

## Nahum 2 **God is Mighty : Assyria will Fall**

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### I. Their Fall is Certain

v 1 - 2

v 1 *He that dasheth in pieces is come* - Nebuchadnezzar is coming

MR: *The hammer is come*

hist: Babylon

**Jeremiah 50:23**

**Judges 4:21**

doct: the Bible

**Jeremiah 23:29**

**Judges 5:24-26**

*munition* (L. munio) - A Fortification with the materials used for war : guns, mortars, etc...

2 *the excellency* (MR: pride ) of

**Isaiah 10:12**

### II. Their Fall is Cruel

v 3 - 8

3 *flaming* (MR: fiery ) torches

5 *his worthies* (MR: nobles ) *the defence* (MR: coverer ) shall be prepared

6 *the palace shall be dissolved* (MR: molten )

History (Arno C. Gaebelin) : When the coalition forces, led by Babylon, attacked at night the king of Assyria mustered his armies to go to the walls of Nineveh (the capital city) and defend it. The sudden call confused them and they went in a confused manner as they *stumbled in haste to the wall thereof* (v 5).

God timed a flood of the Euphrates river, near Nineveh, to wreak havoc and make the palace vulnerable to the invading armies.

7 *Huzzab* - the nickname of Nineveh

*she shall be brought up* (MR: discovered ) - the Queen was captured **Isaiah 47:8**

8 *none shall look back* (MR: *none shall cause them to turn* ) ~ **Revelation 6:15-17**

### III. Their Fall is Complete

v 9 - 13

9 *there is none end of the store and glory out of all the pleasant furniture*

MR: *there is none end of their infinite store and vessels of desire*.

13 *Behold, I am against thee, saith the Lord of hosts* - **Exodus 15:3**

**Romans 9:29 James 5:4; Revelation 19:11-21**