Nahum

66 Books Series

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Theme of the Book: God will judge the wicked...be comforted...be warned!

Purpose: Nahum reveals the goodness and glory of God manifested in His punishment of Nineveh's sin to serve as both a source of comfort and warning to Judah to trust in Yahweh alone as they await his promised future rest.

- I. Songs of Judgment (1:1-2:2)
 - a. Introduction (1:1)
 - b. The Powerful Judge (1:2-8)
 - c. The Unstoppable Judgment of God (1:9-13)
 - d. The Decreed Judgment of God (1:14-15)
 - e. The Coming Judgment of God (2:1-2)
- II. Vision of Nineveh's Destruction (2:3-7)
- III. The Taunt Songs of Nineveh's Destruction (2:8-3:7)
 - a. Where is the mighty nation? (2:8-13)
 - b. Where's the manipulative nation? (3:1-7)
- IV. Inevitability of Nineveh's Destruction (3:8-19)
 - a. Nineveh not Better than Thebes (3:8-10)
 - b. Nineveh's efforts are futile (3:11-17)
 - c. Nineveh's destruction final (3:18-19)