

Summer in THE MINORS

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Week 7 : Read Nahum 1-3; Psalm 115:2-8; Romans 2:1-11

What two seemingly opposite attributes of God do you see playing out in chapter 1, notably in v. 6-7?

We saw the Ninevites turn completely back to the Lord 100-150 years previous to this time, when Jonah visited them. How do the passages from Psalms and Romans connect to what may have happened with the Ninevites?

When we read about the absolute power that God holds over everything from nature to nations, we might wonder why Ninevah turned fully back to Him, then very shortly reverted to their old ways.

Can you think of an example from your own life where you have done something similar in concept? Has there been a time where God has shown up in your life in a noteworthy way, and not too long after, you have found yourself falling back into complacency or old habits?

Is there a place in your life currently, a situation you're facing, where you have forgotten the incredible power that God holds?

What do you need to shift to put God back in His rightful place in comparison to whatever you may be facing?

How are Ninevah's excesses revealed in Nahum 2:11-13?

Like in other books we've studied, we see references to locusts at the end of chapter 3. What is the Lord conveying here through his descriptions of locusts?

Where can we find echoes of Jesus in the book of Nahum?

What can we learn about God through the book of Nahum?

Nahum's name means "comforter." Given what we've just read, how do you see his name playing out in the message He brings from the Lord?

What comfort can you personally draw from the book of Nahum?

Prayer:

Father, you are so good, so powerful, and so just. Thank you make all things right and good in your time. May we follow you so closely that we look like you more and more, and may your kindness always lead us back to you. In the name of Jesus, amen.

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