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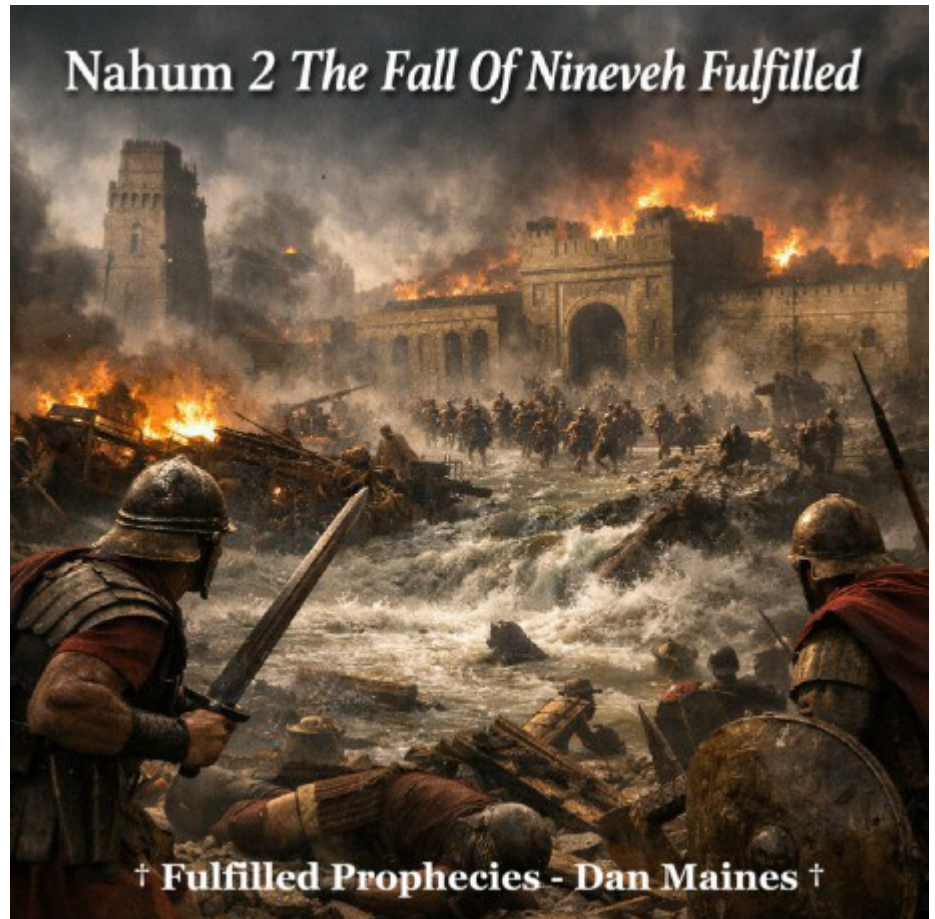
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## Nahum 2 The Fall Of Nineveh Fulfilled



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### Introduction

† Nahum 2 shows the execution of what was already declared in Nahum 1, the judgment against Nineveh isn't just spoken, it's carried out in vivid detail.

† This chapter doesn't describe a distant future event, it describes a real historical destruction that came upon a real

nation, exactly as God said it would.

† From the fulfilled perspective, this is another example showing that when God declares judgment, it happens within the time and generation it was spoken.

### **Nahum 2:1**

The one who scatters has come up against you. Man the fortress, watch the road, strengthen your back, summon all your strength.

† The destroyer is already on the move, this is not a warning of something far off, it's happening.

† Nineveh is told to prepare, but preparation won't save them because the judgment is already determined.

† This shows that when God moves in judgment, delay doesn't mean escape.

### **Nahum 2:2**

For the LORD will restore the splendor of Jacob Like the splendor of Israel, Even though devastators have devastated them And destroyed their vine branches.

† While Nineveh is falling, God is restoring His people, judgment on one side means deliverance on the other.

† God doesn't act randomly, His judgments always serve His covenant purposes.

† This shows that God's plan includes both tearing down and building up at the same time.

### **Nahum 2:3**

The shields of his mighty men are colored red, The warriors are dressed in scarlet, The chariots are enveloped in flashing steel

When he is prepared to march, And the juniper spears are brandished.

† The imagery shows a prepared and unstoppable army, this is a real invasion, not symbolic only.

† The red shields and scarlet garments reflect bloodshed and war, the judgment is violent and decisive.

† This shows the certainty and intensity of God's judgment.

### **Nahum 2:4**

The chariots race madly in the streets, They rush wildly in the public squares; Their appearance is like torches, They dart about like lightning.

† The city is in chaos, the enemy has breached the defenses.

† The speed and power of the invading army show that resistance is useless.

† This shows how quickly judgment overtakes a people.

### **Nahum 2:5**

He remembers his nobles; They stumble in their march, They hurry to her wall, And the mantelet is set up.

† Even the leaders of Nineveh are confused and stumbling, authority collapses under judgment.

† Their defenses are rushed, showing panic instead of control.

† This shows that human leadership cannot stop what God has determined.

### **Nahum 2:6**

The gates of the rivers are opened And the palace is dissolved.

† This is a key historical detail, Nineveh was destroyed in part by flooding, opening the way for invasion.

† God uses natural means to accomplish divine judgment.

† This shows that prophecy is specific and fulfilled in real events.

### **Nahum 2:7**

It is fixed: She is stripped, she is carried away, And her slave girls are moaning like the sound of doves, Beating on their hearts.

† The fall of Nineveh is declared as final, it is decreed, meaning it cannot be reversed.

† The humiliation of the city is complete, from power to captivity.

† This shows the certainty of God's decrees.

### **Nahum 2:8**

Though Nineveh was like a pool of water throughout her days, Yet they are fleeing; Stop, stop, But no one turns back.

† The people scatter in fear, no one remains to defend the city.

† Wealth and strength cannot hold people together when judgment falls.

† This shows the collapse of what once seemed stable.

### **Nahum 2:9**

Plunder the silver! Plunder the gold! For there is no limit to the treasure, Wealth from every kind of desirable object.

† Nineveh's wealth becomes the reward of its enemies.

† What they trusted in is taken from them in a moment.

† This shows that material security cannot save a people.

### **Nahum 2:10**

She is emptied! Yes, she is desolate and waste! Hearts are melting and knees knocking! Also anguish is in the entire body  
And all their faces have turned pale!

† The total destruction is described in complete terms, showing absolute devastation.

† Fear overwhelms the people physically and emotionally.

† This shows the complete effect of divine judgment.

### **Nahum 2:11-12**

Where is the den of the lions And the feeding place of the young lions,  
Where the lion, lioness, and lion's cub prowled, With nothing to disturb them?

The lion tore enough for his cubs, Killed enough for his lionesses,  
And filled his lairs with prey And his dens with torn flesh.

† Nineveh is compared to a lion, once strong and feared.

† Their dominance and cruelty are now gone.

† This shows that even the strongest powers fall before God.

### **Nahum 2:13**

Behold, I am against you, declares the LORD of armies. I will burn up her chariots in smoke, And a sword will devour your young lions;  
I will eliminate your prey from the land, And no

longer will the voice of your messengers be heard.

† The reason for the fall is clear, God Himself is against them.

† When God opposes a nation, its end is certain.

† This shows that all power comes to an end when God removes it.

## **Historical References**

† Josephus describes how cities under divine judgment were left completely desolate, aligning with this pattern.

† Diodorus Siculus records the fall of Nineveh, including the role of flooding in its destruction.

† Ancient historians confirm Nineveh's sudden and total collapse, matching the prophecy.

## **How It Applies To Us Today**

† God's judgments are real and historical, not just symbolic ideas.

† What He declares will happen, happens, just like it did with Nineveh.

† We shouldn't place confidence in power, wealth, or institutions, because they can fall overnight.

† God is faithful to both judge and deliver, depending on where we stand with Him.

† This shows that God's word is always fulfilled within its intended time.

## Q & A Appendix

**Q** Does Nahum 2 describe a future event?

**A** No, it describes the historical fall of Nineveh, Nahum 2.

**Q** How do we know this was fulfilled?

**A** Historical records confirm Nineveh's destruction, matching Nahum 2.

**Q** Why is Nineveh compared to a lion?

**A** It represents their power and dominance before their fall, Nahum 2:11-12.

**Q** What does the flooding represent?

**A** It shows how God used real events to fulfill His judgment, Nahum 2:6.

**Q** What is the main message of Nahum 2?

**A** God brings complete and certain judgment against those He opposes, Nahum 2:13.

**† This is the fulfilled perspective we proclaim at Fulfilled Prophecies †**

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† Josephus; Diodorus Siculus

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