

# September 13, 2020 Nahum

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Intro: 100 - 150 years after Jonah had preached to Nineveh they returned to their wickedness. Several generations had passed and they had forgotten the goodness and mercy of God. As this evil nation was coming against God's people He was no longer willing to tolerate their sin and was pronouncing judgement through the prophet Nahum.

my storm story

so many songs written about or during storms

Verse: 1:7

Point: In the midst of the ugliness that so often rages around us, God provides hope of security in the storm and salvation from it.

I. We Have a Heavenly Assurance

"The Lord is good"

God is good and wants good for us!

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- When we can't see it

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- because our focus is elsewhere

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- All the Time
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- not just when circumstances are
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- good
- peaceful
- going our way

II. We Have a Heavenly Assistance

“A strong hold in a day of distress”

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- stronghold - shelter, safe harbor

### III. We Have a Heavenly Advocate

“He cares (knows) for those who take refuge in Him”

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- Hebrew word means “to know”
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- the way God knows those who “trust” Him for protection
- He is on your side

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- Advocate - person who stands in defense of another
- CASA- Court Appointed Special Advocate

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