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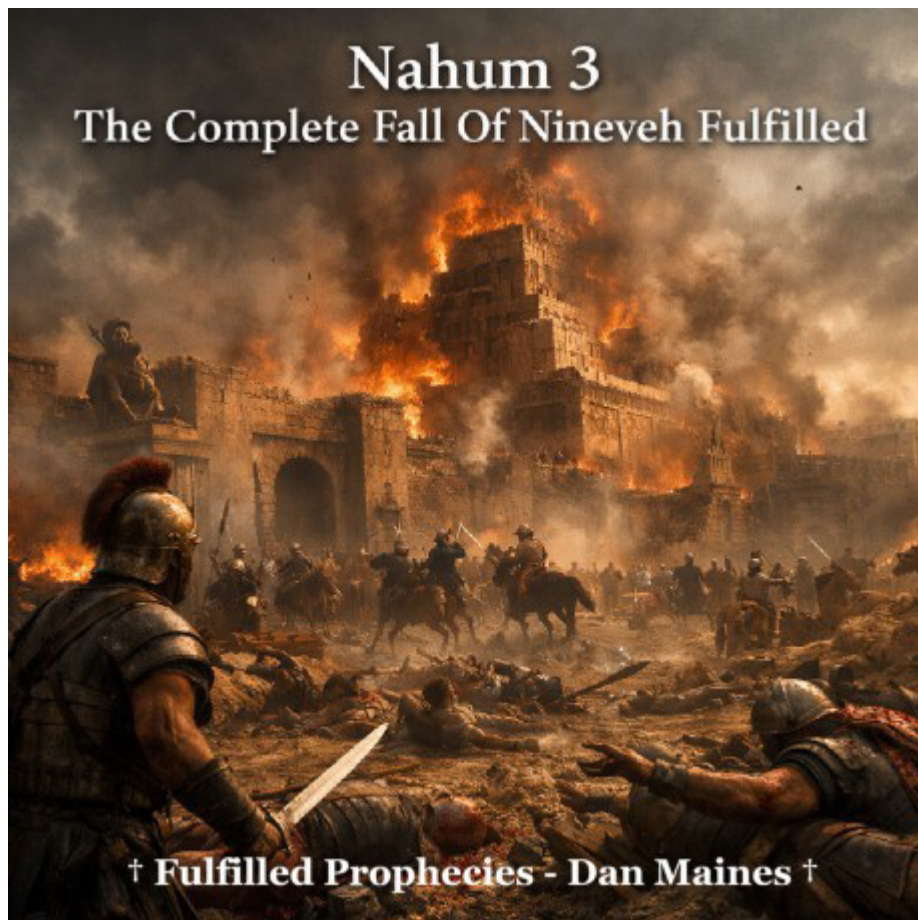
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Nahum 3 The Complete Fall Of Nineveh Fulfilled



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Introduction

† Nahum 3 brings the final and complete judgment against Nineveh, it shows that God's justice isn't partial, it's total and final (Nahum 1:2-3).

† This isn't just about a city falling, it's about a system of violence, deception, and oppression being fully exposed and destroyed (Nahum 2:13).

† From the fulfilled perspective, this reminds us that when God

judges, He doesn't leave anything unfinished, His word always comes to pass exactly as spoken (Isaiah 55:11).

Nahum 3:1

Woe to the bloody city, completely full of lies and pillage;
Her prey never departs.

† Nineveh is identified by her character, violence, lies, and continual oppression, not just by her location (Nahum 2:12).

† God's judgment is based on what she is, not just what she did once, this was her ongoing nature (Genesis 6:5).

† This mirrors how judgment always comes when corruption becomes complete and unrepentant (Romans 1:28-32).

Nahum 3:2-3

The noise of the whip, the noise of the rattling of the wheel,
Galloping horses and bounding chariots!

Horsemen charging, swords flashing, spears gleaming,
Many slain, a mass of corpses, and countless dead bodies,
They stumble over the dead bodies!

† The vivid imagery shows total destruction, not partial defeat, Nineveh's fall is overwhelming and complete (Jeremiah 51:49).

† The same violence they gave is now returned to them, this is divine justice, not random destruction (Galatians 6:7).

† God often uses the very thing people trusted in, military power, as the means of their downfall (Psalm 33:16-17).

Nahum 3:4

All because of the many harlotries of the prostitute,
The charming one, the mistress of sorceries,
Who sells nations by her harlotries
And families by her sorceries.

† Nineveh didn't just conquer physically, she corrupted spiritually and politically, leading nations astray (Revelation 17:2).

† Her influence spread deception, binding nations under her control through manipulation and power (Isaiah 47:9).

† This shows that judgment comes not only for violence, but also for corrupting others (Matthew 18:7).

Nahum 3:5-7

Behold, I am against you, declares the Lord of armies;

And I will lift up your skirts over your face,

And show the nations your nakedness

And the kingdoms your disgrace.

I will throw filth on you

And make you vile,

And set you up as a spectacle.

And it will come about that all who see you

Will shrink from you and say,

Nineveh is devastated! Who will grieve for her?

Where will I seek comforters for you?

† God exposes what was hidden, the pride and power of Nineveh is stripped away publicly (Luke 12:2).

† Her fall becomes a warning to others, showing that no empire is beyond judgment (Daniel 4:30-31).

† No one mourns her, because her oppression left no allies, only victims (Proverbs 11:21).

Nahum 3:8-10

Are you better than No-amon,

Which was situated by the waters of the Nile,

With water surrounding her,

Whose rampart was the sea,

Whose wall consisted of the sea?

Ethiopia was her might,

And Egypt too, without limits.

Put and Lubim were among her helpers.

Yet she became an exile,

She went into captivity;

Also her small children were smashed to pieces

At the head of every street;
They cast lots for her honorable men,
And all her great men were bound with fetters.

† God reminds Nineveh of history, other powerful nations already fell, and she's no different (Ecclesiastes 1:9).

† Strength, alliances, and geography couldn't save No-amon, and they won't save Nineveh either (Psalm 20:7).

† This proves that human power can't stand against God's judgment (Isaiah 40:23).

Nahum 3:11-13

You too will become drunk,
You will be hidden,
You too will search for a refuge from the enemy.
All your fortifications are fig trees with ripe fruit,
When shaken, they fall into the eater's mouth.
Behold, your people are women in your midst!
The gates of your land are opened wide to your enemies;
Fire consumes your gate bars.

† Nineveh's defenses will fail easily, what looked strong will collapse instantly (Matthew 7:26-27).

† Fear replaces confidence, and strength turns into weakness (Leviticus 26:36).

† God shows that security without Him is an illusion (Proverbs 18:11).

Nahum 3:14-17

Draw for yourself water for the siege!
Strengthen your fortifications!
Go into the clay and tread the mortar;
Take hold of the brick mold!
There fire will consume you;
The sword will cut you down;
It will consume you as the locust does.
Multiply yourself like the creeping locust,

Multiply yourself like the swarming locust.
You have increased your traders more than the stars of heaven,
The creeping locust strips and flies away.
Your guardsmen are like the swarming locust.
Your marshals are like hordes of grasshoppers
Settling on the stone walls on a cold day.
The sun rises and they flee,
And the place where they are is not known.

† Even preparation won't help, everything Nineveh tries will fail (Isaiah 47:13-15).

† Her wealth and commerce can't save her, economic strength isn't protection from judgment (James 5:1-3).

† Her leaders scatter when tested, showing they were never truly strong (Ezekiel 34:10).

Nahum 3:18-19

Your shepherds are sleeping, king of Assyria;
Your nobles are lying down.
Your people are scattered on the mountains
And there is no one to gather them.
There is no relief for your breakdown,
Your wound is incurable.
All who hear about you
Will clap their hands over you,
For on whom has your evil not passed continually?

† Leadership failure leads to total collapse, there's no recovery for Nineveh (Proverbs 29:2).

† The judgment is final, not temporary, her wound is incurable (Jeremiah 30:12).

† The world rejoices at her fall because her evil touched everyone (Psalm 52:5).

Historical References

† Josephus, Antiquities of the Jews, confirms how God's judgments unfold in real history.

† Diodorus Siculus records the destruction of Nineveh as overwhelming and complete.

† Herodotus references the collapse of powerful nations, showing no empire stood forever.

How It Applies To Us Today

† God's justice hasn't changed, He still brings down systems built on violence and deception (Hebrews 10:30-31).

† What looks strong today can fall overnight when God acts (1 Corinthians 1:27).

† We're reminded not to trust in power, wealth, or influence, but in God alone (Psalm 62:10).

† History proves that God's word is fulfilled exactly as spoken (Matthew 24:35).

† This strengthens our confidence that everything Christ said was fulfilled in His generation (Matthew 16:27-28).

Q and A Appendix

Q How do we know this judgment was fulfilled?

A Jesus confirmed that all things written would be fulfilled in that generation, Matthew 24:34.

Q Why was Nineveh judged so harshly?

A Because of continual violence, deception, and corruption, Nahum 3:1.

Q Does God still judge nations today?

A God's character doesn't change, Hebrews 13:8.

Q What does this teach about human power?

A No kingdom can stand against God, Daniel 2:44.

Q How should we respond?

A By trusting in God alone and not in worldly strength, Proverbs 3:5-6.

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

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