Nahum

Introduction & God's Wrath on His Enemies (2/2) (Nahum 1)

Read: God’s Wrath on His Enemies (Nahum 1)

Explain: God’s Wrath on His Enemies (Nahum 1)

Are there any repeated words?

______/your (14), ________ (10), afflict/afflicted/affliction (3), cut (3), wicked (3) . . .

What do the words mean?

1 The burden against Nineveh [the capital of Assyria]. The book of the vision of Nahum [_____________________] the Elkoshite.

2 God is jealous [jealous, _______; Exodus 20:5], and the LORD [yehovah; the self-existent or eternal, Jehovah, the Jewish name of God, Lord] avenges [naqam; to grudge, avenge, punish, revenge, take vengeance];

The Lord avenges [naqam] and is furious [ba‘al (a man who is in charge) and chemah (anger, bottles, hot displeasure, indignation, poison, ________, wrath)].

The Lord will take vengeance [naqam] on His adversaries,
And He reserves [bear grudge, keep, reserve] wrath for His enemies;

3 The Lord is slow [long suffering, __________, slow] to anger [anger, face, forbearing, forehead, long suffering, ________, nostril, snout] and great in power,
And will not at all acquit the wicked [Exodus 34:6-7].

The Lord has His way
In the whirlwind and in the storm,
And the clouds are the dust of His feet. [Psalm 29:3-9; Acts 1:9, 11]

4 He rebukes the sea and makes it dry [decay, be desolate, destroy, dry up, slay, make waste; Exodus 14],
And dries up all the rivers.

Bashan [a region East of the Jordan; fruitful] and Carmel [a hill and town in Palestine; fruitful] wither [languish, be weak, wax feeble],

And the flower [blossom, bud, flower] of Lebanon [a mountain range in Palestine] wilts [languish, be weak, wax feeble].

5 The mountains quake [made afraid, removed, quake, shake, tremble] before Him [Does this sound like a song we sing today?],
The hills melt [consume, dissolve, be faint, melt away, make soft],
And the earth heaves at His presence,
Yes, the world and all who dwell in it.
6 Who can stand before His indignation [angry, indignation, rage]? And who can endure the fierceness of His anger [anger, face, forbearing, forehead, long suffering, ______, nostril, snout]? His fury [chemah] is poured out like fire, And the rocks are thrown down by Him.

7 The LORD is good, A stronghold [force, fortress, rock, strength, stronghold] in the day of trouble; And He knows those who trust in Him.

8 But with an overflowing flood He will make an utter end [altogether, utterly consumed, consummation, was determined, full/utter end, riddance] of its place, And darkness [darkness, night, obscurity] will pursue His enemies.

9 What do you conspire against the LORD? He will make an utter end of it. Affliction will not rise up a second time.

10 For while tangled [fold together, wrap] like thorns, And while drunken like drunkards [Do you see the imagery of __________ God's wrath?], They shall be devoured like stubble fully dried.

11 From you comes forth one Who plots evil against the LORD, A wicked counselor.

12 Thus says the LORD: “Though they are safe [shalem; full, just, made ready, peaceable, perfected, quiet, whole], and likewise many, Yet in this manner they will be cut down [cut off, shave, ________ shearer] When he passes through. Though I have afflicted you, I will afflict you no more; 13 For now I will break off his yoke from you, And burst your bonds apart.”

14 The LORD has given a command concerning you: “Your name shall be perpetuated no longer [famous, named, renown, report]. Out of the house of your gods I will cut off the carved image and the molded image. I will dig your grave, For you are vile.”
15 **Behold, on the mountains**  
*The feet of him who brings good tidings* [messenger, preach, publish, shew forth, (bear, bring, carry, preach, good, tell good) tidings],  
**Who proclaims** [call together, consent, consider, be content, declare, discern, give ear, (cause to, let, make to) hear(-ken, tell), listen, make a noise, be obedient, obey, perceive, make a proclamation, publish, regard, report, shew forth, make a sound, tell, understand, whosoever heareth, witness] **peace** *[shalowm; familiar, favor, friend, good health, be at peace, prosperity, rest, safety, salute, welfare, be well]*!  
**O Judah, keep your appointed feasts** [celebrate, dance, (keep, hold) a solemn feast holiday, reel to and fro],  
**Perform** *[shalam; make amends, make an end, finish, full, give again, make good, repay again, make to be at peace, perfect, perform, make prosperous, recompense, render, requite, make restitution, restore, reward] your vows.**  
**For the wicked one shall no more pass through you; He is utterly cut off.**

**Apply (What is the point?)**

1. God has ___________  
2. God is ________ with His enemies  
3. God will ________His enemies  
4. God uses ___________ for His purpose

**Personalize (What do we do with that?)**

1. Share that through Jesus enemies can become ___________ with God  
2. Share that through Jesus anger can be transformed into ___________  
3. Share that through Jesus judgment can be ___________ to Christ  
4. Share that through Jesus citizenship in God's kingdom is ________ - ________

**Next week: The Destruction of Nineveh (Nahum 2)**

**Homework**

1. Ask the Holy Spirit for help  
2. Read next week's text (multiple times in multiple ways) *(Nahum 2)*  
3. Talk to someone about the text ([fb.com/OurSundaySchool](http://fb.com/OurSundaySchool) or in person)  
4. Share ([fb.com/OurSundaySchool](http://fb.com/OurSundaySchool)) insights and questions by Thursday  
5. Invite a member or non-member