

OUTLINE OF NAHUM

Central text: Nahum 1:14

Golden text: Nahum 1:7

- I. Introduction- 1:1
- II. Hope and vengeance for Israel- 1:2-15
 - A. The terror of the Lord
 - B. The Lord knows His enemies
 - C. The Lord acts for His people
- III. The scene of invasion- 2:1-12
- IV. The Lord has the last word- 2:13-3:19
 - A. "Behold! I am against you, says the Lord of hosts."
 - 1. Assyria victimized all others
 - a. Through sorceries
 - b. Through violence
 - 2. God will make her abhorrent in the eyes of the world
 - 3. God will fill her with her own corpses
 - B. No stronghold will hold for her
 - C. No leader will be dependable
- V. Conclusion- 3:19

Highlights of Nahum

- I. Christ foreshadowed
 - A. The Savior for His people- 1:7
 - B. The Avenger for His people- I Thess. 4:6; II Thess. 1:6-8
- II. Practical application
 - A. No one is beyond God's reach
 - 1. In spite of military power
 - 2. In spite of political power
 - 3. In spite of commercial power
 - B. This earth cannot abide God's presence
 - C. God's people, even in the midst of suffering and defeat, have hope in God