

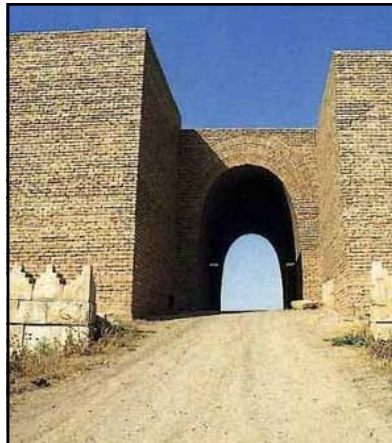
The destruction of Nineveh

Nahum 1:7



Nahum

- means comfort
- an OT prophet
- prophesied against Assyria (Nineveh was the capital of the empire)



Babylon and Nineveh

- Babylon stands for the warfare of man against God
- Nineveh stands for the warfare of man against his fellow human beings

God of love vs. God of justice

We need to both rejoice with the goodness of God and also tremble before Him



God's nature prompted Him to punish Nineveh

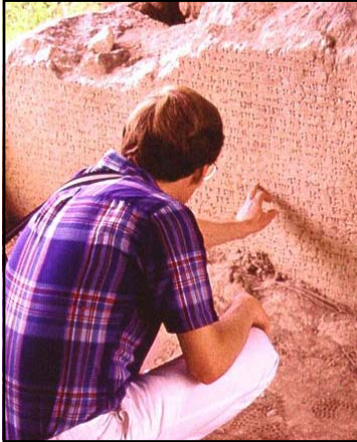
- God is a jealous and avenging God (1:2)
- God will not leave the guilty unpunished (1:3)
- God is good, a refuge in times of trouble (1:7)



Destruction of Nineveh defened:

- city of blood (3:1)
- city full of lies (3: 1)
- city full of plunder (3:1)
- mistress of sorcery (3:4)





Destruction of Nineveh with fire (3:15)

Archaeologists unearthed the site during the 1800s and found a layer of ash covering the ruins

The message of Nahum

- Although God may be slow to anger, He will settle His accounts in full
- God will not forget His people
- God is the ultimate ruler

