

Kingdom of God Flashcards

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Part Four: The Period of Theocratic Decline

Chapter 36: God's Warning from Nineveh's Destruction

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 36</p> <p>Tell about the author of the Book of Nahum.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>author = Nahum the Elkoshite Elkoshite (the home town from which he came?)</p> <p>Nahum's prophecy = probably 664 BC & 612 BC</p> <p>Nahum may have prophesied during Josiah's reign</p> <p>Nahum = shortened form of Nehemiah which means "compassionate"</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 36</p> <p>Describe Assyria's relationship with God's people.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Assyrian oppression ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) King Menahem (Israel) paid tribute to Assyria 738 BC2) invaded Israel under King Pekah taking Naphtali captive3) Ahaz (Judah) called for Assyrian aid when attacked by Israel & Syria4) 722 BC Assyrians captured Samaria took northern kingdom into captivity5) 701 BC, Sennacherib invaded Palestine; Judah felt wrath & Hezekiah gave huge ransom to purchase peace
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 36</p> <p>What is the purpose of the Book of Nahum?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>future downfall of Nineveh demonstrating God's justice & to comfort His people by destroying her enemies</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 36</p> <p>Discuss how the honor of God is presented in Nahum?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Nahum 1:7,8 ... Jehovah is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knoweth them that take refuge in Him. But with an over-running flood He will make a full end of her place, and will pursue His enemies into darkness.</p> <p>God is merciful & just providing shelter for His people & scattering her enemies</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 36</p> <p>What is the message to God's people in Nahum?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Nineveh's destruction will cause Judah to be safe2) All the enemies of God's people will be destroyed3) God's people find safety in Him4) God's people shall never be overthrown