



# Nahum

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## Background

- What does the Lecture suggest about the author of this book?
- What does the Lecture suggest about the date of this book? How is this related to major historical events? How is this related in time to the book of Jonah? How had the situation changed?

## Outline

- What does the lecture suggest about the organization of Nahum? What is the one issue which the entire book addresses? What is the overall message of this book? How does this demonstrate the character of God? How did this give hope to God's people Israel?

## Content

- What are the key verses of Nahum? What does each highlight? What does each tell us about the overall content and message of Nahum? What does each tell us about God's character and how He deals with the nations?
- According to the Lecture, what parts of God's character do we need to keep as part of our theology? Why do all these characteristics need to be understood together? How are they all demonstrated in the Old Testament? Which are most displayed in Nahum? Why? Why does this matter?
- What are the two options given in the final key verse? How should we respond?

## Themes

- Explain the theological theme in your own words. What does this tell us about the content, message and significance of Nahum? How should this idea be applied in current life?
- What does the theme of Nahum reveal about God's character? How should this message be applied in our own lives?

## Review

- Review the organization of Nahum and work toward committing it to memory.
- Review the key theme of Nahum and work toward committing it to memory.