

## Outlines of the Minor Prophets (Part 2)

### **Nahum..... 663 B.C.**

- I. The Title (1:1)
- II. The Pronouncement of Nineveh's Fall (1:2-15)
  - A. The Destructive Force That is Our God (1:2-8)
  - B. The Plotting of Nineveh will be Overthrown (1:9-15)
- III. The Detailing of Nineveh's Fall (2:1-13)
  - A. The Assault on the City (2:1-6)
  - B. The Fall of the City (2:7-10)
  - C. The Humiliation of the City (2:11-13)
- IV. The Cause of Nineveh's Fall (3:1-19)
  - A. Their Violence will be Met with Violence (3:1-3)
  - B. Their Idolatries will be Met with Shame (3:4-7)
  - C. Their Disregard will be Met with Disregard (3:8-19)

### **Habakkuk..... 607 B.C.**

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- II. The Dialogue between Habakkuk and God (1:2-2:20)
  - A. Round One: The Sin of God's People (1:2-11)
    - 1. Habakkuk's Distress over Judah's Sin (1:2-4)
    - 2. God's Design for Dealing with Judah's Sin, the Chaldeans (1:5-11)
  - B. Round Two: The Judgement of the Chaldeans (1:12-2:20)
    - 1. Habakkuk's Distress over the Chaldeans (1:12-2:1)
    - 2. God's Design for Dealing with the Chaldeans, Judgement (2:2-20)
- III. The Praise of God by Habakkuk (3:1-19)
  - A. Habakkuk Requests Mercy from God (3:1-2)
  - B. Habakkuk Recognizes the Omnipotence of God (3:3-15)
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- II. The Day of the Lord Leads to Judgement (1:2-3:8)

- A. The Lord's Judgement on the Whole Earth (1:2-3)
  - B. The Lord's Judgement on the Nation of Judah (1:4-2:3)
  - C. The Lord's Judgement on the Surrounding Nations (2:4-15)
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  - E. The Lord's Judgement on the Whole Earth (3:8)
- III. The Day of the Lord Leads to Restoration (3:9-20)
    - A. The Salvation of the Nations (3:9-10)
    - B. The Restoration of God's People (3:11-20)

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  - A. The Prophet Rebukes Them for Their Selfishness (1:1-11)
  - B. The People and Leadership Respond in Obedience (1:12-15)
- II. The Second Message: A Promise to the Leadership of the Temple's Future Glory (2:1-9)
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  - B. The Source of God's Blessing Found in Obedience (2:15-19)
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