

Nahum 1 **God is Watching : Assyria Must Fall**

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I. The Power of God (the Father)

v 1 - 7

v 3 *the storm ... whirlwind ... clouds*

Isaiah 29:6 & 28:3

v 4 *he rebuketh the sea* - hist: Ps 106:9; spir: Mark 4:39; doct: Rev 16:12

languisheth - def: to wither, to fade, to lose vegetating power, to lose strength or life

Bashan = fruitful *Carmel* = the fruitful place *Lebanon* = white

Isaiah 33:9 Isaiah 35:2 Song 4:15

v 5 *mountains quake at him* - **Psalm 60:1-2** **Job 9:6** **Joel 3:16** **Hebrews 12:26**

"the pillars of the earth are the Lord's" - 1 Samuel 2:8

pillars = the 'mantle': the crystalline rock that upholds the crust of the earth

"God...shaketh the earth...the pillars thereof tremble" Job 9:6 cf **Psalm 75:3**

hills melt ... the earth is burned at his presence **Hebrews 10:26-31**

v 7 "*the day of trouble*" (10x - all OT) hist: 2 Ki 19:3 & Isa 37:3

doct: Zephaniah 1:15

spir: **Psalm 20:1 & 50:15**

he knoweth them that trust in him **John 10:14, 27, 3;** **2 Timothy 2:19**

II. The Pride of Assyria

v 8 - 14

v 8/10 *his enemies ... as thorns ... drunkards* **2 Samuel 23:6** **Isaiah 5:22-24**

v 9/11 *imagine (evil, v11) against the Lord* Gen 6:5; Psalm 2:2; **Jeremiah 13:10**

affliction def: the cause of continued pain of body or mind; as adversity or persecution

wicked counsellor hist: Sennacherib, doct: Antichrist, spir: **1 John 2:18-19**

v 12-14 = **Isaiah 37:36-38**

III. The Promise to Judah

v 15

v 15 = **Isaiah 52:7** = **Romans 10:15**

hist: Temporary peace of 2 Kings 19 so the Jews could *keep ... feasts and vows*

spir: Soul peace to those who believe the gospel **Romans 5:1**

doct: Millennial Peace when Messiah reigns **Isaiah 9:6 & 66:12**

