



***Destruction
Of Nineveh
Described***

Nahum 2:1-13

Nahum - God's Case Against Nineveh

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Artist's Painting Of Nineveh



Shalmaneser III defeats coalition including Aram and "Ahab the Israelite" 853 BC

Nineveh

Assyrian Empire

TUBAL

ARARAT URARTU

ASSYRIAN EMPIRE

ASSYRIA

BABYLON

ISRAEL

JUDAH independent

AMMON

MOAB

EDOM

ELAM

SUMER

PERSIA

Arabian Desert

Black Sea

CAUCASIAN MOUNTAINS
SCYTHIANS

Caspian Sea

ZAGROS MOUNTAINS

MESOPOTAMIA

Persian Gulf

anatolian Plateau

TAURUS MOUNTAINS

KURDISTAN MTS.

ARAM

SAMARIA

RABBATH-AMMON

EZION-GEBER

Eshnunna

Sippar

Borsippa

Nippur

Tel Aviv?

Larsa

Ur

Basra

Ahwaz

Susa

Persepolis

Teheran

Ecbatana

Isfahan

Silk Route

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Bastam

Tushpa

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Lake Urmia

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Dur Sharrukin

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Calah

Asshur

Nuzi

Terqa

Mari

Tadmor

Riblah

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Outline of Nahum

1:1 - 15 ***Destruction of Nineveh Decreed***

2:1 – 13 ***Destruction of Nineveh Described***

3:1 – 19 ***Destruction of Nineveh Deserved***

Babylonian Chronicle

605 - 594 B.C.



Babylonian – Assyrian Battle

Nahum 2:1

- ***“Scatters” - Babylonian empire***
- ***Assyrians called to prepare for war***

Israel Is Encouraged

Nahum 2:2

- ***Encouragement for Israel***

Babylonian-Mede Military

Nahum 2:3

- ***Xenophon (Cyropedia 6.4.1)***
 - ***Median army was dressed in scarlet***
- ***Ezekiel 23:14***
- ***Shields were wood covered with red-dyed leather***
- ***Chariots contained steel***

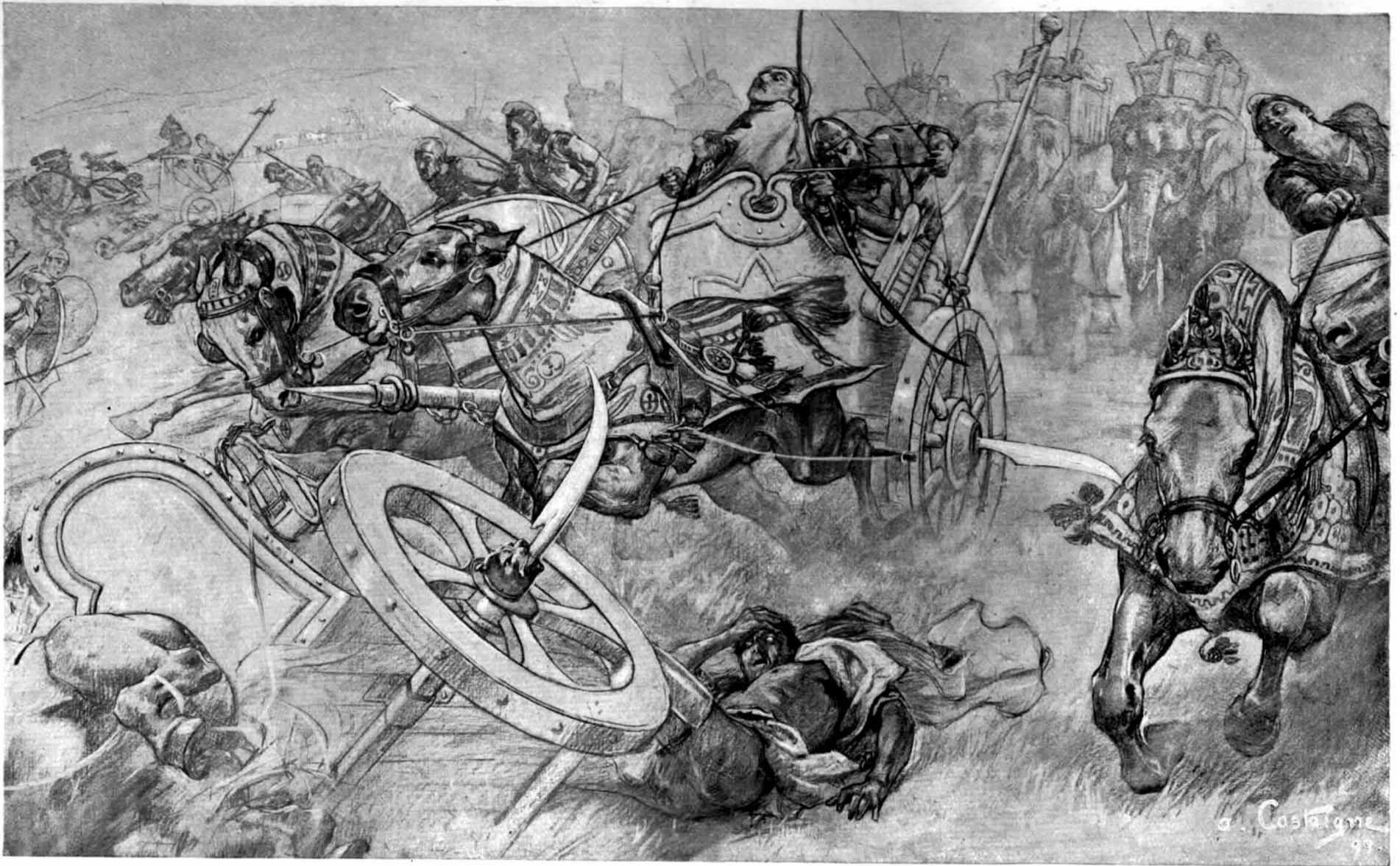


Babylonian Soldiers

Scythed Chariots

Nahum 2:4

- ***Chariots race through the city streets***
- ***Chariots were scythed chariots***



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Scythed Chariots

Sennacherib Remembers Nobles

Nahum 2:5

- ***Cyaxeres surrounded the northern part of Nineveh***
- ***Sennacherib won the initial battle***
- ***Sennacherib's military celebrated and got drunk***
- ***Cyaxeres exploited the situation***
- ***Sennacherib's military flee to the walls of Nineveh***

Gates Of The River Destroyed

Nahum 2:6

- ***Babylonian army built a water revoir***
 - ***2 Massive walls***
 - ***Away from Nineveh***
- ***Rains came and flooded the Tigris River***
- ***Dam opened and destroyed the flood gates of Nineveh***
- ***Foundation of palace destroyed***



Destruction Of Nineveh

Defeat and Plunder

Nahum 2:7 - 10

- v. 7-8** – ***People flee the city***
- v. 9** – ***City is plundered***
- v. 10** – ***Pain of defeat***

Lion – Symbol of Assyria

Nahum 2:11 - 12



“Behold, I Am Against You”

Nahum 2:13

- ***Romans 8:31***
- ***Psalms 18:2***