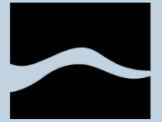


# SERMON NOTES

NAHUM: GOD OF WRATH

**MAJOR ON THE MINOR**



**BIG IDEA:** In your sin, God is against you. But in Christ, God is for you.

# APPLICATION GUIDE

September 25, 2022

## DISCUSS

Compare and contrast the message of Jonah (Part 1) to Nahum (Part 2). How does Nineveh's story digress? How does God interact with Nineveh?

Nahum 1:2 states that the Lord is a jealous God. How is God jealous? Is the attribute of "jealousy" appropriate to describe God today? (cf. Joshua 24:19; 1 Kings 14:22; Isaiah 42:8).

In the fall of Nineveh, we see the Lord's opposition to a city full of evil. Later the same would be true of Babylon. How does this pattern foreshadow the future defeat of the final Babylon (Revelation 18)?

Why are all the nations accountable to God, even if they don't believe/worship Him?

## APPLY

Why do people tend to minimize the wrath of God? How can you receive comfort from the wrath of God?

How does the severe wrath of God amplify the intense love of God shown in Christ?

Share an example of how you have been sinfully angry. What would righteous anger look like in that same situation?

Since your salvation, how have you wandered from God as the Ninevites did? How has God disciplined you to restore you into fellowship with Himself?

What are some things you are tempted to look to for false security/salvation? (Psalm 20:7-8)

## COMMIT

Consider reading *The Attributes of God* by A.W. Pink. Pray that God would help you better understand and trust the fullness of His perfect character.