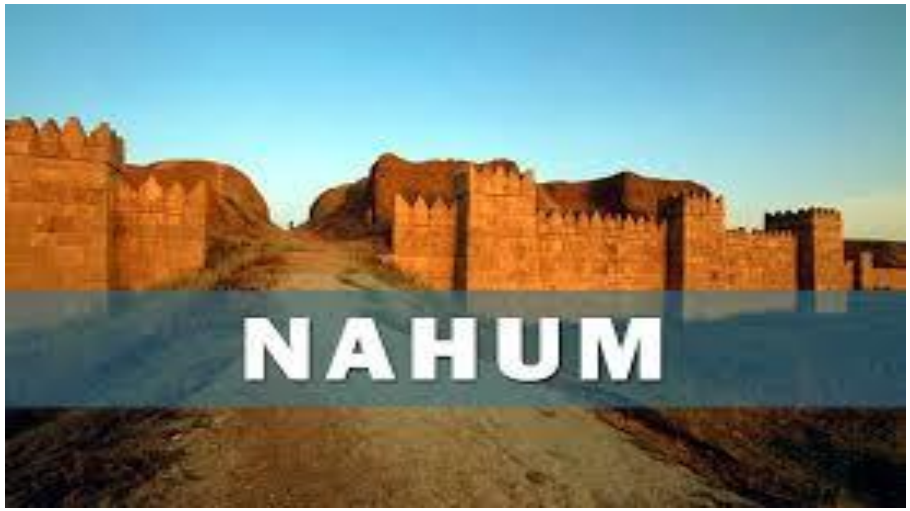

Sermon Notes: The Book of Nahum

Key Scripture: Nahum 3:1-19

1 Corinthians 15:2-3 - 2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. 3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

2 Timothy 2:1-2 - You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

Jonah 3:4-5 - 4 Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." 5 The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

Nahum 1:7-8 - 7 The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him,8 but with an overwhelming flood he will make an end of Nineveh; he will pursue his foes into the realm of darkness.

Romans 11:22 - 22 Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off.

Nahum 3:5 - "I am against you," declares the Lord Almighty. "I will lift your skirts over your face. I will show the nations your nakedness and the kingdoms your shame.

Nahum 3:19a - 19 Nothing can heal you; your wound is fatal.

Nahum 3:19b - All who hear the news about you clap their hands at your fall, for who has not felt your endless cruelty?

3 Big Ideas

(Taken from Minor Prophets Nahum: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UI5huIqUO1A)

1. A sovereign God is active in the nations of the world then and now. (Job 12:23)
2. God is slow to anger, but at some point judgment will come. (2 Pet. 3:7-9)
3. Righteousness will not pass to the next generation automatically. (Judges 2:8-12)

Application:

I. Hang scripture up in your house, in your office, in your car, or wherever you can.

II. Talk about it with others often.

Read Habakkuk and Zephaniah in preparation for next week's message.

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