

A Visitor's Guide to the Old Testament

A Quick Discussion Guide on the Book of Nahum

1. How is Nahum 1:15 being fulfilled today?
2. Nineveh's crimes and punishment are graphically portrayed by the prophet Nahum. What purpose should the vivid description of Nineveh's destruction serve in our lives?
3. Nahum's prophecy begins with a direct allusion to God's words in Exodus, "The LORD is slow to anger and great in power; the LORD will not leave the guilty unpunished." Sinners love that God justifies (at least, they ought to!), but why is it also necessary that God is just?
4. Nahum means "comfort". In what way(s) is his message a comfort?
5. Write your memory passage below:
6. We normally think of "jealous" as a negative quality. What do you think of God, through the mouth of the prophet Nahum, calling himself "jealous"?
7. Identify the distinguishing features of the following Minor Prophets: Joel, Jonah, and Nahum
8. List THREE situations in life during which the message of Nahum would be valuable reading: