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Sermon Outline for Sunday, October 23, 2022

Sermon: We Didn't See It Coming! "Nahum: Understanding God's Judgment" Pt.4

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Nahum 3*

New Covenant: *Revelation 18:1-8*

II Doctrine:

The last chapter of Nahum describes the fall of Nineveh in graphic prophetic language. The description of the city echoes apocalyptic literature from Isaiah, to Revelation. After long suffering God will quickly judge and destroy this archetype wicked city. Financial success, spiritual debauchery, and political violence bring about it's judgment.

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III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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