

# WHENCE SHALL I SEEK COMFORTERS FOR THEE? NAHUM 3

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Introduction:

## **1. THE FIERCENESS OF NINEVEH**

### **Nahum 3:1-3**

<sup>1</sup> Woe to the bloody city! it *is* all full of lies *and* robbery; the prey departeth not; <sup>2</sup> The noise of a whip, and the noise of the rattling of the wheels, and of the pransing horses, and of the jumping chariots. <sup>3</sup> The horseman lifteth up both the bright sword and the glittering spear: and *there is* a multitude of slain, and a great number of carcasses; and *there is* none end of *their* corpses; they stumble upon their corpses:

## **2. THE FILTHINESS OF NINEVEH**

### **Nahum 3:4-7**

<sup>4</sup> Because of the multitude of the whoredoms of the wellfavoured harlot, the mistress of witchcrafts, that selleth nations through her whoredoms, and families through her witchcrafts. <sup>5</sup> Behold, I *am* against thee, saith the LORD of hosts; and I will discover thy

skirts upon thy face, and I will shew the nations thy nakedness, and the kingdoms thy shame. <sup>6</sup> And I will cast abominable filth upon thee, and make thee vile, and will set thee as a gazingstock. <sup>7</sup> And it shall come to pass, *that* all they that look upon thee shall flee from thee, and say, Nineveh is laid waste: who will bemoan her? whence shall I seek comforters for thee?

## **3. THE FOLLY OF NINEVEH**

### **Nahum 3:8-10**

<sup>8</sup> Art thou better than populous No, that was situate among the rivers, *that had* the waters round about it, whose rampart *was* the sea, and her wall *was* from the sea? <sup>9</sup> Ethiopia and Egypt *were* her strength, and *it was* infinite; Put and Lubim were thy helpers. <sup>10</sup> Yet *was* she carried away, she went into captivity: her young children also were dashed in pieces at the top of all the streets: and they cast lots for her honourable men, and all her great men were bound in chains.

## **4. THE FEAR OF NINEVEH**

### **Nahum 3:11-13**

<sup>11</sup> Thou also shalt be drunken: thou shalt be hid, thou also shalt seek strength because of the enemy. <sup>12</sup> All thy strong holds *shall be like* fig trees with the firstripe figs: if they be shaken, they shall even fall into the mouth of the eater. <sup>13</sup> Behold, thy people in the midst of thee *are* women: the gates of thy land shall be set wide open unto thine enemies: the fire shall devour thy bars.

## **5. THE FALL OF NINEVEH**

### **Nahum 3:14-19**

<sup>14</sup> Draw thee waters for the siege, fortify thy strong holds: go into clay, and tread the mortar, make strong the brickkiln. <sup>15</sup> There shall the fire devour thee; the sword shall cut thee off, it shall eat thee up like the cankerworm: make thyself many as the

cankerworm, make thyself many as the locusts. <sup>16</sup>Thou hast multiplied thy merchants above the stars of heaven: the cankerworm spoileth, and flieth away. <sup>17</sup>Thy crowned *are* as the locusts, and thy captains as the great grasshoppers, which camp in the hedges in the cold day, *but* when the sun ariseth they flee away, and their place is not known where they *are*. <sup>18</sup>Thy shepherds slumber, O king of Assyria: thy nobles shall dwell *in the dust*: thy people is scattered upon the mountains, and no man gathereth *them*. <sup>19</sup>*There is* no healing of thy bruise; thy wound is grievous: all that hear the bruit of thee shall clap the hands over thee: for upon whom hath not thy wickedness passed continually?