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Christ in Every Chapter

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Nahum 1 – Malachi 4

Nahum

CHAPTER 1

Verses 1-7: The whole passage is on the Second Coming of Christ when He takes “vengeance on his adversaries.” Verse seven assures us that the Lord will care for those that trust Him “in the day of trouble,” which means that we will not have to be worried about burning at his presence (verse 5) or abiding the fierceness of his wrath (verse 6).

CHAPTER 2

Verses 1-13: The whole chapter focuses on God’s judgment on Nineveh, a judgment that was postponed over a hundred years after the people of Nineveh repented at the preaching of Jonah. Yet, judgment day finally came. The prophetic picture concerns the destruction of the antichrist and Babylon the great by the return of Christ. The antichrist is typified by the Assyrian king (“he that dasheth in pieces” – verse 1) and Babylon the Great is typified by his wife Huzzab (verse 7). Both reap the judgment of God, as do the antichrist and Babylon the Great in Revelation. This makes way for Christ’s righteous kingdom.

CHAPTER 3

Verse 19: **“There is no healing of thy bruise; thy wound is grievous: all that hear the bruit of thee shall clap the hands over thee: for upon whom hath not thy wickedness passed continually?”** The one being bruised here is the Assyrian king, a type of the antichrist (Isa. 10:5). That being the case, the picture becomes a fulfillment of Genesis 3:15: Christ bruising the serpent’s head. Paul agreed in Romans 16:20 that this was yet to happen and did not happen at Calvary. It’s a Second Coming prophecy.