

# Christ Fellowship

Series: Minor Prophets  
Lesson 14  
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## “Nahum”

### Our Sovereign Lord Is Our Stronghold In The Face Of Evil !

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I. Introduction, Na 1.1

We know almost nothing outside the name of our prophet. His “hometown” is not a presently known location. We could guess it's in Judah as the Northern Tribes have been destroyed.

II. The Sovereign Lord declares the devastation of wicked Nineveh and the deliverance of His people. Na 1.2-15

**Nahum declares the Character of the Lord, the Just Judge of all!**

III. The Sovereign Lord describes the scattering of wicked Nineveh while restoring the splendor of His people. Na 2.1—3.19

cf. Rev 6.9-11; Rev 16.4-7; Rev 18.20

<sup>17</sup> “No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their vindication is from Me,” declares the LORD.

Is 54:17

J. Sidlow Baxter gives the following warning to his readers: ‘Let the peoples of today take a long, steady, thoughtful look at old-time Nineveh. She is one of God’s special object-lessons to all rulers and nations. It is the same God who super-rules the world today. He is not less severe than he was in the Old Testament times, and he is not more compassionate. He is just as uncompromising towards sin, just as compassionate towards the penitent, the same from age to age. The idea that the Gospel of Christ somehow tones down the severity in the divine character is wrong. Certainly, the gospel is the supreme expression of the Divine graciousness; but it does not in the slightest degree modify the inflexible principles of righteousness by which God governs nations. God has always been gracious. God has always been intolerant of wickedness. He is the same today.’

J. Sidlow Baxter, *Explore the Book*, Vol. 4, Marshall, Morgan & Scott Ltd, p. 199.