon the walls thereof: and a covering shall be  
prepared.

**6** The gates of the rivers are opened, and the  
temple is thrown down to the ground.

**7** And the soldier is led away captive: and her  
bondwomen were led away mourning as doves,  
murmuring in their hearts.

**8** And as for Ninive, her waters are like a great  
pool: but the men flee away. They cry: Stand,  
stand, but there is none that will return back.

**9** Take ye the spoil of the silver, take the spoil of  
the gold: for there is no end of the riches of all  
the precious furniture.

**10** She is destroyed, and rent, and torn: the heart  
melteth, and the knees fail, and all the loins lose  
their strength: and the faces of them all are as  
the blackness of a kettle.

**11** Where is now the dwelling of the lions, and  
the feeding place of the young lions, to which  
the lion went, to enter in thither, the young lion,  
and there was none to make them afraid?

**12** The lion caught enough for his whelps, and  
killed for his lionesses: and he filled his holes  
with prey, and his den with rapine.

**13** Behold I come against thee, saith the Lord of  
hosts, and I will burn thy chariots even to smoke,  
and the sword shall devour thy young lions: and I  
will cut off thy prey out of the land, and the  
voice of thy messengers shall be heard no more.

## Nahum - Chapter 3

**1** Vae civitas sanguinum universa mendacii  
dilaceratione plena non recedet a te rapina

**2** vox flagelli et vox impetus rotae et equi  
fremetis et quadrigae ferventis equitis  
ascendentis

**3** et micantis gladii et fulgurantis hastae et  
multitudinis interfectae et gravis ruinae nec est  
finis cadaverum et corruent in corporibus suis

**1** Woe to thee, O city of blood, all full of lies and  
violence: rapine shall not depart from thee.

**2** The noise of the whip, and the noise of the  
rattling of the wheels, and of the neighing horse;  
and of the running chariot, and of the horsemen  
coming up,

**3** And of the shining sword, and of the glittering  
spear, and of a multitude slain, and of a grievous  
destruction: and there is no end of carcasses, and  
they shall fall down on their dead bodies.

<b>4</b> propter multitudinem fornicationum meretricis speciosae et gratae et habentis maleficia quae vendidit gentes in fornicationibus suis et familias in maleficiis suis	<b>4</b> Because of the multitude of the fornications of the harlot that was beautiful and agreeable, and that made use of witchcraft, that sold nations through her fornications, and families through her witchcrafts.
<b>5</b> ecce ego ad te dicit Dominus exercituum et revelabo pudenda tua in facie tua et ostendam gentibus nuditatem tuam et regnis ignominiam tuam	<b>5</b> Behold I come against thee, saith the Lord of hosts: and I will discover thy shame to thy face, and will shew thy nakedness to the nations, and thy shame to kingdoms.
<b>6</b> et proiciam super te abominationes et contumeliis te adficiam et ponam te in exemplum	<b>6</b> And I will cast abominations upon thee, and will disgrace thee, and will make an example of thee.
<b>7</b> et erit omnis qui viderit te resiliet a te et dicet vastata est Nineve quis commovebit super te caput unde quaeram consolatorem tibi	<b>7</b> And it shall come to pass that every one that shall see thee, shall flee from thee, and shall say: Ninive is laid waste: who shall bemoan thee? whence shall I seek a comforter for thee?
<b>8</b> numquid melior es ab Alexandria populorum quae habitat in fluminibus aqua in circuitu eius cuius divitiae mare aquae muri eius	<b>8</b> Art thou better than the populous Alexandria, that dwelleth among the rivers? waters are round about it: the sea is its riches: the waters are its walls.
<b>9</b> Aethiopia fortitudo et Aegyptus et non est finis Africa et Lybies fuerunt in auxilio tuo	<b>9</b> Ethiopia and Egypt were the strength thereof, and there is no end: Africa and the Libyans were thy helpers.
<b>10</b> sed et ipsa in transmigrationem ducta est in captivitatem parvuli eius elisi sunt in capite omnium viarum et super inclitos eius miserunt sortem et omnes optimates eius confixi sunt in conpedibus	<b>10</b> Yet she also was removed and carried into captivity: her young children were dashed in pieces at the top of every street, and they cast lots upon her nobles, and all her great men were bound in fetters.
<b>11</b> et tu ergo inebriaberis eris despecta et tu quaeres auxilium ab inimico	<b>11</b> Therefore thou also shalt be made drunk, and shalt be despised: and thou shalt seek help from the enemies.
<b>12</b> omnes munitiones tuae sicuti ficus cum grossis suis si concussae fuerint cadent in os comedentis	<b>12</b> All thy strong holds shall be like fig trees with their green figs: if they be shaken, they shall fall into the mouth of the eater.
<b>13</b> ecce populus tuus mulieres in medio tui inimicis tuis adaperitione pendentur portae terrae tuae devorabit ignis vectes tuos	<b>13</b> Behold thy people in the midst of thee are women: the gates of thy land shall be set wide open to thy enemies, the fire shall devour thy bars.
<b>14</b> aquam propter obsidionem hauri tibi extrue munitiones tuas intra in lutum et calca subigens tene laterem	<b>14</b> Draw thee water for the siege, build up thy bulwarks: go into the clay, and tread, work it and make brick.
<b>15</b> ibi comedet te ignis peribis gladio devorabit te ut bruchus congregare ut bruchus multiplicare ut lucusta	<b>15</b> There shall the fire devour thee: thou shalt perish by the sword, it shall devour thee like the bruchus: assemble together like the bruchus, make thyself many like the locust.
<b>16</b> plures fecisti negotiationes tuas quam stellae sunt caeli bruchus expansus est et avolavit	<b>16</b> Thou hast multiplied thy merchandises above the stars of heaven: the bruchus hath spread himself and flown away.
<b>17</b> custodes tui quasi lucustae et parvuli tui quasi lucustae lucustarum quae considunt in sepibus in die frigoris sol ortus est et avolaverunt et non est cognitus locus earum ubi fuerint	<b>17</b> Thy guards are like the locusts: and thy little ones like the locusts of locusts which swarm on the hedges in the day of cold: the sun arose, and they flew away, and their place was not known where they were.
<b>18</b> dormitaverunt pastores tui rex Assur sepelientur principes tui latitavit populus tuus in montibus et non est qui congreget	<b>18</b> Thy shepherds have slumbered, O king of Assyria, thy princes shall be buried: thy people are hid in the mountains, and there is none to gather them.
<b>19</b> non est obscura contritio tua pessima est	<b>19</b> Thy destruction is not hidden, thy wound is grievous: all that have heard the fame of thee,

plaga tua omnes qui audierunt auditionem tuam have clapped their hands over thee: for upon  
compresserunt manum super te quia super quem whom hath not thy wickedness passed  
non transiit malitia tua semper continually?