

Divine Emptying - Nahum 2

Jonah Referred to the revival in Nineveh.

1 John 2:3 And hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.

Genesis 7 Referred to Noah's flood.

2 Kings 17 Assyria had recently conquered Israel. V26,33 Wherefore they spake to the king of Assyria, saying, The nations which thou hast removed, and placed in the cities of Samaria, know not the manner of the God of the land: therefore He hath sent lions among them, and, behold, they slay them, because they know not the manner of the God of the land. 33 They feared the LORD, and served their own gods, after the manner of the nations whom they carried away from thence.

Deuteronomy 8:6 Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, to walk in His ways, and to fear Him.

Strong's #05210 Niyneveh *nee-nev-ay'* AV-Nineveh 17; Nineveh= abode of Ninus 1) capital of the ancient kingdom of Assyria; located on the east bank of the Tigris river, 550 miles (880 km) from its mouth and 250 miles (400 km) north of Babylon.

Isaiah 37:36,38 Then the angel of the LORD went forth, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians 185,000: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses. 38 And it came to pass, as he was worshipping in the house of Nisroch his god, that Adrammelech and Sharezer his sons smote him with the sword; and they escaped into the land of Armenia: and Esarhaddon his son reigned in his stead.

Exodus Referred to God dealing with Pharaoh.

Nahum 2:1-13 (AV) & (NKJV) Nahum 2:1 (AV) He that dasheth in pieces is come up before thy face: keep the munition, watch the way, make *thy* loins strong, fortify *thy* power mightily.

Nahum 2:1 (NKJV) He Who scatters has come up before your face. Man the fort! Watch the road! Strengthen *your* flanks! Fortify *your* power mightily.

Nahum 2:2 (AV) For the LORD hath turned away the excellency of Jacob, as the excellency of Israel: for the emptiers have emptied them out, and marred their vine branches.

Nahum 2:2 (NKJV) For the LORD will restore the excellence of Jacob Like the excellence of Israel, For the emptiers have emptied them out and ruined their vine branches.

John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

John 11 Referred to Jesus raising Lazarus. God fought against Israel in 70AD.

Nahum 2:3 (AV) The shield of his mighty men is made red, the valiant men *are* in scarlet: the chariots *shall be* with flaming torches in the day of his preparation, and the fir trees shall be terribly shaken.

Nahum 2:3 (NKJV) The shields of his mighty men *are* made red, The valiant men *are* in scarlet. The chariots *come* with flaming torches In the day of his preparation, And the spears are brandished.

Nahum 2:4 (AV) The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways: they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings.

Nahum 2:4 (NKJV) The chariots rage in the streets, They jostle one another in the broad roads; They seem like torches, They run like lightning.

Nahum 2:5 (AV) He shall recount his worthies: they shall stumble in their walk; they shall make haste to the wall thereof, & the defence shall be prepared.

Nahum 2:5 (NKJV) He remembers his nobles; They stumble in their walk; They make haste to her walls, And the defense is prepared.

Nahum 2:6 (AV) The gates of the rivers shall be opened, and the palace shall be dissolved.

Nahum 2:6 (NKJV) The

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

Judges 4:15 And the LORD discomfited Sisera, and all his chariots, and all his host, with the edge of the sword before Barak; so that Sisera lighted down off his chariot, and fled away on his feet.

Nahum 2:7 (AV) And Huzzab shall be led away captive, she shall be brought up, and her maids shall lead *her* as with the voice of doves, tabering upon their breasts.

Nahum 2:7 (NKJV) It is decreed: She shall be led away captive, She shall be brought up; And her maidservants shall lead *her* as with the voice of doves, Beating their breasts.

Strong's #05324 natsab naw-tsab' AV-stand 34, set 12, officers 6, set up 7, upright 2, appointed 1, deputy 1, erected 1, establish 1, Huzzab 1, misc 9; 75 1) to stand, take one's stand, stand upright, be set (over), establish 1a) (Niphal) 1a1) to station oneself, take one's stand 1a2) to stand, be stationed 1a3) to stand, take an upright position 1a4) to be stationed, be appointed 1a5) deputy, prefect, appointed, deputed (subst) 1a6) to stand firm 1b) (Hiphil) 1b1) to station, set 1b2) to set up, erect 1b3) to cause to stand erect 1b4) to fix, establish.

Nahum 2:8 (AV) But Nineveh *is* of old like a pool of water: yet they shall flee away. Stand, stand, *shall they cry*; but none shall look back.

Nahum 2:8 (NKJV) Though Nineveh of old *was* like a pool of water, Now they flee away. Halt! Halt! *they cry*; But no one turns back. (fleeing)

Nahum 2:9 (AV) Take ye the spoil of silver, take the spoil of gold: for *there is* none end of the store *and* glory out of all the pleasant furniture.

Nahum 2:9 (NKJV) Take spoil of silver! Take spoil of gold! *There is* no end of

treasure, Or wealth of every desirable prize.

Joshua 7 Referred to Achan's sin & God's judgment.

Proverbs 13:11 Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth by labour shall increase.

Proverbs 13:22 A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

Nahum 2:10 (AV) She is empty, and void, and waste: and the heart melteth, and the knees smite together, and much pain *is* in all loins, and the faces of them all gather blackness.

Nahum 2:10 (NKJV) She is empty, desolate, and waste! The heart melts, and the knees shake; Much pain *is* in every side, And all their faces are drained of color.

Daniel Referred to Belshazzar fearful.

Zechariah 13:7 Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man that is my fellow, saith the LORD of hosts: smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered: and I will turn mine hand upon the little ones.

Nahum 2:11 (AV) Where *is* the dwelling of the lions, and the feedingplace of the young lions, where the lion, *even* the old lion, walked, *and* the lion's whelp, and none made *them* afraid?

Nahum 2:11 (NKJV) Where *is* the dwelling of the lions, And the feeding place of the young lions, Where the lion walked, the lioness *and* lion's cub, And no one made *them* afraid?

Daniel 4 Referred to God dealing with Nebuchadnezzar for his pride.

Nahum 2:12 (AV) The lion did tear in pieces enough for his whelps, & strangled for his lionesses, & filled his holes with prey, & his dens with ravin.

Nahum 2:12 (NKJV) The lion tore in pieces enough for his cubs, Killed for his lionesses, Filled his caves with prey, And his dens with flesh.

Nahum 2:13 (AV) Behold, I *am* against thee, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will burn her chariots in the smoke, and the sword shall devour thy young lions: and I will cut off thy prey from the earth, and the voice of thy messengers shall no more be heard.

Nahum 2:13 (NKJV) Behold, I *am* against you, says the LORD of hosts, I will burn your chariots in smoke, and the sword shall devour your young lions; I will cut off your prey from the earth, and the voice of your messengers shall be heard no more.

Jonah Referred to God's mercy on Nineveh.

Strong's #01238 baqaq *baw-kah'* AV-empty 5, make void 1, emptiers 1, fail 1, utterly (inf for emphasis); 9 1) to empty 1a) (Qal) 1a1) to empty, lay waste 1a2) to make void (fig.) 1b) (Niphal) to be emptied 1c) (Polel) to empty out, devastate.

Joshua Referred to the 31 kings & 7 nations God defeated.

Joshua 9 Referred to Israel deceived by Gibeon.

Joshua 10:11 And it came to pass, as they fled from before Israel, and were in the going down to Bethhoron, that the LORD cast down great stones from

heaven upon them unto Azekah, and they died: they were more which died with hailstones than they whom the children of Israel slew with the sword. Isaiah 19:3 And the spirit of Egypt shall fail <01238> in the midst thereof; and I will destroy the counsel thereof: and they shall seek to the idols, and to the charmers, and to them that have familiar spirits, and to the wizards. Isaiah 24:1,3 Behold, the LORD maketh the earth empty <01238>, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof. 3 The land shall be utterly <01238> emptied <01238>, and utterly spoiled: for the LORD hath spoken this word.

Jeremiah 19:7 And I will make void <01238> the counsel of Judah and Jerusalem in this place; and I will cause them to fall by the sword before their enemies, and by the hands of them that seek their lives: and their carcases will I give to be meat for the fowls of the heaven, and for the beasts of the earth.

Jeremiah 51:2 And will send unto Babylon fanners, that shall fan her, and shall empty <01238> her land: for in the day of trouble they shall be against her round about.

Jeremiah 51:6 Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD'S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence.

Daniel 6 Darius spared Daniel to help rule.

Hosea 10:1 Israel *is* an empty <01238> vine, he bringeth forth fruit unto himself: according to the multitude of his fruit he hath increased the altars; according to the goodness of his land they have made goodly images.

Nahum 2:2 For the LORD hath turned away the excellency of Jacob, as the excellency of Israel: for the emptiers <01238> have emptied them out <01238>, and marred their vine branches.

Judges 6 Summarized of God calling Gideon & Gideon testing if God.

Psalms 86:17 Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

Judges 7:9-15 - 9 And it came to pass the same night, that the LORD said unto him, Arise, get thee down unto the host; for I have delivered it into thine hand. 10 But if thou fear to go down, go thou with Phurah thy servant down to the host: 11 And thou shalt hear what they say; and afterward shall thine hands be strengthened to go down unto the host. Then went he down with Phurah his servant unto the outside of the armed men that were in the host. 12 And the Midianites and the Amalekites and all the children of the east lay along in the valley like grasshoppers for multitude; and their camels were without number, as the sand by the sea side for multitude. 13 And when Gideon was come, behold, there was a man that told a dream unto his fellow, and said, Behold, I dreamed a dream, and, lo, a cake of barley bread tumbled into the host of Midian, and came unto a tent, and

smote it that it fell, and overturned it, that the tent lay along. 14 And his fellow answered and said, This is nothing else save the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel: for into his hand hath God delivered Midian, and all the host. 15 And it was so, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream, and the interpretation thereof, that he worshipped, and returned into the host of Israel, and said, Arise; for the LORD hath delivered into your hand the host of Midian.

Mark 16:17,18 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Matthew 12:29 (AV) Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house. Matthew 12:29 (NKJV) Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house.

Luke 8 Summarized of Jesus casting the legion demons out of the Gadarene.

2 Peter 2:4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell (Strong's #5020 Tartarus), and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents & scorpions, & over all the power of the enemy: & nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Romans 16:20 And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

Matthew 12:30 He that is not with Me is against Me; and he that gathereth not with Me scattereth abroad.

1 John 2:3-6 And hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. 4 He that saith, I know Him, and keepeth not His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 5 But whoso keepeth His Word, in Him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in Him. 6 He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also so to walk, even as He walked.

Matthew 12:31,32 Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. 32 And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.