

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](https://www.facebook.com/OurSundaySchool) or in person)
4. Share ([fb.com/OurSundaySchool](https://www.facebook.com/OurSundaySchool)) insights and questions by Thursday
5. Invite a member or non-member