

# **“Nineveh: A Dead Man Walking”**

## **Nahum 1:1-15**

### **I. The Doom Of Nineveh Is Foretold (1)**

**A. The Burden Concerns Nineveh’s Future (1a)** The burden of Nineveh.

**B. The Book Contains Nahaum’s Forecast (1b)** The book of the vision of Nahum

**C. The Background Confirms Nahaum’s Family (1c)** the Elkoshite.

### **II. The Destroyer Of Nineveh Is Faithful (2-11)**

#### **A. The True Character Of God’s Wrath (2-3)**

1. The Divine Reason For The Wrath Of God (2) [*The Cause*]

a. He Is An Eternally Jealous God (2a-2b)

(1) God Is Righteous In His Jealousy (2a) God is jealous,

(2) God Is Revenging In His Justice (2b)

and the LORD revenged;

b. He Is An Eternally Judging God (2c-2d)

(1) His Revenging Is Ever Personal (2c)

the LORD revengeth, [*He Is Always Faithful To Act*]

(2) His Revenging Is Eternally Powerfully (2d)

and is furious; [*He Is Absolutely Furious In Action*]

c. He Is An Eternally Just God (2e-2f)

(1) He Releases Proper Revenge On His Foes

Effectively (2e) [*Correction*]

the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries,

(2) He Reserves Personal Ruin For His Faithless

Enemies (2f) and he reserveth wrath for his enemies.

[*Consumption*]

2. The Divine Responsibility For The Wrath Of God (3) [*The Course*]

a. His Generous Patience (3a) The LORD is slow to anger,

[*Slow To His Anger*]

b. His Great Power (3b) and great in power, [*Strong In His Ability*]

c. His Guaranteed Purpose (3c) and will not at all acquit the wicked:

[*Settled In His Actions*]