

The Book of NAHUM

**WHO is He who brings you peace?
Who bursts your bonds, causes yokes to
cease?
Is He the One who makes the mountains
quake?
Who makes the hills melt, the earth burn
and shake?
He who makes clouds the dust of His feet?
The One whose rebuke dries up the sea?
If He is your stronghold in trouble, then
rest awhile;
He knows those who trust in Him, so
smile;
Your affliction will not rise a second time!**

NAHUM 1

¹The burden against Nineveh.
The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite.
²God is a jealous God, and the Lord avenges.
The Lord avenges and is furious.
The Lord will take vengeance on His adversaries.
He reserves wrath for His enemies.
³For the Lord is slow to anger, and great in power.
He will not at all acquit the wicked.
The Lord has His way in the whirlwind and in the storm,
and the clouds are the dust of His feet.
⁴He rebukes the sea and makes it dry,
and He dries up all the rivers.
Bashan and Carmel wither.
The flower of Lebanon wilts.
⁵The mountains quake before Him; the hills melt;
the earth is burned at His presence,
yes, the world and all those who dwell in it.
⁶Who can stand before His indignations?
Who can endure the fierceness of His anger?
His fury is poured out like fire,
and by Him the rocks are thrown down.
⁷The Lord is good,
a stronghold in the day of trouble;
He knows those who trust in Him.
⁸He will make an utter end of its place with an overflowing flood,
and darkness will pursue His enemies.
⁹What do you now devise against the Lord?
He will make an utter end of it, a total demise.
Affliction will not rise a second time.
¹⁰For while they were tangled together like thorns,
and while they were drunken as drunkards,
they shall be devoured as stubble that is fully dried.
¹¹From you shall come forth a wicked counse-

lor who devises evil against the Lord.
¹²Thus says the Lord, "Though they are safe,
and though they are so many,
yet in this manner they will be cut down,
when he passes through.
Though I have afflicted you,
I will afflict you no more;
¹³for now I will break off his yoke from you,
and I will burst your bonds apart."
¹⁴The Lord has given command concerning you,
"Your name shall perpetuate no longer.
I will cut off the carved image and the molten image,
out of the house of your gods.
I will make your grave, for you are vile."
¹⁵Behold, on the mountains
the feet of him who brings good tidings,
who proclaims peace!
O Judah, keep your solemn feasts,
perform your vows.
For the wicked shall no more pass through you;
he is utterly cut off.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *If you cannot stand against the indignation of the Lord, stand down rather than stand against Him and His word.*
2. *Make sense of the lull or presumed absence of a divine response to your sins by turning away; God is slow to anger but you must never try to out-sin grace.*
3. *Tremble in the presence of He who walks on the clouds, dries the seas with His rebuke; makes mountains quake, and the hills melt; reverse the Presence that burns the earth.*
4. *The one whose fiery fury is a stranglehold for those who hate Him and make them cry, "Good God!" is indeed a good God and a stronghold for those who trust Him.*
5. *God will bring total demise to all the evil devised of His enemies against Him.*
6. *The occurrence of divine intervention eliminates the recurrences of old affliction; go with faith believing that your affliction will not rise a second time.*
7. *There is comfort for the afflicted with discomfort and divine rebuke for their enemies.*
8. *Never take comfort in numbers or strength against the Lord; against Him the battle is always one-sided; He is the only One.*
9. *Bearers of good news and proclaimers of peace have the most beautiful feet in heaven and the most attractive feet on earth.*
10. *If you get so lost in your deliverance that you forget the Deliverer you will lose your victory; keep your vows and maintain your worship to keep afflictions away.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Amazing God, I stand in awe of You and of Your

word; I tremble in Your presence daily and am still. Amen.

- Father God, let every spirit that opposes and resists You and Your word be scattered away by the blood of Jesus. Amen.
- I claim total and complete victory over every evil affliction of the enemy. By the power in the blood of Jesus my evil affliction shall not recur, in Jesus' name.
- Let all the enemies of my destiny be rebuked by the guardian of my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
- My lips shall proclaim the good news of salvation to men; I shall not be silent. My feet will be propelled by the compelling love of Jesus. Amen.
- I will not forget You Father and I will not forget Your goodness. Amen.

FORTIFY your power mightily;
Make your loins strong!
Those spoilers have made empty;
He who dashes to pieces is come.
Jacob, your excellence is turned away!
Mighty men, your shields are made red
 with bloodstains!
Nineveh, you are of old, like water, even a
 pool!
Cry, but no one will even look back at you!

NAHUM 2

¹He who dashes to pieces is come;
 He is come up before your face.
 Man the fort! Watch in the road! Strengthen
 your flanks! Fortify your power mightily.
²For the Lord will turn away the glory of Jacob
 like the glory of Israel,
 for the plunderers have emptied them out
 and ruined their vine branches.
³The shields of his mighty men are made red.
 The valiant men are in scarlet.
 The chariots come with flaming torches
 in the day of his preparation.
 There shall be a terrible shaking of the fir
 trees.
⁴The chariots rage in the streets.
 They jostle against each other in the broad
 roads.
 They seem like torches; they run like lightning.
⁵He remembers his nobles.
 They stumble in their walk; they make haste
 to her walls and the defence is prepared.
⁶The gates of the rivers are opened,
 and the palace is dissolved.
⁷It is decreed: she shall be led away captive.
 She shall be brought up and her maidser-
 vants shall lead her as with the voice of doves
 beating their breasts in sorrow.
⁸Though Nineveh of old was like a pool of wa-
 ter, now they flee away.
 "Halt! Halt!" they cry, but no one turns back.
⁹Take spoil of silver! Take spoil of gold!
 There is no end of treasure,
 or wealth of every desirable furniture.
¹⁰She is empty, desolate and waste!
 The heart melts, and knees shake;
 much pain is in every side,

and all their faces are drained of color.

¹¹Where is the dwelling place of the lions,
 the feeding place of the young lions,
 where the lion walked, the lioness and lion's
 cub, and no one made them afraid?

¹²The lion tore in pieces enough for his cubs,
 killed for his lioness,
 and filled his caves with prey,
 and his dens with flesh.

¹³"Behold, I am against you," says the Lord of
 hosts, "I will burn your chariots in smoke.
 The sword shall devour your young lions.
 I will cut off your prey from the earth,
 and the voice of your messengers shall be
 heard no more."

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *It is easy to be complacent and presumptuous when judgment is declared; it is horrifying to hear, judgment is come. Time is closing the gap!*
2. *If you lie down in sin, you will rise up to disaster.*
3. *If you lead a lifestyle of bondage you will be led away bound into captivity without realizing it.*
4. *History will fail to repeat itself when time stops and gives eternity a chance to speak.*
5. *If you stand against the Lord you will not be able to stand when the Lord turns against you; if you put your confidence in silver and gold you will be befuddled when the silver and gold are taken away.*
6. *With the confidence of a lion you speak and command your messengers to be silent; when the voice of your messengers is no longer heard, the Lord has spoken and you tremble in silence at His word.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Every spirit assigned to cause blindness to the hearts of men, be dispelled now by the light of the word, in the name of Jesus.
- Spirit of presumption, I root you out of the lives of my family, my nation and the church. Let people awake to the urgency of the prophetic declarations in the word. Amen.
- Let every spirit of mammon occupying the throne of the hearts of men be dethroned, in the name of Jesus; Father, You be our highest hope and expectation. Amen.
- O God my Father, touch the hearts of men everywhere to receive Your word with gladness, in the name of Jesus.

WHOREDOM and witchcraft have made
 you stink!
On you the Lord will cast abominable filth!
A bloody city full of robbery and lies,
The rattling of wheels and the whip makes
 much noise.
Your stronghold is like first-ripe figs that
 are shaken,
Falling straight into the mouth of the eater
 to be eaten!

NAHUM 3

¹Woe to the bloody city!
 It is full of robbery and lies.
 Its victim never leaves.

²The noise of a whip and the noise of rattling

wheels,
of galloping horses, of clattering chariots!
3Horsemen charge with bright sword and glittering spear.

There is a multitude of slain,
a great number of bodies, countless corpses;
so much that they stumble over them;

4because of the multitude of harlots of the seductive harlot, the mistress of witchcraft, who sells nations through her harlotries, and families through her sorceries.

5“Behold, I am against you,” says the Lord of hosts.

“I will lift your skirts over your face.
I will show the nations your nakedness,
and the kingdoms your shame.

6Upon you I will cast abominable filth,
make you vile, and make you a gazing-stock.

7It shall come to pass that all who look upon you will flee from you, and say,
“Nineveh is laid waste!
Who will bemoan her?”

8Where shall I seek comforters for you?
Are you better than the populated No-amon that was situated by the Rivers,
that had waters all around her,
whose rampart was the sea,
whose wall was the sea?

9Ethiopia and Egypt were her strength,
and it was boundless;
Put and Lubim were your helpers.

10Yet she was carried away, she went into captivity;
her young children also were dashed to pieces at the head of every street.

They cast lots for her honorable men,
and all her great men were bound in chains.

11You will be drunken.
You will be hidden.

You also will seek refuge from the enemy.

12All your strongholds are fig trees with ripened figs:
if they are shaken, they fall into the mouth of the eater.

13Behold, your people in your midst are women!
The gates of your land are wide open for your enemies.
Fire shall devour the bars of your gates.

14Draw your water for the siege!
Fortify your strongholds!

Go into clay and tread the mortar.
Make strong the bricks.

15The fire will devour you.
The sword will cut you off.

It will eat you up like locust.
Like the locust, make yourself many.
Like the swarming locust, make yourselves many!

16You have multiplied your merchants more than the stars of heaven.
The locust plunders and flies away.

17Your commanders are like swarming locusts,
your captains like great grasshoppers,
which camp in the hedges on a cold day.
When the sun rises they flee away;
and no one knows the place where they are.

18Your shepherds slumber, O king of Assyria.
Your nobles rest in the dust.

Your people are scattered on the mountains,
and no one gathers them.

19Your injury has no healing.
Your wound is severe.

All who hear news of your fall will clap their hands over you,
for upon whom has not your wickedness passed continually?”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *When robbery and lies paint a gross picture of your nation before God; He will complete the picture with abominable filth. The church must understand the constant call to intercession.*
2. *Take note of the sins in your nation and the sins of your nation, heaven is taking note; respond with contrition and intercession before heaven releases its response.*
3. *Search your heart, remove everything you entertain that stands against God, because you cannot remove yourself fast enough if God stands against you.*
4. *Never allow your strength to be your confidence; you are never too strong to be uprooted and dislodged; make God your confidence and be humble before Him, then you will boast His strength.*
5. *You devour sin, your greatest strength is like ripe figs in the sight of the Lord ready to be shaken into the mouth of those who will devour you.*
6. *When evil is your refuge and wickedness is your stronghold, all your protection is removed and all your strength feeble.*
7. *Open the gates of your heart wide to God or the gates of your defence will be wide open to the enemy.*
8. *You may not be called by God's name but you will be called to account by the God of nations; learn of Him and seek Him as Nineveh of old did at the voice of Jonah.*
9. *When you are delivered, maintain your salvation; Nineveh did not.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Father God, I refuse to accept sin as normal; let the believers refuse to see wickedness, or hear it and not be stirred with indignation to intercession and intervention, in the name of Jesus.
- Mighty God, cast abominable filth on every evil altar opposing Your sacrifice on the cross. Amen.
- Eternal Father, I rest in Your strong arms and find my refuge and solace in You. Amen.
- My heart embraces Your word, O Lord, my life is in Your hands. I will be satisfied when I awake fully clothed in You. Amen.
- Father, I choose to live every moment of my life fully accountable to You, in the name of Jesus. Amen.