



Series: The Minor Prophets

Lesson: 33. Nahum, pt. 1 – Who Can Stand?

Passage: Nahum 1:1–8

- **Introduction (v1)**

- The Author: Nahum
- The Date: 663–612 BC, *most likely* before 654
- The Target: Ninevah

*Is. 10:5 – Woe to Assyria, the rod of My anger
And the staff in whose hands is My indignation,*

- The Traits of the _____ (vv2–7)

- He is _____.

Micah 5:15 – “And I will execute vengeance in anger and wrath On the nations which have not obeyed.”

Rom. 12:19 – Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. (cf. Deut. 32:35, 41)

“A person that does not know how to be angry does not know how to be good.” – Henry Ward Beecher

- He is _____.

*Ex. 34:6–7 – Then the Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, **slow to anger**, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; ⁷who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet **He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished**, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.”*

- He is _____.

- He is _____.

• The _____ Pronounced (v8)

- He prophesies _____ destruction of Ninevah (& Assyria).
- It is a _____ prophecy.
- The worst part is that their punishment is _____, not just physical.

What Do We Do with This Text?

1. Don't _____ the wicked.
2. Don't _____ the wicked.
3. Don't _____ the wicked.

Blanks: Judge, vengeful, consistent, overwhelming, good, Judgment, complete, literal, eternal, fear, hate, be like