

**August 10 2008**  
**Nahum & Zephaniah**  
**Nahum, Zephaniah and Us**

**What do I know about Nahum & Zephaniah?**

**1. Nahum and Nineveh**

**The Key verses are Nahum 1:7-9.**

**A. God Judges**

- **This shows God's Rightness.**
- **This also shows God's Holiness.**
- **We can see His authority also in this.**

**B. God Rules**

- **God rules over all the earth, even those who do not acknowledge Him.**
- **God is all powerful, and no one can thwart His plans.**
- **God will overcome any who attempt to defy Him.**

**2. Zephaniah and Judah**

**A. God's day of Wrath**

- **Chapter one of Zephaniah's prophecy is filled with terror.**
- **In chapter two, however, a whispered promise appears.**

**The Key verse is Zephaniah 2:3.**

**B. God's day of Hope**

- **In chapter three, the God's salvation and deliverance for those who are faithful to Him is declared.**
- **This is true hope, grounded in the knowledge of God's justice and His love for His people.**

**Zephaniah 3:11-12**

- **I will remove those who rejoice in their pride.**
- **I will leave within you the meek and humble, who trust in the name of the LORD.**

**2 Kings 22:18-20**

- **As the Book of God's Law was read to Josiah, he was shocked, frightened, and humbled.**
- **He was overwhelmed by God's Holiness and immediately tried to expose his people to that Holiness.**

**Zephaniah and Us**

- **How would you describe your relationship with God?**
- **You must allow God's word and the Holy Spirit to truly humble you and change your life.**