

# JUDGMENT & MERCY

NAHUM 3:1-19

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ their sin. (v.1-4)
2. God pronounces \_\_\_\_\_. (v.5-7)
3. God tells them there's \_\_\_\_\_ that judgment. (v.8-13)
4. God tells them their attempts to prepare are \_\_\_\_\_. (v.14-19)

## TAKEAWAYS FOR US:

- God is serious about \_\_\_\_\_ and punishing sin. And our sin issue is far \_\_\_\_\_ than we realize. Our sin will be exposed, and, because of that sin, the wrath of God is coming.

COLOSSIANS 3:5-6

- God's holiness \_\_\_\_\_ justice and judgment. And there's no escaping it. God would not be \_\_\_\_\_ if He didn't hate evil. And He would not be \_\_\_\_\_ if He wasn't able to do something about it!
- If you try to escape God's judgment on your own, you are being \_\_\_\_\_. The only thing that will be waiting on you when you die is \_\_\_\_\_.

ROMANS 3:19-20

- In Christ, God has shown us \_\_\_\_\_! All of the weight of His judgment and wrath was placed on Jesus so that those who trust in Jesus are forgiven of their sin and walk in \_\_\_\_\_. Not as slaves to sin, but as the \_\_\_\_\_!

JOHN 8:34-36; 1 JOHN 3:1-2

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1. God **CALLS OUT** their sin. (v.1-4)
2. God pronounces **JUDGMENT**. (v.5-7)
3. God tells them there's **NO ESCAPING** that judgment. (v.8-13)
4. God tells them their attempts to prepare are **FUTILE**. (v.14-19)

## TAKEAWAYS FOR US:

- God is serious about **EXPOSING** and punishing sin. And our sin issue is far **BIGGER** than we realize. Our sin will be exposed, and, because of that sin, the wrath of God is coming.

COLOSSIANS 3:5-6

- God's holiness **DEMANDS** justice and judgment. And there's no escaping it. God would not be **GOOD** if He didn't hate evil. And He would not be **GREAT** if He wasn't able to do something about it!
- If you try to escape God's judgment on your own, you are being **FOOLISH**. The only thing that will be waiting on you when you die is **DESTRUCTION**.

ROMANS 3:19-20

- In Christ, God has shown us **MERCY!** All of the weight of His judgment and wrath was placed on Jesus so that those who trust in Jesus are forgiven of their sin and walk in **FREEDOM**. Not as slaves to sin, but as the **CHILDREN OF GOD!**

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