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## Chapter 29: The Divine Warrior Nahum

### The Divine Warrior in Nahum

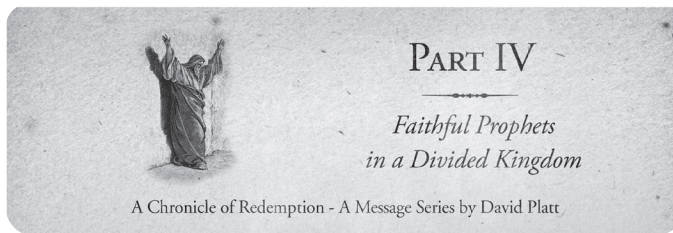
- The idea of God as a warrior is...
  - Rooted in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
    - God is \_\_\_\_\_.
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  - Expressive of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
    - Nineveh's power was \_\_\_\_\_ in Nahum's day.
    - God's power is \_\_\_\_\_ in any age.
  - Critical in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
    - This judgment is \_\_\_\_\_ for the enemies of God.
    - This judgment is \_\_\_\_\_ for the people of God.
- The bottom line from Nahum: our God \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Divine Warrior in the New Testament

- We are born in the context of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Because of sin, we are in \_\_\_\_\_ to the Adversary.
  - Indeed, all of creation lies in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Evil One.
- But we are not \_\_\_\_\_ to the control of Satan.
  - Christ \_\_\_\_\_ the forces of evil during His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Christ \_\_\_\_\_ over all enemies in His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Christ \_\_\_\_\_ His kingdom even now through His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Christ \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth upon His \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Divine Warrior in Our Lives

- Be trusting in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ for forgiveness.
- Be thankful for the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ over evil.
- Be encouraged in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ to the world.
- Be confident in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ both now and forever.



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### The Divine Warrior in Nahum

- The idea of God as a warrior is...
  - Rooted in the **character** of God.
    - God is **jealous**.
    - God is **just**.
    - God is **good**.
  - Expressive of the **sovereignty** of God.
    - Nineveh's power was **unrivaled** in Nahum's day.
    - God's power is **unparalleled** in any age.
  - Critical in the **judgment** of God.
    - This judgment is **terrifying** for the enemies of God.
    - This judgment is **liberating** for the people of God.
- The bottom line from Nahum: our God **reigns**.

### The Divine Warrior in the New Testament

- We are born in the context of **war**.
  - Because of sin, we are in **captivity** to the Adversary.
  - Indeed, all of creation lies in the **power** of the Evil One.
- But we are not **abandoned** to the control of Satan.
  - Christ **overcame** the forces of evil during His **life**.
  - Christ **triumphed** over all enemies in His **death**.
  - Christ **extends** His kingdom even now through His **church**.
  - Christ **will reign** on the earth upon His **return**.

### The Divine Warrior in Our Lives

- Be trusting in the **cross** of Christ for forgiveness.
- Be thankful for the **victory** of Christ over evil.
- Be encouraged in the **mission** of Christ to the world.
- Be confident in the **reign** of Christ both now and forever.