

Outline: The Book of Nahum

- I. The justice and goodness of God (1:1-8)**
- II. The justice and goodness of God demonstrated to destroy Nineveh and to give the gospel (1:9-15)**
- III. The justice and goodness of God exhibited in execution of His decision to destroy Nineveh (2-3)**
 - A. Annihilation of Assyria (2)**
 - B. God's vengeance justified (3)**

Discussion Questions: Nahum

Chapter one

1. How does this chapter reflect on God's sovereignty?
2. What does the destruction of Nineveh reveal about God's justice?
3. How do the descriptions of God in this chapter challenge your current perceptions of Him?
4. In what ways can the concept of God being a refuge be applied in your personal life?
5. How do the themes of divine wrath and mercy intertwine in this chapter?
6. How might you react if you were a citizen of Nineveh hearing this prophecy?

Chapter two

1. How does this chapter illustrate God's sovereignty over nations?
2. Reflect on the destruction of Nineveh. How does this story relate to the modern world and the fall of once powerful entities?

3. How does the imagery used in the verses convey the gravity of Nineveh's fall?
4. What does the restoration of Jacob's splendor signify in the context of God's justice?
5. How might you reconcile a loving God with the divine judgment seen in this chapter?

Chapter three

1. How does this chapter demonstrate God's sovereignty over nations?
2. In what ways does Nahum's prophecy about Nineveh's downfall connect with God's justice?
3. Discuss the significance of the comparison of Nineveh to Thebes.
4. What specific sins of Nineveh led to its downfall according to this chapter?
5. How does Nahum's prophecy apply to today's world in terms of nations and their actions?