



## NAHUM: SLOW TO ANGER

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FOCUS	Decree of God's Wrath	Destruction of Nineveh	Divine Verdict Upon Nineveh
KEY VERSE	1:3	2:13	3:19

“The church mumbles on about God’s kindness but says virtually nothing about his judgment.” J.I. PACKER, *KNOWING GOD*

### God’s Wrath

The wrath of God speaks of the just and righteous \_\_\_\_\_ laid upon unbelievers who ultimately reject God’s offer of love, grace, and mercy.

*The Lord is a jealous and avenging God; the Lord is avenging and wrathful; the Lord takes vengeance on his adversaries and keeps wrath for his enemies. The Lord is slow to anger and great in power, and the Lord will by no means clear the guilty.* NAHUM 1:2-3a ESV

A complete understanding of \_\_\_\_\_ must include His jealousy, vengeance, and wrath.

## Nineveh's Doom

*Behold, I am against you, declares the Lord of hosts, and I will burn your chariots in smoke, and the sword shall devour your young lions. I will cut off your prey from the earth, and the voice of your messengers shall no longer be heard.*

NAHUM 2:13, 3:5

Nineveh is an archetype of all proud cities and nations who \_\_\_\_\_ God.

God chose small, insignificant, undeserving \_\_\_\_\_ to showcase His love and grace; He chose wicked, deserving \_\_\_\_\_ to demonstrate His righteous wrath.

## Nahum's Comfort

Nahum's name means \_\_\_\_\_, opening the door for Judah's consolation and ours.

*The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him.* NAHUM 1:7 ESV

God loves us so much that He "sent his son to be the propitiation for our sins" 1 JOHN 4:10

*If God is for us, who can be against us?* ROMANS 8:31 ESV

*Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.*

JAMES 1:19-20 ESV