

Logos Class

Nahum Ch 3

May 5, 2024
Module 5, Room 1

Final Judgment

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *April 7, 2024 – Minor Prophets – Micah Ch 6*
- ✓ *April 14, 2024 – Minor Prophets – Micah Ch 7 and wrap*
 - *Manor Lake - April 16, 2024*
- ✓ *April 21, 2024 – Minor Prophets – Nahum Ch 1/ Intro*
- ✓ *April 28, 2024 – Minor Prophets – Nahum Ch 2*
- ✓ *May 5, 2024 – Minor Prophets – Nahum Ch 3 and wrap*
 - *Manor Lake – May 7, 2024*
- *May 12, 2024 – New Lesson in New Testament*

Quick Update ...ICYMI

Middle East

- *Hezbollah continues to attack Northern Israel*
- *Iran proxies are attacking US Bases in Iraq/ Syria*
- *Israel is hitting Lebanon and Syria deeper and more surgically to eliminate terrorists from Hezbollah and Iran. IDF is "ready" for war with Hezbollah.*
- *Over 1M Israelis have had to leave their homes in the North of Israel. This is 1/8 of the population. Compare to 40M+ US citizens*
- ***Israel has given Hamas 1 week to respond to the latest hostage release offer or they move into Rafah. So far, no signs of agreement***
- *America will have its "portable aid dock" in place in Gaza in early May*

US

- *Antisemitism rages on US campuses. Police are taking some action where the politics allow it. Funded by Soros and the Muslim Brotherhood.*
- *Election Season Chaos and Border Chaos, Former President Trump and Court Actions*
- *Congress funded Israel and Ukraine and considering action against violent protestors on college campuses.*
- *US is being driven out of Africa by militants, and Christians are being killed by the thousands*
- ***Betrayal of Israel is taking shape...pressure to quit war, threatening to withhold weapons, Highest ranking Jew in Govt is anti-Netanyahu, the Secretary of State is Jewish and throttling Israel and demanding a 2 state Solution. Friends betraying Friends is visible now.***

Outline for Nahum

- ✓ ***Opening and purpose (Ch 1:1)***
- ✓ ***Nineveh's Judge (1:2-15)***
 - ✓ *The Lord's Kindness and Sternness (1:2-8)*
 - ✓ *Nineveh's Overthrow and Judah's Joy (1:9-15)*
- ✓ ***Nineveh's Judgment (Ch 2)***
 - ✓ *Nineveh besieged (2:1-10)*
 - ✓ *Nineveh's Desolation vs Former Glory (2:11-13)*
- ***Nineveh's Total Destruction (Ch 3)***
 - *Nineveh's Sins (3:1-4)*
 - *Nineveh's Doom (3:5-19)*

Nahum Ch 3:1 Woe to Nineveh

***3 Woe to the city of blood,
full of lies,
full of plunder,
never without victims!***

*I can't help but think of our own nation when I
read Nahum Ch 3*

Murder Capitols of the Country (per 100K people)

The ten cities in The United States with the highest murder rates per capita:

1. Birmingham, AL
2. New Orleans, LA
3. St. Louis, MO
4. Baltimore, MD
5. Detroit, MI
6. Jackson, MS
7. Memphis, TN
8. Cleveland, OH
9. Little Rock, AR
10. Milwaukee, WI

Source: Saturday Night Science

<https://www.roadsnacks.net/murder-capitals-of-america/>

The city with the highest total of murders in 2023 is Chicago with 603 murders in the city limits

The ten cities in The United States with the lowest murder rates per capita:

1. Cary, NC
2. Carlsbad, CA
3. Glendale, CA
4. Frisco, TX
5. Sugar Land, TX
6. Sunnyvale, CA
7. El Cajon, CA
8. Provo, UT
9. Meridian, ID
10. Santa Clarita, CA

Nahum Ch 3:2 Reminders of the Battle

*² The crack of whips,
the clatter of wheels,
galloping horses
and jolting chariots!*

Nahum Ch 3:3 Death in the Streets

*³ Charging cavalry,
flashing swords
and glittering spears!*

*Many casualties,
piles of dead,
bodies without number,
people stumbling over the corpses—*

Nahum Ch 3:4-5 The Reasons for Judgment

⁴ *...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.*

⁵ *“I am against you,” declares the Lord Almighty.*

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

Nahum Ch 3:6-7 Spectacle on Display

*⁶ I will pelt you with filth,
I will treat you with contempt
and **make you a spectacle.***

*⁷ All who see you will flee from you and say,
'Nineveh is in ruins—who will mourn for her?'
Where can I find anyone to comfort you?''*

Nahum Ch 3:8-9

Why me?

⁸ *Are you better than **Thebes**,
situated on the Nile,
with water around her?*

*The river was her defense,
the waters her wall.*

⁹ ***Cush and Egypt** were her boundless strength;
Put and Libya were among her allies.*

Map of the Area



- Put is Libya through Tunis
- Egypt/ Mizraim
- Cush is Ethiopia/Sudan/ Somalia
- These are the same countries in Ezekiel 38 that will join the Russian Alliance against Israel, except for Egypt which will not join.

Nahum Ch 3:10-11 Prediction

*¹⁰ Yet she was taken captive
and went into exile.*

*Her infants were dashed to pieces
at every street corner.*

*Lots were cast for her nobles,
and all her great men were put in chains.*

*¹¹ You too will become drunk;
you will go into hiding
and seek refuge from the enemy.*

Nahum Ch 3:12-13

***12** All your fortresses are like fig trees
with their first ripe fruit;*

***when they are shaken,
the figs fall into the mouth of the eater.***

***13** Look at your troops—
they are all weaklings.*

***The gates of your land
are wide open to your enemies;
fire has consumed the bars of your gates.***

Nahum Ch 3:14-15 Prepare but you will lose

*14 Draw water for the siege,
strengthen your defenses!*

*Work the clay,
tread the mortar,
repair the brickwork!*

*15 There the fire will consume you;
the sword will cut you down—
they will devour you like a swarm of locusts.*

*Multiply like grasshoppers,
multiply like locusts!*

Nahum Ch 3:16-17. *Here, then Gone...*

*¹⁶ You have increased the number of your merchants
till they are more numerous than the stars in the sky,
but like locusts they strip the land
and then fly away.*

*¹⁷ Your guards are like locusts,
your officials like swarms of locusts
that settle in the walls on a cold day—
but when the sun appears they fly away,
and no one knows where.*

Nahum Ch 3:18-19 Epilogue

***18 King of Assyria, your shepherd's slumber;
your nobles lie down to rest.***

***Your people are scattered on the mountains
with no one to gather them.***

***19 Nothing can heal you;
your wound is fatal.***

***All who hear the news about you
clap their hands at your fall,
for who has not felt
your endless cruelty?***

Book of Nahum – What do we learn?

- *God will not only use Nations to do his will, but He will also judge them for their wickedness against Israel*
- *God will accomplish His purposes in His timeframes and using the tools / People/ Nations He sovereignly chooses.*
- *When God judges, there is no escape and no excuse because He has given time for change and repentance, but when that time is finished...*
- *History proves the Prophet of God is accurate in what is given. History proves that what God says will happen, will indeed happen.*
- *God has a long and perfect memory, and goodness and mercy, as well as wrath are part of who God is. Let us repent and come to Him.*

Matt 13:9 Whoever has ears, Let them hear.

Next Week

- *I will send out our next Study, and come back and study with us*
- *Pray for our world, country, state, and all the leaders*
- *Pray for your church, and its leadership and Pastors..*
- *Pray for your family and your friends both inside and outside of the church.*
- *Pray for Israel now that Passover is complete and what is to come*
- *Pray for families to be strengthened not divided as the world spins toward judgment*
- *Pray for those who don't know the Lord to come to Him*