

SERIES: Nahum
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II. The Attack on Nineveh (2:3-5)

- Nahum proves God will make **war** with his enemies.
 - He will always keep his **word**.
 - He will always **win**.

III. The Agony of Defeat (2:6-12)

- Nahum causes us to tremble at God's wrath against **sin**. (6-8)
 - The plunderer becomes the plundered. (9-10)
 - The predator becomes the prey. (11-12)

IV. The Announcement from God (11:13)

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