

12 Prophets

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Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

12 Prophets - Nahum

History

Nahum prophecies to during the reign of Josiah king of Judah

‘nachum’ (h) – comfort

‘nacham’ (h) – properly to sigh; by implication to be sorry, that is, to pity, console

Like Jonah, Nahum does not prophesy against Judah or Israel, but against Nineveh.

Nahum will bring comfort, not to Nineveh, but to Judah and all those who live in fear of the Assyrians.

12 Prophets - Nahum

Nahum 1

“The Lord is good, A stronghold in the day of trouble;...”

How is this comforting?

God is jealous, the Lord avenges

The Lord is furious and will take vengeance

He reserves wrath

He is slow to anger, but great in power

He will not acquit the wicked

Who can stand before His indignation...who can endure the fierceness of His anger?

“...He knows those who trust in Him.”

Psalm 7 : 1

12 Prophets - Nahum

Nahum 1

“Keep your appointed fests, Perform your vows...”

How is this comforting?

“...the wicked one shall no more pass through...
He is utterly cut off.”

Galatians 6 : 9

“...do not lose heart.”

II Timothy 3 : 14

“...must continue...”

I John 5 : 13

“...continue to believe...”

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Nahum 2

“...the Lord will restore Jacob...Israel...”

How is this comforting?

Nineveh will cry for help, no one will look back

Take spoil of silver, of gold, there is no end

She will be emptied, left desolate, and waste away

I am against you

Romans 12 : 17 – 21

“Vengeance is Mine, I will repay...”

Psalms 27 : 13 – 14; 37 : 7 – 10

“...wait on the Lord...evildoers shall be cut off...”

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Nahum 3

Consider No Amon (Thebes, Egypt)

“Are you better than No Amon...?”

A city that was undefeatable

Water all around

Their wall was the sea

Ethiopia and Egypt her strength

Put and Lubim were their helpers

Yet she was defeated and was carried away

God's Comfort

“I (God) am stronger than the strong and mightier than the mighty.”

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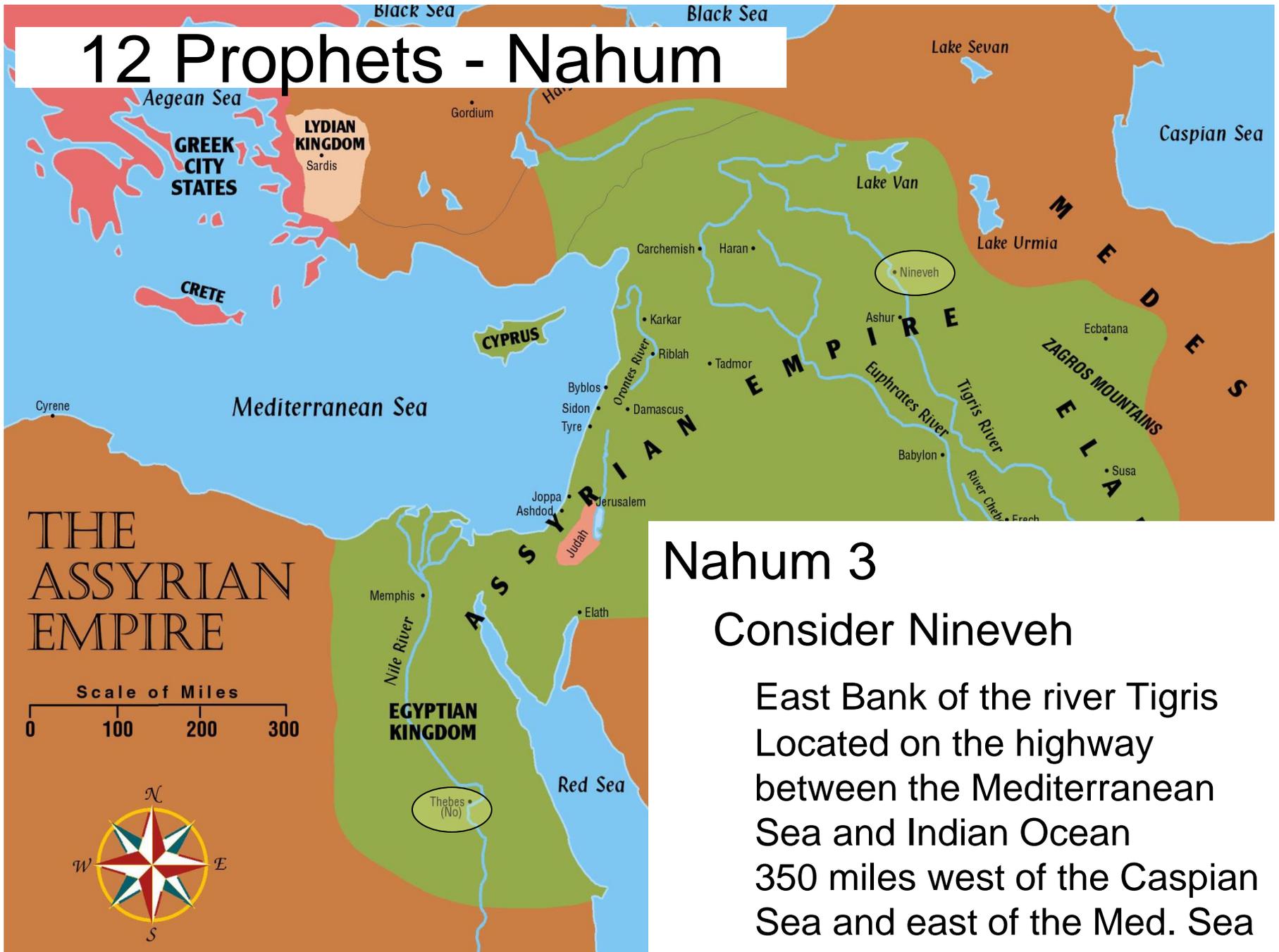


Nahum 3

Consider No Amon

- 500 miles south of the Mediterranean Sea
- East Bank of the river Nile
- 100 miles west of the Red Sea
- Egypt to the North, Ethiopia to the South

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Nahum 3

Consider Nineveh

East Bank of the river Tigris
Located on the highway
between the Mediterranean
Sea and Indian Ocean
350 miles west of the Caspian
Sea and east of the Med. Sea

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The Prophet Nahum

Judgment will not be pleasant

But there is comfort found in God

God is a stronghold – Proverbs 18 : 10

Keep our duties – I Corinthians 15 : 57 – 58

God will avenge us in due time – Revelation 6 : 9 – 11

Consider our enemies – Psalm 56

God is stronger than the strong, and mightier than the mighty!