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- The workers of evil are deceptive. (4)

II. God’s Judgment Results in Shame (3:5-19)

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- Punishment can be expected. (11)
- No one will escape. (12-16)
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Nahum’s Prophecy: A Glimpse of the Gospel

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