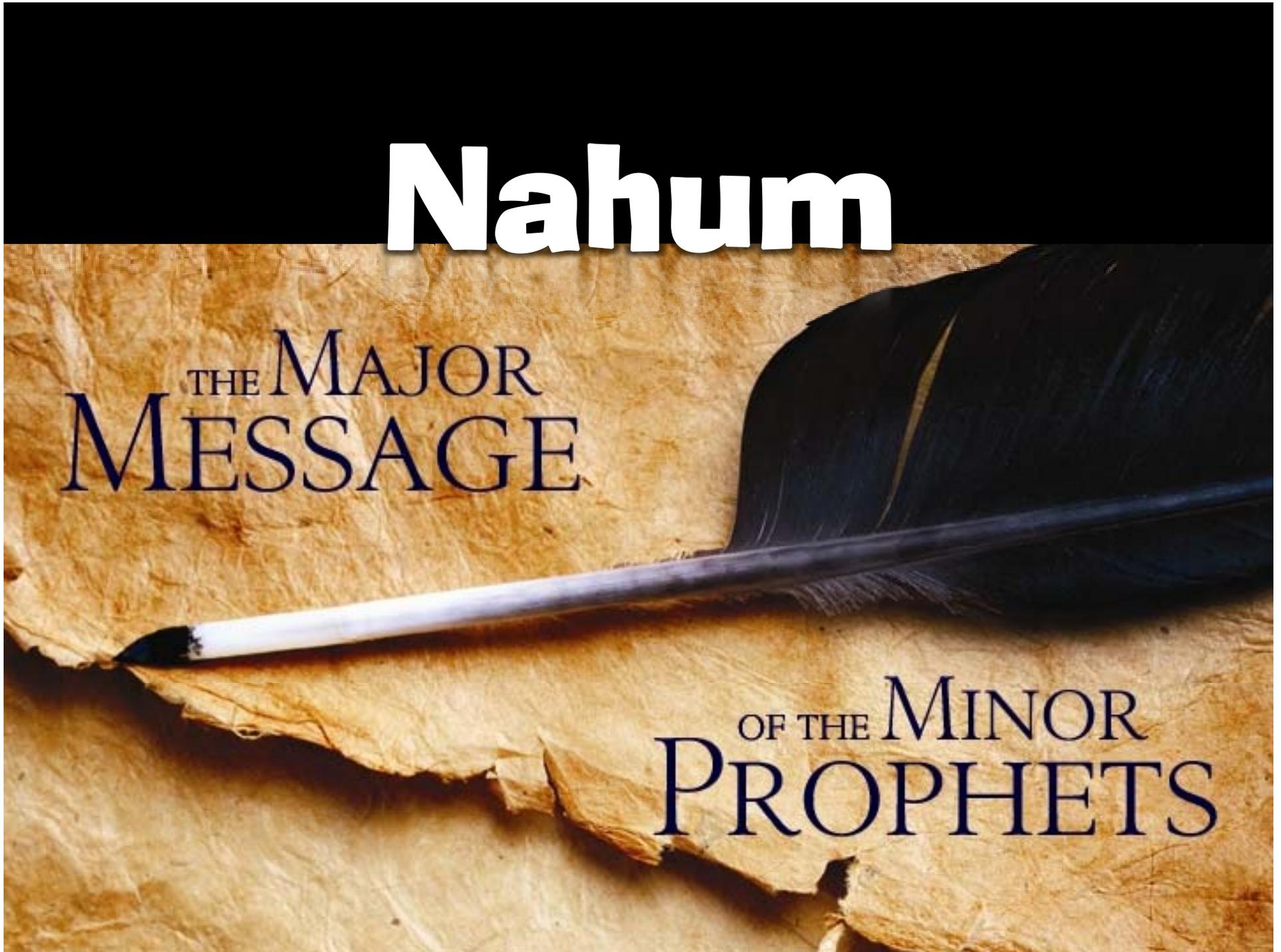


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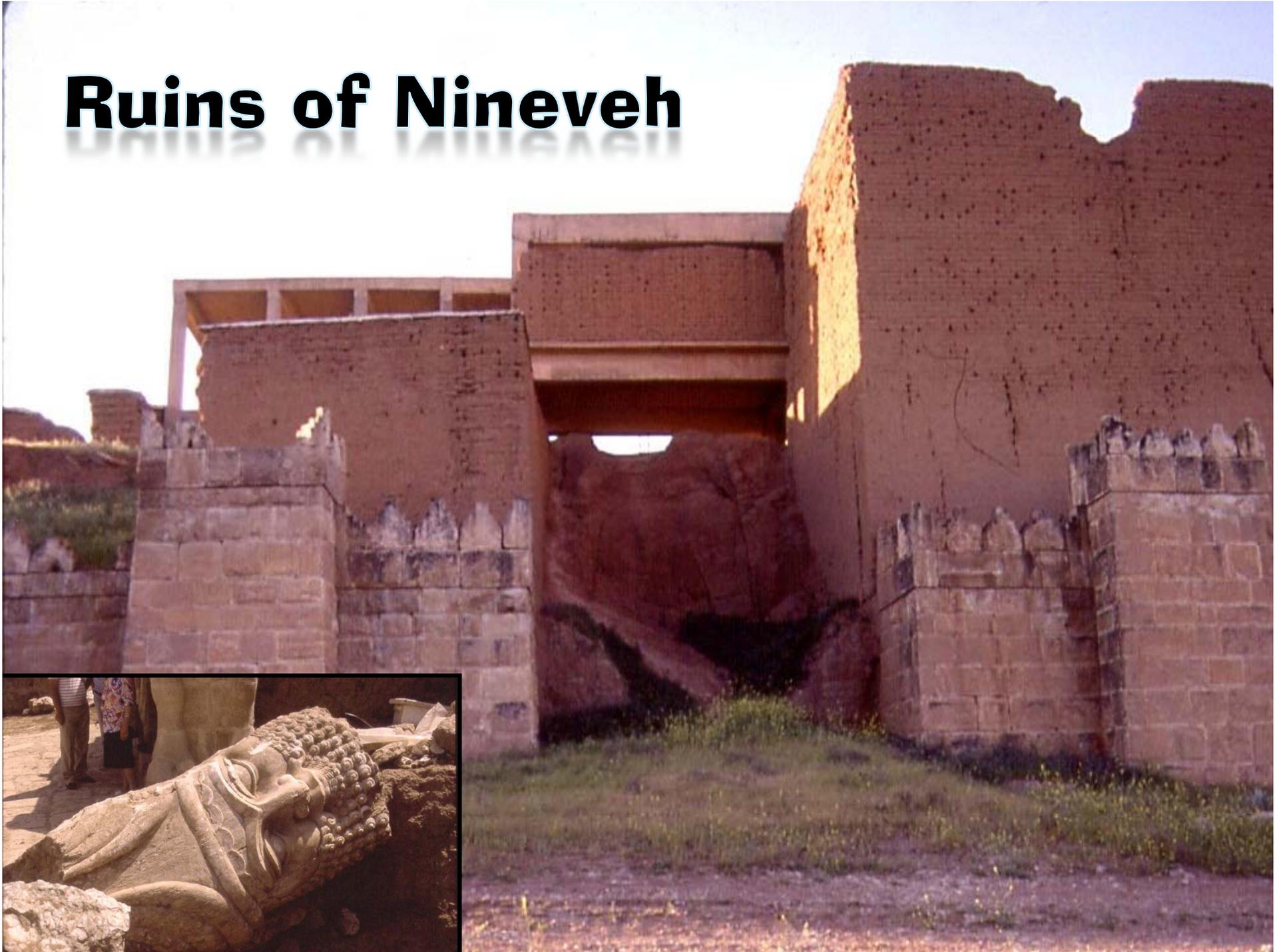




Luke 12:48

... For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.

Ruins of Nineveh





Capernaum Area Aerial From Southeast / Synagogue



“God’s jealousy is love in action. He refuses to share the human heart with any rival, not because He is selfish and wants us all for Himself, but because He knows that upon that loyalty to Him depends our very moral life . . . God is not jealous of us: He is jealous for us.”

(Redpath in Law and Liberty)



According to secular accounts, during the final siege of Nineveh by a rebel army of Persians, Medes, Arabians, and Babylonians, unusually heavy rains caused the rivers to flood and to undermine the city's walls, which then collapsed . . . the invading armies entered the city through this breach in its defenses." (*Boice*)

As a matter of historical interest, Ctesias (a Greek historian of the fifth century bc) recounts that while a drunken feast was going on in Nineveh, a sudden inundation of the Tigris River swept away the city gates and washed away the foundations of the palace, thus permitting the Babylonian army to enter and burn the city.

Wycliffe Bible Commentary



Thompson and **Hutchinson** report that the water was restrained by a magnificent double dam with two massive river walls at some distance from Nineveh itself. In the ruins they found traces of the original dam gates, or sluices, by which the water flow to the city could be increased or reduced. (*Maier, The Book of Nahum: A Commentary, p 253*).



Assurnasirpal II Hunting Lions



**Sennacherib's
Siege of
Lachish
Impaled
Prisoners**



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Psalm 136:1

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Exodus 34:6

And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth...”

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Isaiah 40:31

But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

He Knows Those Who Trust

John 10:14, 27

I am the good shepherd; and I know My *sheep*, and am known by My own...My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

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2 Timothy 2:19

Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," ...

The Good News

Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful upon the mountains
Are the feet of him who brings good news,
Who proclaims peace,
Who brings glad tidings of good *things*,
Who proclaims salvation,
Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

The Good News

Romans 10:13-15

For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be **SAVED**.”

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?

And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?

And how shall they hear without a preacher?

And how shall they preach unless they are sent?

As it is written:

*“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach
the gospel of peace,
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