



Safety in Times of Trouble



**The LORD is good,
A stronghold in the day of trouble;
And He knows those who trust in Him.**

Nahum 1:7 (New King James Version)



Nahum

Location – Minor Prophets

Name – “Comfort”

Capernaum named after Nahum

Kepher-Nahum or City of Nahum



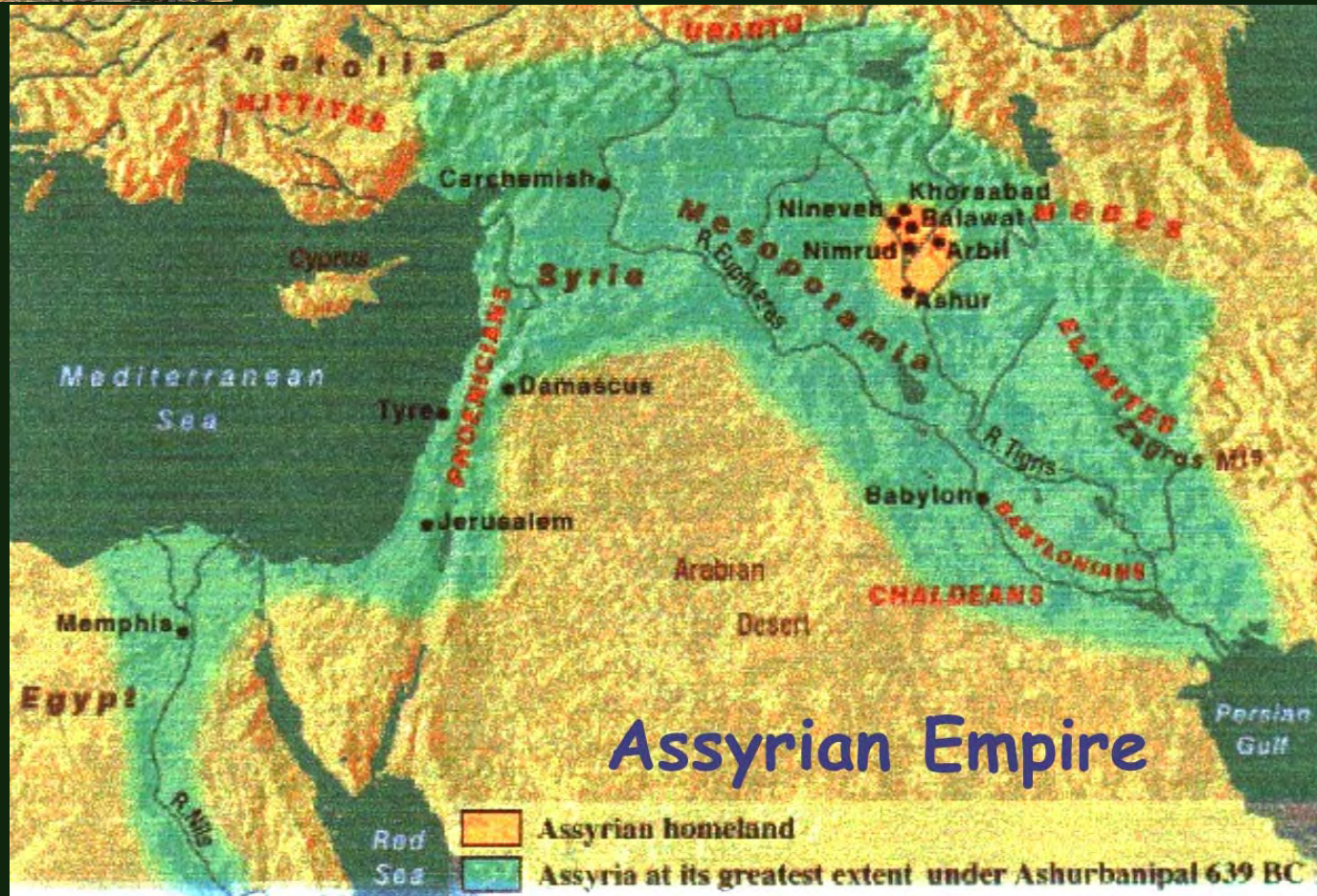
Nahum

Sequel to Jonah –

Judgment upon Assyrian Empire
For wickedness and



Nahum



Assyrians to be conquered by the Babylonians in 612 BCE.



Nahum 1:7

Three things about the Nature of God
towards His People



The Lord is good

The Lord = Jehovah or Yahweh =

- The covenant making God
- The God of Relationships



The Lord is good

Good

Psalm 103

Bless the LORD, O my soul;

And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

And forget not all His benefits:



A Stronghold in the day of Trouble

Stronghold

A place to run to of:

Refuge

Protection

Safety



A Day of Trouble

Isaiah 36:1

Now it came to pass in the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah *that* Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and took them.



A Day of Trouble

Isaiah 36:18

Beware lest Hezekiah persuade you, saying, “The Lord will deliver us.” Has any one of the gods of the nations delivered its land from the hand of the king of Assyria?



A Day of Trouble

Isaiah 37:1

And so it was, when King Hezekiah heard it, that he tore his clothes, covered himself with sackcloth, and went into the house of the Lord.



A Day of Trouble

Isaiah 37:3

“Thus says Hezekiah: This day is a day of trouble and rebuke and blasphemy; for the children have come to birth, but there is no strength to bring them forth.”



A Day of Trouble

Isaiah 37:3

...Isaiah said ...Thus says the Lord: “Do not be afraid of the words which you have heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed Me. Surely I will send a spirit upon him, and he shall hear a rumor and return to his own land; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.”



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He Knows those who Trust in Him

He Knows us individually

Shepherd of sheep - John 10:3

Friend - John 15:13-15

Brethren - Hebrews 2:11-12



**The LORD is good,
A strong refuge when trouble comes.
He is close to those who trust in him.**

Nahum 1:17 (New Living Translation)



Nahum 1:7

**Safety in Trouble - Because of
Three things about God's Nature**

God is Good

God is a place of safety

God wants us to come to Him

Family Outing





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