

THE VOICE

JUDGEMENT

MERCY

LOVE

WRATH



IS ANYBODY THERE?

NAHUM 1:1-8

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND



NAHUM 1:1-8

¹ An oracle concerning Nineveh.

The book of the vision of Nahum of Elkosh.

² The Lord is a jealous and avenging God;
the Lord is avenging and wrathful;
the Lord takes vengeance on his adversaries
and keeps wrath for his enemies.



NAHUM 1:1-8

³ The Lord is slow to anger and great in power,
and the Lord will by no means clear the guilty.

His way is in whirlwind and storm,
and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

⁴ He rebukes the sea and makes it dry;
he dries up all the rivers;

Bashan and Carmel wither;
the bloom of Lebanon withers.



NAHUM 1:1-8

⁵ The mountains quake before him;
the hills melt;
the earth heaves before him,
the world and all who dwell in it.

⁶ Who can stand before his indignation?
Who can endure the heat of his anger?
His wrath is poured out like fire,
and the rocks are broken into pieces
by him.



NAHUM 1:1-8

⁷ The Lord is good,
a stronghold in the day of trouble;
he knows those who take refuge in him.

⁸ But with an overflowing flood
he will make a complete end of the adversaries,
and will pursue his enemies into darkness



GETTING PERSONAL



IF - THEN

For **I know** the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days **when you** pray, **I will** listen. **If you** look for me wholeheartedly, **you will** find me. **I will** be found by you," says the Lord. "**I will** end your captivity and restore your fortunes. **I will** gather you out of the nations where I sent you and **(I)** will bring you home again to your own land."

Jer. 29:11-14 NIV



BUT

"I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn't have to destroy the land, but I found no one.

Ezek. 22:30 NLT



THIS WEEK, SEEK

If you look for me wholeheartedly,
you will find me. Jer. 29:13

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Ps. 34:8



IS ANYBODY THERE?

DOES ANYBODY CARE?

**DOES ANYONE SEE
WHAT I SEE?**

