

“FAITH IN CERTAIN VICTORY”

Survey of Nahum

I. INTRODUCTION:

- A. The author:
 - 1. His name and birth place:
 - 2. His home:

- B. Some general information:
 - 1. The style - poetry:
 - 2. The theme and key verse: (*Nah. 3:19*)
 - 3. Envisioning the book as a sequel:

- C. The great city that sinned itself to death: (*See map on back*)
 - 1. The size of the city:
 - a. Their natural boundaries:
 - b. Their walls:
 - c. Their mote:
 - d. Their irrigation:
 - e. Their library:
 - f. Their country colors:
 - 2. The extent of the empire:
 - a. Their army:
 - b. Their impact on Israel and Judah:
 - c. Their vast empire:
 - d. Their second warning: (*Nah. 3:8*)
 - 3. The arrogance and cruelty of its leaders:

II. VICTORY ANNOUNCED “BEFORE” BATTLE:

- A. Understanding the basis for God’s judgment: *Chapter 1*

- B. Describing future judgment as if it were past history: *Chapter 2*

- C. God’s goodness in His judgment: *Chapter 3*

III. APPLICATIONS: (*Together becoming “people of the Word” in principle AND in practice*)

- A. When fear is my response to pressing evil, it is always a sinful breach of faith.
(*II Cor. 5:7*)

- B. Before God’s judgment falls on earth, it has already been addressed as a past event in heaven.

- C. God’s wrath as well as God’s love must be equally grafted into the thinking of our young people, if there is to be hope for the next generation.

