

“VOICES – THE MINOR PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT”
NAHUM – THE SEQUEL TO JONAH **01.06.19**

Nahum’s Message

1. God is _____
 - God does not take _____ and _____ lightly
“...he never lets the guilty go unpunished.” NAHUM 1:3
 - God is _____ to seeing that evil does not triumph
“If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won’t he also give us everything else?” ROMANS 8:31-32
2. _____ is His
 - God will one day bring His sovereign _____ to all the horrible injustices in our world
“He will sweep away his enemies in an overwhelming flood. He will pursue his foes into the darkness of night.” NAHUM 1:8
 - God has the _____ on pain, injustice, abuse and unfairness
“Look! A messenger is coming over the mountains with good news! He is bringing a message of peace. Celebrate your festivals, O people of Judah, and fulfill all your vows, for your wicked enemies will never invade your land again. They will be completely destroyed!” NAHUM 1:15
“Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, ‘I will take revenge; I will pay them back,’ says the Lord.” ROMANS 12:19

The Character of God

1. Our God is a _____ God
“The Lord is a jealous God...” NAHUM 1:2

“You must worship no other gods, for the Lord, whose very name is Jealous, is a God who is jealous about his relationship with you.” EXODUS 34:14

2. Our God is a _____ God
“The Lord is slow to get angry...” NAHUM 1:3
“In the same way, even though God has the right to show his anger and his power, he is very patient with those on whom his anger falls, who are destined for destruction.” ROMANS 9:22
“The Lord isn’t really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.” 2 PETER 3:9
3. Our God is a _____ God
“...his power is great...” NAHUM 1:3
“He displays his power in the whirlwind and the storm, The billowing clouds are the dust beneath his feet. At his command the oceans dry up, and the rivers disappear... In his presence the mountains quake, and the hills melt away...” NAHUM 1:3-5
4. Our God is a _____ God
“The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. He is close to those who trust in him.” NAHUM 1:7
“How kind the Lord is! How good he is! So merciful, this God of ours!” PSALM 116:5

The Good News of the Gospel

“Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God’s right hand, pleading for us. Can anything ever separate us from Christ’s love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.” Romans 8:33-37