

Hope Baptist Church
Sunday Evening Service
December 18, 2011

The Gift of Comfort and Security in the Day of Distress!
Nahum 1:7

Introduction:

I want to start this message by giving you just a little information on this book.

This information comes from Dr. Wilmington.

The writer of course is Nahum; his name means "the comforter." He was born in Elkosh.

It was written between 663 B.C. and 615 B.C. and his prophecies were fulfilled in 612 B.C.

No one knows for certain when he wrote the book but they are fairly certain as to when the prophecies were fulfilled.

The theme of this book is the terrible and total coming destruction of Nineveh.

In the year 612 B.C. Nineveh was completely destroyed by the Medes from the north and the Babylonians from the south.

Now let's look at our verse.

In this passage of scripture I want to see 5 things about this gift of comfort and security that I believe that our text shares with us.

The first 4 points are going to deal with the giver of the gift that is described here. And then the last point will deal with those who will or who can receive this gift.

So let's look at point number one together:

1. The _____ of the Giver!

Nahum 1:7; Exodus 34:6; I Chronicles 16:34; Ezra 3:11; Psalm 33:5; Psalm 34:8; Psalm 100:5; Psalm 106:1; Psalm 135:3; Psalm 145:9; Zechariah 9:17; Romans 2:4

2. The _____ of the Giver!

Nahum 1:7; II Samuel 22:2, 3; Psalm 18:46; Psalm 31:3; Psalm 46:1; Psalm 57:1; Psalm 59:16; Psalm 62:2; Psalm 62:7; Psalm 71:3; Psalm 91:2; Psalm 144:2; Jeremiah 16:19; Proverbs 14:26

3. The _____ of the Giver!

Nahum 1:7; Job 23:10; Psalm 20:1; Psalm 34:6; Psalm 34:17; Psalm 37:23; Psalm 50:15; Proverbs 16:9; Proverbs 21:29

4. The _____ of the Giver!

Nahum 1:7; Hebrews 4:15; Exodus 3:7; Psalm 44:21; Psalm 103:14; Lamentations 3:22; I Corinthians 10:13

5. The _____ of the Receiver!

Nahum 1:7; Ephesians 2:8, 9; Titus 3:5; I Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 4:16; Romans 10:9, 10; Romans 10:13

Conclusion:

If you are saved then you can sit down this Christmas season and unwrap this wonderful gift of, comfort and security in a day of distress!

Maybe you have already unwrapped and if that is the case then you can reflect upon the blessing that this gift has been to you.

But, if you have never asked Christ to save you then tonight could be the night that you get that settled!

Bro. Penny