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Nahum

1 ¹ The burden of Nineveh.
The book of the vision of Nahum,
the Elkoshite.

2 Yahweh **is** a jealous and
avenging God; Yahweh **is** an
avenger and master of wrath;
Yahweh takes vengeance on his
adversaries, and he maintains
against his enemies.

3 Yahweh **is** long of nostrils and
great in power; and to acquit he
will not acquit.
Yahweh—in whirlwind and storm
is his way, and cloud **is** the dust
of his feet.

4 He rebukes the sea and makes
it dry, and all the rivers he dries
up.
Bashan withers, also Carmel; and
the flowers of Lebanon wither.

5 Mountains shake before him,
and the hills melt;
and the earth heaves before his
face; and the world and all the
dwellers in it.

6 To the face of his indignation,
who can stand? And who can
arise against the burning of his
nose?

His wrath is poured out like fire,
and the rocks are broken apart
before him.

7 Yahweh **is** good, for a
stronghold in a day of trouble,
and knowing those taking refuge
in him.

8 But he will make a complete
end to its place with an
overwhelming flood; darkness
will pursue his enemies.

9 What are you plotting against
Yahweh?

He will make a complete end **to**
it; trouble will not rise up a
second time.

10 For like tangled thorn-bushes
and like their drink being drunk,
they are devoured—like dried
stubble—fully.

11 From you came out a plotter
of evil against Yahweh, an
advisor of wickedness.

12 Thus says Yahweh:

“**Even** if they are full and likewise
numerous, also likewise they
have been sheared,
and he has passed away. Though
I have afflicted you, I will afflict
you no more.

13 And now I will break his yoke
from upon you, and your
shackles I will tear off.”

14 And Yahweh has commanded
concerning you:

“One will not be sown from your
name any more.

I will cut off the carved figures
and the cast metal figures from
the house of your gods.

I will prepare your graves, for
you are worthless.”

15 Behold, on the mountains, the
feet of a herald, announcing
peace!

Celebrate your celebrations, O
Judah, and keep your vows,
for the wicked will not repeat to
invade you again; he is
completely cut off.

2 ¹ A scatterer has come up
against your face.

Guard the city walls, watch the
road,

strengthen **your** loins, greatly
fortify **your** power!

2 For Yahweh has restored the majesty of Jacob, indeed, the majesty of Israel, although the plunderers plundered them and destroyed their vine branches.

3 The shields of his mighty men are red; the men of valor are clothed in scarlet; the chariot **flashes** with fire of metal on the day of preparing it, and the cypresses quiver.

4 The chariots race madly through the streets; they rush back and forth in the squares. Their appearance **is** like torches; they run like lightning.

5 He calls his officers; they stumble in their advance; they hurry to her city wall. The siege-shelter is prepared.

6 The gates of the rivers have been opened, and the palace has melted away.

7 It is established: she is taken into exile; she is led away, and her female servants moan like the sound of doves, beating on their hearts.

8 Though Nineveh **was** like a pool of water throughout her days, now they are fleeing away. "Stop, stop!" But there is no turning back.

9 Plunder silver, plunder gold, for there is no end to the supply; a wealth of all things of delight.

10 Empty and desolate and ruined! And the heart is melted, and a shaking of knees, and anguish **is** in all loins, and all of their faces gather beauty.

11 Where **now is** the lions' den and that feeding place for the young lions,

where the lion walked, the lioness there, the cubs of the lion, and nothing made **them** afraid?

12 The lion, tearing enough for his cubs and strangling for his lionesses, he filled his caves with prey, his dens with torn carcasses.

13 "Behold me, against you—the declaration of Yahweh of armies —

I will burn her chariot in the smoke, and the sword will devour your young lions.

I will cut off your prey from your land, and the voices of your messengers will be heard no more."

3 **1** Woe to the city of bloodshed!

All of it **is** lies, full of plunder; the prey never departs.

2 The sound of a whip and the sound of a rattling wheel and a galloping horse and a bounding chariot!

3 A charging horseman and a flash of a sword and a gleam of a spear and many slain and heaps of corpses.

There is no end to the dead bodies; they stumble over their dead bodies.

4 From the many harlotries of the prostitute, pleasing in beauty, the mistress of witchcraft, the seller of nations through her prostitution, and peoples through her witchcraft.

5 "Behold me, against you—the declaration of Yahweh of armies —I will remove your skirt over your face

and show the nations your
nakedness and the kingdoms
your shame.

6 I will throw filth on you and
regard you as vile; I will set you
up as a spectacle.

7 It will come about that
everyone looking at you will flee
from you and say,
‘Nineveh is destroyed; who will
sympathize with her?’
From where can I find a
comforter for you?”

8 Are you better than Thebes,
situated on the Nile River, water
all around her,
whose defense **was** the sea,
water her wall?

9 Cush and Egypt **were** her
strength, and there was no end;
Put and Libya were among your
allies.

10 Yet she as an exile went into
captivity;
also her young children were
dashed in pieces at the head of
every street;
and for her honored ones they
cast lots,
and all her great ones were
bound in chains.

11 You also will become drunk;
you will be hidden;
you also will seek a refuge from
your enemy.

12 All of your fortresses **are** fig
trees with first fruits:
if they are shaken, they fall into
the mouth of the eater.

13 Behold, your people **are**
women in your midst;

the gates of your land opening
have been opened to your
enemies;

fire has devoured your bars.

14 Draw siege water for
yourself; strengthen your
fortresses;
go into the clay and tread in the
mortar;
pick up the brick mold.

15 Fire will devour you there,
and the sword will cut you off. It
will devour you as the creeping
locust.

Multiply yourself as the creeping
locust; multiply yourself as the
swarming locust!

16 You have multiplied your
merchants more than the stars of
the heavens; a locust stripped
and flew away.

17 Your guards **are** like the
locust, and your generals, like a
swarm of locusts,
the ones settling on the walls on
a cold day.

The sun shines and it flies away
and its place is not known where
they are.

18 King of Assyria, your
shepherds are asleep; your
nobles are lying down.
Your people are scattered on the
mountains, and there is no one
gathering **them**.

19 There is no relief for your
destruction. Your wound is
severe.

Everyone hearing the news of
you will clap **their** hands over
you.

For upon whom has not come
your endless evil?