





- **Preexilic Prophet**
- **From Southern Kingdom, addresses Nineveh**
- **Predicts fall Nineveh**
- **Addressed a nation who forgot God's grace!**
- **Prophecies after fall of N. Kingdom, before fall of Southern**

# Key Facts About Nahum

- **An Ordinary Man Like Amos and Micah: In fact he was a nobody!**
- **His name is only mentioned once in bible: Here!**
- **We are unable to even identify where his hometown was (4)**
- **Nahum comes from nowhere, fulfills his calling, disappears!**
- **Think of Nahum as Jonah...Part 2! The Sequel 100- 150 years after**
- **Major sins he addresses:**
  - >the wickedness of the Ninevites
  - >their scorning of God's grace and forgiveness
- **Only 47 verses long!**

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# 3 Key Prophecies Of Nahum

- **The fall of Nineveh** **1:14**
- **The WAY the fall took place**
  - >flood 1:8; 2:6
  - >fire 1:10; 2:13
  - >fortresses easily taken 3:12
- **The city will be “hidden”** **3:11; 17**
  - >lost for almost 2500 years!!!

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# Three-Fold Message of Nahum

- **Destruction Decreed** 1:7-8
- **Destruction Described** 2:1-10
- **Destruction Deserved** 3:1-4



# Lesson #1 From Nahum For Today

## Never Confuse God's Patience And Compassion With Weakness

- Nineveh had repented...100 years earlier!
- God's Patience WILL reach an end! 1:3
- God's Spirit will convict and call to repentance  
...but not forever Gen 6:1-3
- God's desire is to forgive...but if forgiveness is  
not accepted judgment is sure. 2Pet 3:9-10

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# Lesson #2 From Nahum For Today

## Yesterday's Grace Does Not Excuse Today's Sin

- Nineveh repented...but then revisited their sin.
- Their repentance with Jonah didn't excuse current sin
- If you feel the judgment of Nineveh is harsh, remember sin
- God's mercies are made new every morning...because we **NEED** them every morning!

### Key

Remember the difference between  
Relationship and Fellowship

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# Lesson #3 From Nahum For Today

## No One Is Beyond The Reach Of God's Judgment

- When Nahum prophesied, the fall of Nineveh seemed impossible.
- Nineveh was considered impregnable...20 year siege
- God opposes the proud! James 4:6
- We reap what we sow! Gal 6:7

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# Lesson #4 From Nahum For Today

## God Has A Pattern Of Using “Nobodies!”

- Melchizedek; David; Amos, Nahum, Peter, Jesus!
- God uses F.A.T. people!

Faithful; Available; Teachable

- Never apologize for doing ANYTHING God calls you to do!

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# Today's Challenge

- **Are you presuming on God's grace today?**
  - **Have you sought God's forgiveness for today's sin?**
  - **Are you living in spiritual pride?**
  - **Are you F.A.T. today?**
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