



🌀 Book of Nahum 🌀

At-A-Glance

An Overview of the Books of the Bible

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PENMAN: Nahum POSITION: OT - Minor Prophets
PERIOD: ~600 B.C.? PLACE: Assyria / Nineveh
PHASE: Divided Kingdom PUBLIC: Assyrians (Mankind)

KEY POINTS:

Condemnation - Sequel to Jonah

Judgment upon Nineveh, not for political reasons, but for spiritual unfaithfulness and rejection of God.

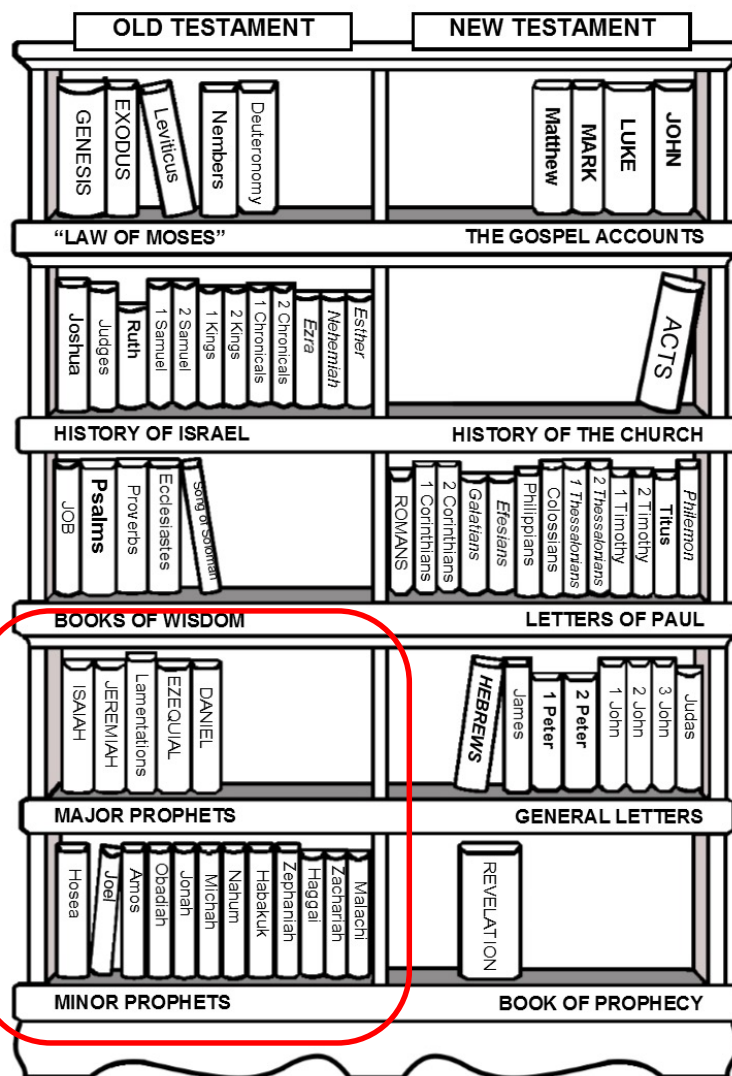
Testament = "Covenant, Agreement"
"signifies a mutual undertaking between two parties or more, each binding himself to fulfill obligations ..."

OLD TESTAMENT

- **To whom was it given?**
Exodus 20,
Deuteronomy 5:1-5
- **Why was it given?**
Galatians 3:19
Romans 15:4
- **Its intended design**
Galatians 3:23
- **It was fulfilled in Christ!**
Matthew 5:17
- **It was nailed to the cross!**
Colossians 2:14
- **There is a new covenant!**
Luke 22:20
1 Corinthians 11:25
Hebrews 9:13-15

THE HISTORY OF REDEMPTION

- We can find Jesus in every book and on every page.
- The message of the Bible, in short, is this: the Old Testament teaches "Christ is coming," the gospel accounts teach that "Christ has come," and the remaining NT books teach that "Christ is coming back again."
- Redemption is prophesied in Genesis 3:15 and fulfilled in John 3:16, (Galatians 4:4), and to the last verse of Revelation is all part of God's plan!



2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2:15
Psalms 119:105, 160

NEW TESTAMENT

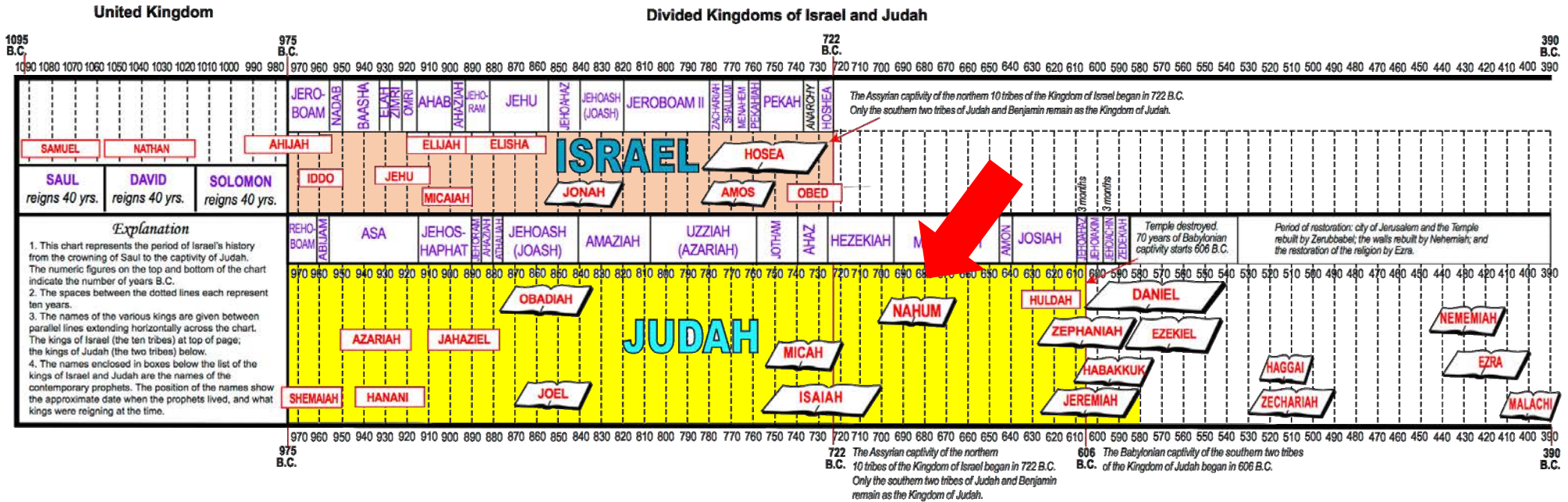
- **It is for everyone**
Matthew 28:19
Romans 3:20-26
- **Jesus has all authority**
Matthew 28:18
Acts 3:22-26
Hebrews 1:1-2
- **By the blood of Christ**
Revelation 1:5-6
- **It is a better covenant**
Hebrews 8:6-13
- **Fulfillment of the law**
Romans 8:2
Galatians 6:2
- **There is a new covenant!**
Hebrews 10:1-4
Galatians 3:13

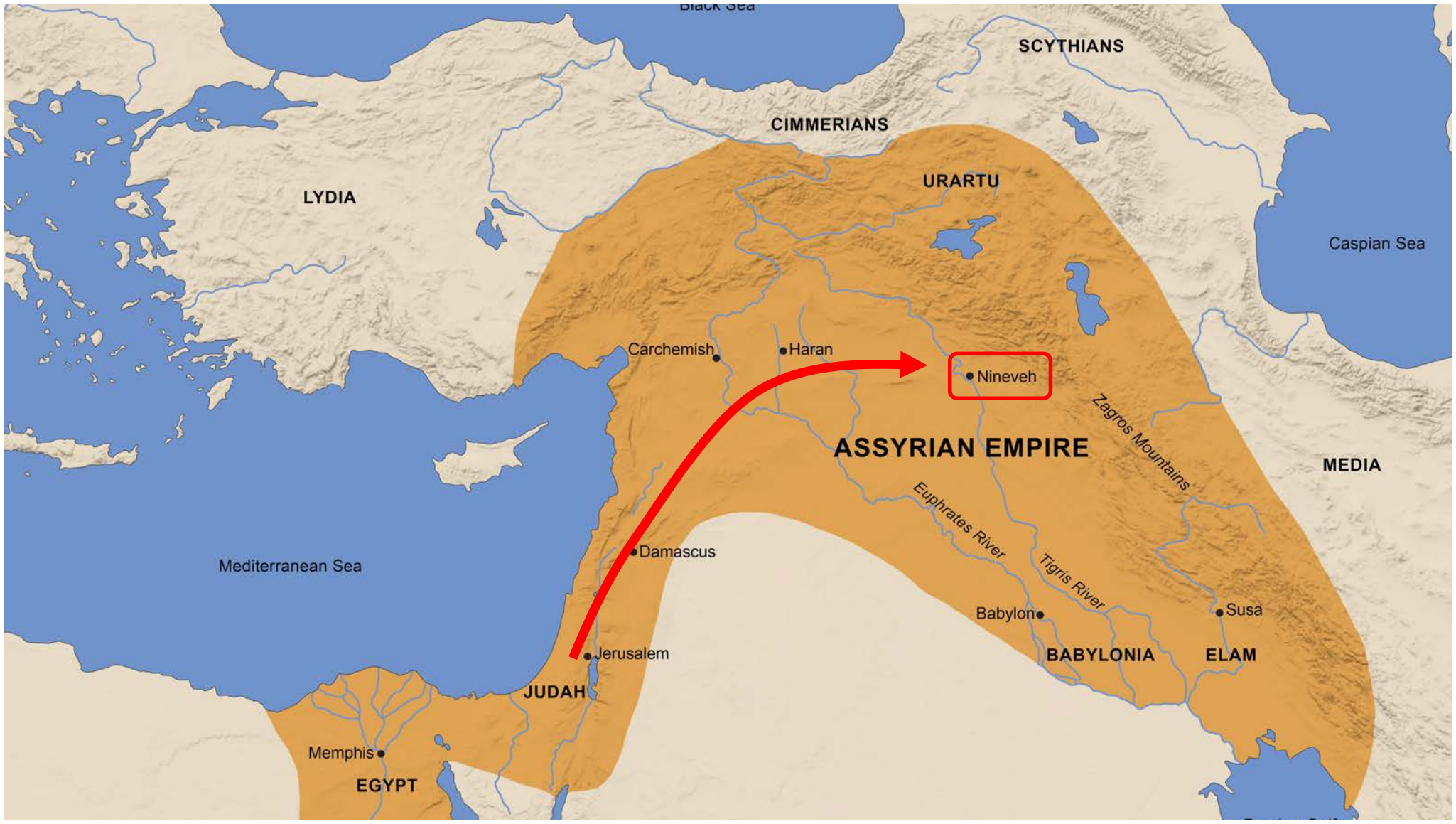
THE WONDERFUL BIBLE!

- It is a library consisting of 66 books, in 2 volumes, with 1,189 chapters, 31,000 verses, 750,000 words, and is divided by themes!
- It was written by 40 men over a period of 1,600 years. They wrote in 3 different languages and came from 3 different continents, with different cultures and backgrounds, and wrote with different moods and styles, yet they wrote Bible in perfect harmony!

1	ANTE-DILUVIAN PHASE	Creation – 2349 B.C.	Gen. 1:1 - 8:12
2	POST-DILUVIAN PHASE	- 1921 B.C.	Gen. 8:13 - 11:26
3	PATRIARCH PHASE	- 1706 B.C.	Gen. 11:26 - 46:7
4	EGYPTIAN BONDAGE	- 1491 B.C.	Gen. 46:8 - Ex. 14:31
5	WILDERNESS WANDERING	- 1450 B.C.	Ex. 15:1 - Josh. 3:17
6	CONQUEST OF CANAAN	- 1430 B.C.	Joshua 4:1 - Judges 3:9
7	THE JUDGES	- 1095 B.C.	Judges 3:10 - 1 Sam 10:17
8	UNITED KINGDOM	- 975 B.C.	1 Sam 11:1 - 1 Kings 11:43
9	DIVIDED KINGDOM	- 721 B.C.	1 Kings 12:1 - 2 Kings 17:41
10	JUDAH ALONE	- 586 B.C.	2 Kings 18:1 - 25:30
11	BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY	- 536 B.C.	2 Chr. 36:22 - Ezra 1:4
12	THE RESTORATION	- 432 B.C.	Ezra 1:1 - Nehemiah 13:31
13	BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS	- 5 B.C.	
14	COMING OF IMMANUEL	- 29/30 A.D.	Matthew; Mark; Luke; John
15	THE CHURCH	- Current	Acts 2:1 – Revelation 22:21

KINGS AND PROPHETS CHART





Black Sea

SCYTHIANS

CIMMERIANS

LYDIA

URARTU

Caspian Sea

Carchemish

Haran

Nineveh

ASSYRIAN EMPIRE

MEDIA

Zagros Mountains

Mediterranean Sea

Damascus

Euphrates River

Tigris River

Babylon

Susa

BABYLONIA

ELAM

Jerusalem

JUDAH

Memphis

EGYPT

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PARTICULARS:

The "Sequel Prophet" (Nahum = Consoler, Comfort)

His message of doom for Assyria may have been comforting to Judah, who had witnessed the fall of Israel

Not quoted in NT

Doom Declared	Doom Described	Doom Deserved
Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3

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Comparison of Jonah and Nahum

JONAH	NAHUM
The Mercy of God	The Judgment of God
circa 760BC	circa 660BC
Repentance of Nineveh	Rebellion of Nineveh
Emphasis on the Prophet	Emphasis on the Prophecy
Disobedient Prophet	Obedient Prophet
Obedient Nation	Disobedient Nation
Deliverance from Water	Destruction by Water
The Great Fish	The Great Fulfillment

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KEY PASSAGES:

- 1:7-9; 2:8

KEY PHRASES:

waste (2x)

vengeance

"An utter end"

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GREAT LESSONS:

A picture: God's patience has a limit!

Sennacherib's letter to Hezekiah vs God's "letter" to Assyria

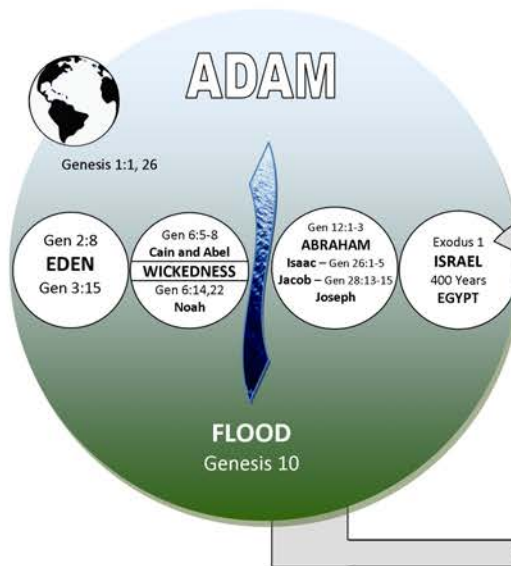
God cares about Gentiles, also had a law to follow

vengeance belongs to the Lord (1:2 / Heb 10:30)

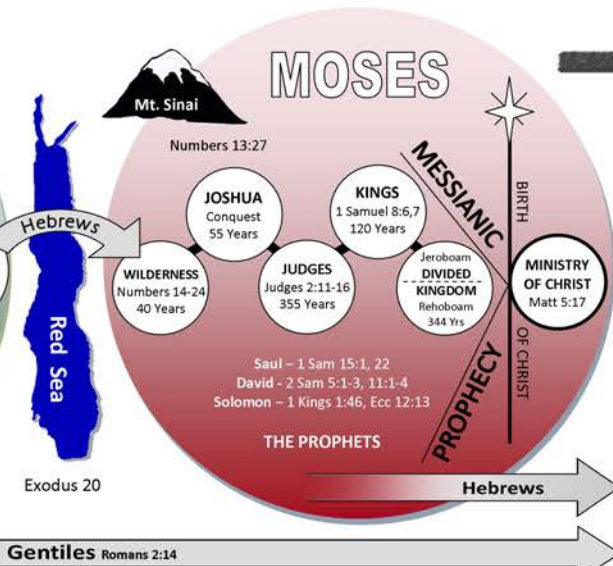
Don't be discouraged by darkness of world around you

City ruins not discovered until 1845 – apologetic faith

Patriarcal Age



Mosaical Age



Christian Age



God Spoke to Patriarchs
Hebrews 1:1

Animal Sacrifice

Family Religion

God Spoke Through Moses

Law Came By Moses
John 1:17

Animal Sacrifice

Passover / Sabbath
High Priest

God Speaks Through Bible

Law Was Abolished
Colossians 2:14
Law Was Schoolmaster
Galatians 3:24,25

Jesus' Sacrifice

Worship in Spirit and Truth
Grace and Truth By Christ



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PRACTICAL APPLICATION (HOW DOES THIS BOOK APPLY TO ME?)

MY FAITH:

- God rules in the nations of men / He is always in control
- The enemies of God will not prevail

MY ACTIONS:

- Repentance must be genuine!
- Have "beautiful feet"