

Major Texts In the Minor Prophets – 10/192014
“Wickedness Allowed In Not Wickedness Condoned”

Nahum 1:1-3

1. God Warns

The LORD is a jealous and avenging God; the LORD is avenging and wrathful; the LORD takes vengeance on his adversaries and keeps wrath for his enemies

Nahum parades God’s attributes but why is he selective?

Where is the love?

Jonah 4:1-2

2 Kings 18:32-35 –

2. God Weighs

“the LORD is great in power

God can... Nahum 1:4-6

Job 9:4

God must..... ***and will by no means clear the guilty.***

How guilty is Ninevah?

Violence – 3:1-3, Deceit – 3:1 Plunder - 2:9 Witchcraft – 3:4

Worst Sin – 1:11

God will – ***“and will by no means clear the guilty.”***

Don’t forget Is 10:5-11

3. God Waits

Why? – Perhaps he is...

it is precisely because He is...

The LORD is slow to anger

Why

To shut the mouths of

To shut the mouth of the

Gen 15:16

To open the mouths of the

2 Peter 3:9

What Ninavah is taunting you...

What Ninevah do you not want to see delivered –

Are you bidding your time waiting

Are you hoping the scales will tip in your favor