

Nahum 1 Chiasm

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- v1 **A** The burden of Nineveh.
B The book of the *vision of Nahum* the Elkohshite.
- v2 **C** God is *jealous*,
D and the LORD *revenge*; the LORD revenge, and is furious;
E the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries,
F and he reserveth wrath for his enemies.
- v3 **G** The LORD is *slow to anger*,
H and great in *power*,
I and will *not at all acquit the wicked*.
J the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.
- v4 **K** He rebuketh the sea, and maketh it dry, and drieth up all the rivers: Bashan languisheth, and Carmel, and the flower of Lebanon languisheth.
- v5 **L** The mountains quake at him, and the hills melt, and the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein.
- v6 **M** *Who can stand* before his indignation? and *who can abide* in the fierceness of his anger?
N his fury is *poured out* like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him.
O The LORD is good, *a strong hold* in the day of trouble;
O and he knoweth them that *trust in him*.
- v7 **N'** But with an *overrunning flood* he will make an utter end of the place thereof,
M' and darkness shall pursue his *enemies*.
- v8 **L'** What do ye imagine against the LORD? he will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time.
- v9 **K'** For while they be folden together as thorns, and while they are drunken as drunkards, they shall be devoured as stubble fully dry.
- v10 **J'** There is *one* come out of thee, that imagineth evil against the LORD, a *wicked counsellor*. (See Dan. 7:20,25.)
- v11 **I'** Thus saith the LORD; Though they be quiet, and likewise many, yet thus *shall they be cut down*, when he shall pass through.
H' Though I have *afflicted thee*,
G' I will *afflict thee no more*.
- v12 **F'** For now will I break his yoke from off thee,
E' and will burst thy bonds in sunder.
- v13 **D'** And the LORD hath given a commandment concerning thee, that *no more of thy name be sown*:
C' out of the house of thy gods will I cut off the *graven image* and the *molten image*: I will make thy grave; for thou art vile. (See Exo. 20:3-5.)
- v14 **B'** Behold upon the mountains the feet of him that *bringeth good tidings*, that publisheth peace!
- v15 **A'** O Judah, keep thy solemn feasts, perform thy vows: for the wicked shall no more pass through thee; he is utterly cut off.