

Nahum 1:1—2:2
Minor Prophets, Major Voices (Message 7):
“The Divine Warrior: When and How God Attacks”
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What Biblical distinction does Nineveh hold?

What were some reasons for the historical significance of Nineveh?

What does the book of Jonah (especially 4:11) show us about God’s concern for Nineveh?

What does the name *Nahum* mean in Hebrew? Why does this name appear almost *ironic* at first?

Why is there so much written about and for Nineveh in the Bible?

What happened in between Jonah and Nahum to make God’s tone toward this city change so much (2 Kings 18-19)?

What else were Assyria’s kings (and their people) known for (by their own admittance)?

Why do we not hear as readily in the NT or in sermons today about the avenging, angry, holiness of God? Has God changed? Has he become more “soft”?

How is the analogy of *warfare* helpful in this discussion?

What does Revelation 18:1-8 tell us about the *consistency* of God’s character (from the OT through the NT)?

How does this help make the message of the book of Nahum still relevant for us today?