Nahum Bible Quiz

15 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. Which geographical location is the main setting of Nahum's prophecy?

Ⓐ Jerusalem
Ⓑ Babylon
Ⓒ Egypt
Ⓓ Nineveh

2. What does Nahum prophesy about Nineveh's fate?

Ⓐ It will be temporarily defeated but recover
Ⓑ It will become stronger than before
Ⓒ It will remain unchanged
Ⓓ It will be completely destroyed and never rise again

3. What is the primary focus of Nahum's prophecy?

Ⓐ The coming of the Messiah
Ⓑ The fall of Nineveh
Ⓒ The exile of Israel
Ⓓ The rebuilding of Jerusalem

4. What is a key theme emphasized in Nahum regarding God's character?

Ⓐ God's mercy
Ⓑ God's love
Ⓒ God's justice and wrath
Ⓓ God's silence

5. What does Nahum say about God's way?

Ⓐ His way is impossible to discern
Ⓑ His way is in the whirlwind and in the storm
Ⓒ His way is always peaceful and calm
Ⓓ His way changes according to circumstances

6. How does Nahum describe Nineveh's destruction by flood?

Ⓐ With an overrunning flood He will make an utter end of its place
Ⓑ The city will be protected from all floods
Ⓒ No water will be involved in its destruction
Ⓓ A gentle rain will gradually erode it

7. **What question does Nahum ask about Nineveh's fate?**
   - Ⓐ Why was it so powerful
   - Ⓑ How can we help restore it
   - Ⓒ When will the city be rebuilt
   - Ⓓ Where is the dwelling of the lions

8. **How does Nahum describe Nineveh's destruction in terms of its severity?**
   - Ⓐ A brief punishment
   - Ⓑ A peaceful surrender
   - Ⓒ A temporary exile
   - Ⓓ A complete and devastating fall

9. **How does Nahum describe the chariots in battle?**
   - Ⓐ They rage in the streets and jostle one another in the broad roads
   - Ⓑ They avoid all populated areas
   - Ⓒ They provide peaceful transportation
   - Ⓓ They move slowly and carefully

10. **How does Nahum describe God's character at the beginning?**
    - Ⓐ The Lord is slow to anger but great in power, and will not acquit the wicked
    - Ⓑ God has no power over earthly kingdoms
    - Ⓒ God is always angry and never patient
    - Ⓓ God overlooks all sin without judgment

11. **What does Nahum say about Nineveh's wound?**
    - Ⓐ Your injury has no healing; your wound is severe
    - Ⓑ Medicine will cure all problems
    - Ⓒ Your wound will heal quickly
    - Ⓓ You have no real injuries

12. **How does Nahum describe the reaction to Nineveh's fall?**
    - Ⓐ Everyone will mourn deeply
    - Ⓑ People will be indifferent
    - Ⓒ Nations will try to rebuild it
    - Ⓓ All who hear news of you will clap their hands over you

13. **What literary style is predominantly used in Nahum?**
    - Ⓐ Parables
    - Ⓑ Poetry and vivid imagery
    - Ⓒ Genealogies
    - Ⓓ Historical narrative

14. What comparison does Nahum make between Nineveh and No Amon (Thebes)?

Ⓐ You are much weaker than other cities
Ⓑ You are completely different from other cities
Ⓒ No comparison can be made
Ⓓ Are you better than No Amon that was situated by the River

15. What does Nahum say about Nineveh's merchants?

Ⓐ You have multiplied your merchants above the stars of heaven
Ⓑ You have very few merchants
Ⓒ Your merchants only trade locally
Ⓓ Your merchants are completely honest

Answer key: Nahum Bible Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **D. Nineveh**

Nahum’s prophecy is directed against Nineveh, the capital of Assyria (Nahum 1:1).

2. **D. It will be completely destroyed and never rise again**

Nahum 1:9 and 1:14 prophesy complete destruction for Nineveh, with no resurrection or recovery.

3. **B. The fall of Nineveh**

Nahum prophesies the destruction of Nineveh, the capital of Assyria (Nahum 1:1-14).

4. **C. God's justice and wrath**

Nahum emphasizes God's wrath against sin and His justice in punishing Nineveh (Nahum 1:2-6).

5. **B. His way is in the whirlwind and in the storm**

Nahum 1:3 declares that the Lord's way is in the whirlwind and storm, and clouds are the dust of His feet.

6. **A. With an overrunning flood He will make an utter end of its place**

Nahum 1:8 prophesies that God will make an utter end of Nineveh's place with an overrunning flood.

7. **D. Where is the dwelling of the lions**

Nahum 2:11 asks 'Where is the dwelling of the lions?' referring to Nineveh's former power and strength, now completely gone.

8. **D. A complete and devastating fall**

Nahum predicts that Nineveh will be utterly destroyed and no longer inhabited (Nahum 3:19).

9. **A. They rage in the streets and jostle one another in the broad roads**

Nahum 2:4 vividly describes the chariots raging in streets, jostling in roads, appearing like torches and running like lightning.

10. **A. The Lord is slow to anger but great in power, and will not acquit the wicked**

Nahum 1:3 describes God as slow to anger, great in power, but one who will by no means clear the guilty.

11. **A. Your injury has no healing; your wound is severe**

Nahum 3:19 declares that Nineveh's injury has no healing and its wound is severe, indicating complete and permanent destruction.

12. **D. All who hear news of you will clap their hands over you**

Nahum 3:19 prophesies that all who hear of Nineveh's fall will clap their hands, for who has not felt its endless cruelty?

13. **B. Poetry and vivid imagery**

Nahum is written as poetic prophecy filled with vivid imagery and metaphors (e.g., Nahum 2:1-13).

14. **D. Are you better than No Amon that was situated by the River**

Nahum 3:8 compares Nineveh to No Amon (Thebes), which despite its strength and location was also destroyed, showing that Nineveh won't escape either.

15. **A. You have multiplied your merchants above the stars of heaven**

Nahum 3:16 describes how Nineveh multiplied its merchants above the stars of heaven, but they would flee like locusts.

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