

MINOR PROPHETS: NAHUM & OBADIAH

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Book of Jonah

Chapter 2 ...

Book of Nahum

Nineveh is back on the “hot seat.”

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Woe to the city of blood, full of lies, full of plunder,
never without victims! The crack of whips, the clatter
of wheels, galloping horses and jolting chariots!
Charging cavalry, flashing swords and glittering
spears! Many casualties, piles of dead, bodies without
number, people stumbling over the corpses—all
because of the wanton lust of a prostitute, alluring,
the mistress of sorceries, who enslaved nations by
her prostitution and peoples by her witchcraft.

Nahum 3:1-4

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The LORD is a jealous and avenging God; the LORD takes vengeance and is filled with wrath. The LORD takes vengeance on his foes and vents his wrath against his enemies. The LORD is slow to anger but great in power; the LORD will not leave the guilty unpunished.

Nahum 1:2-3

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Nahum message still true today.

God is patient.

God is full of grace.

God does reach a point where he's had enough.

Remember Noah?

Remember Habakkuk?

Where does that leave our country?

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Who were the Edomites and why was God so angry with them?

Book of Obadiah

Babylon – A Dangerous Ally

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Because of the violence against your brother Jacob, you will be covered with shame; you will be destroyed forever. On the day you stood aloof while strangers carried off his wealth and foreigners entered his gates and cast lots for Jerusalem, you were like one of them. You should not gloat over your brother in the day of his misfortune, nor rejoice over the people of Judah in the day of their destruction, nor boast so much in the day of their trouble. You should not march through the gates of my people in the day of their disaster, nor gloat over them in their calamity in the day of their disaster, nor seize their wealth in the day of their disaster. You should not wait at the crossroads to cut down their fugitives, nor hand over their survivors in the day of their trouble.

Obadiah 1:10-14

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Edomites cheered Babylon, gloated over the fall of Jerusalem, took what they wanted, and captures Israelites and turned them over to Babylon.

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Jacob will be a fire and Joseph a flame; Esau will be stubble, and they will set him on fire and destroy him. There will be no survivors from Esau." The LORD has spoken.

Obadiah 1:18

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- Does God care how people treat Jews?
- Abrahamic Covenant

He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Psalms 121:3-4

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