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Sermon Outline for Sunday, October 9, 2022

Sermon: Now It's Your Blood! "Nahum: Understanding God's Judgment" Pt.3

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Nahum 2:1-13*

New Covenant: *Matthew 26:47-54*

II Doctrine:

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Nahum then gives us a vivid prophecy on the plunder of Assyria, and the destruction of their elite class. Like many empires a woman is leading it before it's collapse, she is carried away with her mourning maidens. Those who carelessly shed blood are now made to bleed.

III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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2) Once a breach is made in the walls of a city, the attackers can unleash the chariots upon the populace. The chariot was the "tank" of antiquity. It could reach speeds of 40 mph and weighed thousands of pounds. The moment you saw the gleam of the chariot you were dead moments later. (*Nahum 2:4-6; Proverbs 25:28*)

3) Nahum then gives us a vivid prophecy on the plunder of Assyria, and the destruction of their elite class. Like many empires a woman is leading it before it's collapse, she is carried away with her mourning maidens. Those who carelessly shed blood are now made to bleed. (*Nahum 2:7-13*)