LECTURE NOTES · NAHUM 1:1

Nahum and Habakkuk: God's Mercy and Justice

THE BIG IDEA

The sovereign God who shows relentless mercy to the repentant also executes righteous covenant vengeance upon wicked oppressors, calling His faithful remnant to trust His justice and live by prophetic faith during shifting world orders.

1. **The Geopolitical Shift and the Covenant Husband**
   Nahum 1:2

2. **The Spiritual Mechanism of Prayer in History**
   Nahum 1:7

3. **A Century Apart: Relentless Mercy and Sure Judgment**
   Jonah 4:11

4. **Poetic Prophecy and the Good News of Overthrow**
   Nahum 1:15

5. **The Prophetic Dialogue of Habakkuk**
   Habakkuk 1:1-4,13

FOR REFLECTION

Personal Application: In Habakkuk 1, the prophet brings raw, honest questions to God when divine actions seem to contradict human logic. What difficult situations in your community or nation do you need to bring honestly before God in prophetic prayer, choosing to trust His refuge?

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