

BECAUSE OF HIS LOVE

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Nahum – COMFORT, CONSOLATION

Jonah

DISOBEDIENT prophet
REPENTANCE of Nineveh
The MERCY of God
DELIVERENCE from water

Nahum

OBEDIENT prophet
REBELLION of Nineveh
The JUDGEMENT of God
DESTRUCTION by water

I. The Destruction of Nineveh is Decreed. Nahum 1

Nahum contains a THEODICY.

•Theodicy - DEFENSE of God's goodness and omnipotence in view of the existence of evil

Nahum answers questions like...

- God, do You see evil?
- Why does it seem like evil is prospering?
- God, do You see Your people's distress?
- God, do You keep Your promises?

Insight

Nahum builds FAITH by showing that God does what He says He will do.

II. The Destruction of Nineveh is Described. Nahum 2

Events of Nahum Verified; Archaeological Finds and Historical Accounts

1. Nineveh destroyed by FLOOD (1:8; 2:6)
2. Nineveh destroyed by FIRE (1:10; 2:13; 3:13,15)
3. Nineveh had no DESCENDANTS (1:14; 2:11,13)
4. The easy CAPTURE of fortresses around Nineveh (3:12)
5. The destruction of the GATES (3:13)

III. The Destruction of Nineveh is Deserved. Nahum 3

Take Away

Trust that God will do what right is His TIME and for His PURPOSES.

THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

GRACEPOINT PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

GracePoint Preschool is seeking to hire a energetic, fun & organized director to lead our preschool, families & staff. The director position is a part-time 20-25 hours/week. GracePoint members/regular attenders who meet the director qualifications are strongly encouraged to apply. For job requirements, minimum qualifications & to apply online, please visit gpw.church/preschooldirector

BROOKINGS BACKPACK PROJECT

Brookings Backpack Project is our Community Partner focus for this month, and our goal is to collect 10,000 donated food items! This food will go directly to area children who are at risk of hunger at home. Stop by the Give Grace kiosk for a list of needed food items, and drop off donations before March 17th. Food will then be distributed to kids through BBP and the Brookings School District!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

It's never too late to join a Wednesday growth group, and you can leave the dinner plans to us! Let's Say Grace - Midweek Meals @ GracePoint, served 5:00pm-6:25pm. February menu: pizza (2/20) & tacos (2/27). Would you like to be a part of blessing our church family with this meal? Email Pastor Serenity Miller at smiller@gracepointwesleyan.org for details about volunteering!



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