

The Good News of the Vengeance of God

Nahum 1:8-15

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Revelation 20:10-12 [Legacy Standard Bible]

¹⁰And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

¹¹Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sits upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them.

¹²Then I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

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Sermon Outline of Nahum 1:8-15

- I. The Vengeance of God Will Be Thorough (vv.8-15)
- II. The Vengeance of God Will Be Triumphant (vv.8-15)
- III. The Vengeance of God Will Be a Testimony (vv.15)

I. The Vengeance of God Will be Thorough (Nahum 1:8-15)

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¹⁰Like tangled thorns, And like those who are drunken with their drink, They are consumed As stubble fully dried up.

¹¹From you has gone forth One who devised evil against Yahweh, A vile counselor.

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¹³"So now, I will break his yoke bar from upon you, And I will break your bands apart."

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Nahum 1:8 (LSB)

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Nahum 2:6 (LSB)

⁶The gates of the rivers are opened, And the palace is melted away.

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Nahum 3:15 (LSB)

¹⁵There, fire will consume you; The sword will cut you down; It will consume you as the locust does. Multiply yourself like the creeping locust, Multiply yourself like the swarming locust.

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Psalm 30:1,5 (LSB)

¹I will exalt You, O Yahweh, for You have lifted me up, And have not let my enemies be glad over me.

⁵For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime; Weeping may last for the night, But a shout of joy comes in the morning.

III. The Vengeance of God Will be a Testimony (Nahum 1:15)

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- God's faithfulness to His promises
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- God's faithfulness to His people

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Genesis 12:2–3 (LSB)

²And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing;

³And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

Galatians 3:8 (LSB)

⁸And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, proclaimed the **gospel** beforehand to Abraham, saying,

"ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED IN YOU."

III. The Vengeance of God Will be a Testimony (Nahum 1:15)

2 Thessalonians 1:5–8 (LSB)

⁵This is a plain indication of God's righteous judgment so that you will be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which indeed you are suffering.

⁶Since **it is right for God to repay with affliction those who afflict you,**

⁷and to give rest to you who are afflicted and to us as well at the revelation of the Lord Jesus from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire,

⁸**executing vengeance** on those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

III. The Vengeance of God Will be a Testimony (Nahum 1:15)

Isaiah 10:5 (LSB)

⁵Woe to Assyria, the **rod of My anger** And the staff in whose hands is My indignation,

Nahum 1:3 (LSB)

³Yahweh is slow to anger and great in power, **And Yahweh will by no means leave the guilty unpunished.** In whirlwind and storm is His way, And clouds are the dust beneath His feet.

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2 Timothy 2:13 (LSB)

¹³If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

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Isaiah 52:7 (LSB)

⁷How lovely on the mountains Are the feet of him who
proclaims good news, Who announces peace And proclaims
good news of good things, Who announces salvation, And
says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

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Isaiah 53:3–6 (LSB)

³He was despised and forsaken of men, A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; And like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

⁴Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted.

⁵But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our peace fell upon Him, And by His wounds we are healed.

⁶All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But Yahweh has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

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John 1:29 (LSB)

²⁹On the next day, he saw Jesus coming to him and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Leviticus 22:19–20 (LSB)

¹⁹for you to be accepted—it must be a male without blemish from the cattle, the sheep, or the goats.

²⁰Whatever has a defect, you shall not bring it near, for it will not be accepted for you.

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1 Corinthians 15:14,17,54-57 (LSB)

¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain.

¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.

⁵⁴But when this corruptible puts on the incorruptible, and this mortal puts on immortality, then will come about the word that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory.

⁵⁵"O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?"

⁵⁶Now the sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law;

⁵⁷but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

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John 16:33 (LSB)

³³“These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.”

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Psalms 88:4–7 (LSB)

⁴I am counted among those who go down to the pit; I am like a man without strength,

⁵Released among the dead, Like the slain who lie in the grave, Whom You remember no more, And they are cut off from Your hand.

⁶You have put me in the pit far below, In dark places, in the depths.

⁷Your wrath lies upon me, And You afflict me with all Your breaking waves. Selah.

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Revelation 21:3–6 (LSB)

³And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,

⁴and He will WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain. The first things passed away."

⁵And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true."

⁶Then He said to me, "They are done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost.

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

1 Corinthians 11:23–24 (LSB)

²³For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was being betrayed took bread,

²⁴and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

²⁵In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes.

²⁷Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord.

²⁸But a man must test himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

²⁹For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly.