

**God has a Message for You from Nahum**  
**Nahum 1:3, 7-9**

Nahum is a prophet that comes about 100 years after Jonah.

He is sent to Nineveh after they have ceased to follow Yahweh, and have gone back to their pagan and barbaric ways.

He actually predicts how Nineveh will be destroyed in Nahum 1:8 & 2:6.

Nahum forces us to ask the question, "How do we fall away from God?"

**Nahum uses Nineveh to give us an identifiable process of how falling away from God takes place.**

- 1) We drift away from the joy of our salvation.
  
- 2) We internalize the myth of self-sufficiency.
  
- 3) We minimize the extent of our idolatry.
  
- 4) We fail to heed the example of others who have gone this way.
  
- 5) We fail to see the working of God in our lives to recapture our love and worship.
  
- 6) Without turning back to God in repentance and faith, this process eventually becomes a terminal death spiral with no possible remedy.