

N A H U M

The letters 'N A H U M' are rendered in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Each letter is filled with a photograph of a green field under a cloudy sky, with dark, leafy branches in the foreground. The letters are set against a solid black background.

FINDING GOD'S COMFORT IN SURPRISING PLACES

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# Nahum 2: The Fall of Nineveh

**1-2** Introduction

**3-7** An army invades

**8-10** The city is plundered

**11-12** The city is destroyed

**13** Conclusion

**Your enemy is coming to crush you, Nineveh.  
Man the ramparts! Watch the roads!  
Prepare your defences! Call out your forces!**

**Nahum 2:1**

**NAHUM**

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**NAHUM**

**Shields flash red in the sunlight!**

**See the scarlet uniforms of the valiant troops!**

**Watch as their glittering chariots move into position,  
with a forest of spears waving above them.**

**Nahum 2:3**

**NAHUM**



**The chariots race recklessly along the streets  
and rush wildly through the squares.  
They flash like firelight  
and move as swiftly as lightning.**

**Nahum 2:4**

**NAHUM**

**The king shouts to his officers;  
they stumble in their haste,  
rushing to the walls to set up their defences.**

**The river gates have been torn open!  
The palace is about to collapse!**

**Nahum 2:5-6**

**NAHUM**

**Nineveh's exile has been decreed,  
and all the servant girls mourn its capture.  
They moan like doves  
and beat their breasts in sorrow.**

**Nahum 2:7**

**Nineveh is like a leaking water reservoir!**

**The people are slipping away.**

**“Stop, stop!” someone shouts,  
but no one even looks back.**

**Nahum 2:8**

**NAHUM**

**Loot the silver!**

**Plunder the gold!**

**There's no end to Nineveh's treasures  
its vast, uncounted wealth.**

**Nahum 2:9**

**NAHUM**

**Soon the city is plundered, empty, and ruined.**

**Hearts melt and knees shake.**

**The people stand aghast,  
their faces pale and trembling.**

**Nahum 2:10**

**NAHUM**

plundered  
empty  
ruined

NAHUM

**God fulfils his promises  
of judgement**

**NAHUM**



*“To believe in His love is  
to be sure of His wrath”*

**NAHUM**

**Even though the destroyer has destroyed Judah,  
the Lord will restore its honour.**

**Israel's vine has been stripped of branches,  
but he will restore its splendour.**

**Nahum 2:2**

**NAHUM**

**God fulfils his promises of judgement**

**→ Hope for the oppressed**

NAHUM

**“I am your enemy!”**

**says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.**

**“Your chariots will soon go up in smoke.**

**Your young men will be killed in battle.**

**Never again will you plunder conquered nations.**

**The voices of your proud messengers will be heard no more.”**

**Nahum 2:13**

**NAHUM**

# God fulfils his promises of judgement

→ Hope for the oppressed

→ Warning for the oppressors

**Seek God's wisdom  
to find justice**

