# Welcome To Open Bible Hour Thank you for joining us on this Lord's Day!

Our desire is that you may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as we pursue an in-depth study of the book of ??????.

If you have a prayer request, for which you would like us to pray, please fill out a prayer sheet at the back table and give to Lyle.

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# THE CITY OF NINEVEH, THE JUDGMENT OF GOD, AND A WARNING TO THE UNITED STATES

## "Who Can Stand Before His Indignation?"

Nahum 1:4-7

Sept. 14, 2014

### Nahum 1:1-3

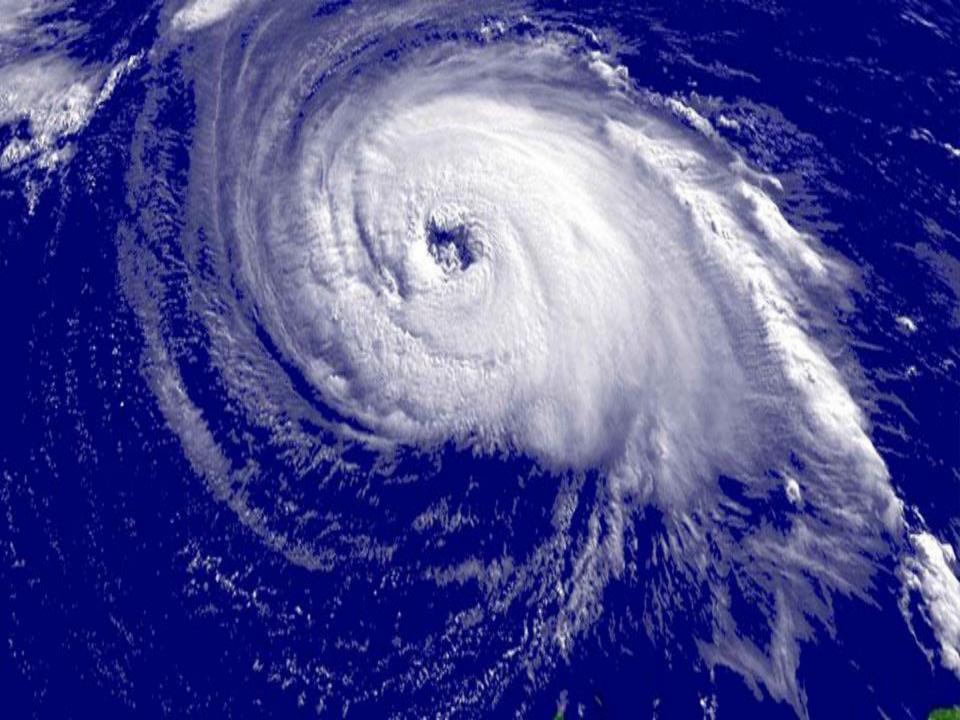
- 1 The oracle of Nineveh. The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite.
- 2 A jealous and avenging God is the Lord;
- The Lord is avenging and wrathful.
- The Lord takes vengeance on His adversaries,
- And He reserves wrath for His enemies.
- 3 The Lord is slow to anger and great in power,
- And the Lord will by no means leave the guilty
- unpunished.
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God's judgment may not be immediate, but it is inevitable. It is called delayed judgment.

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- Tornadoes are the most powerful force in nature for their size. The energy density of a tornado is **6 times** that of a hurricane.
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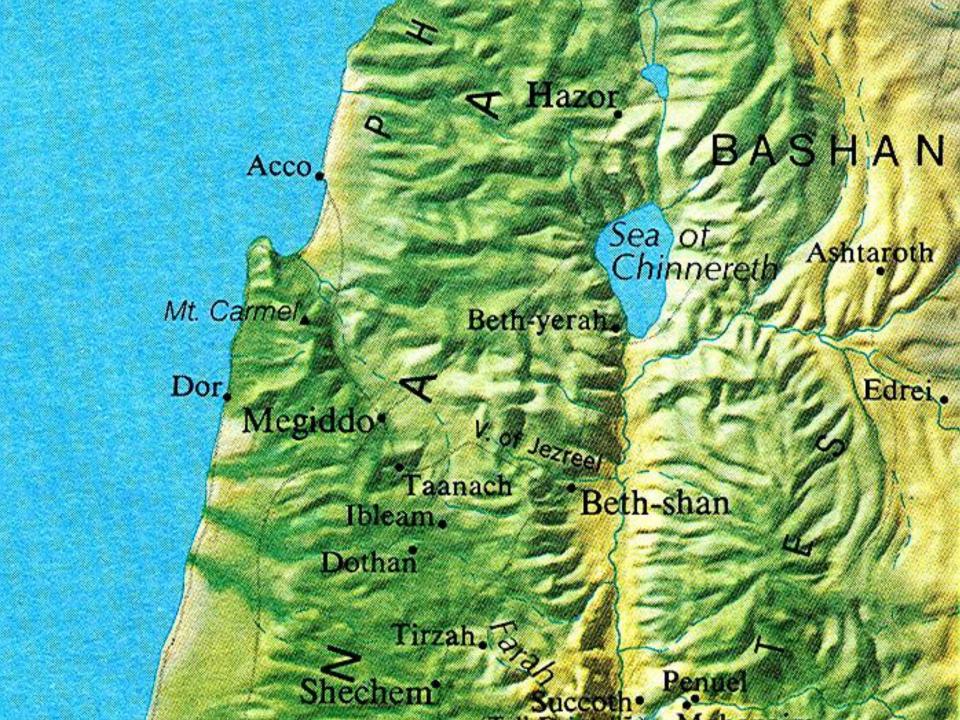




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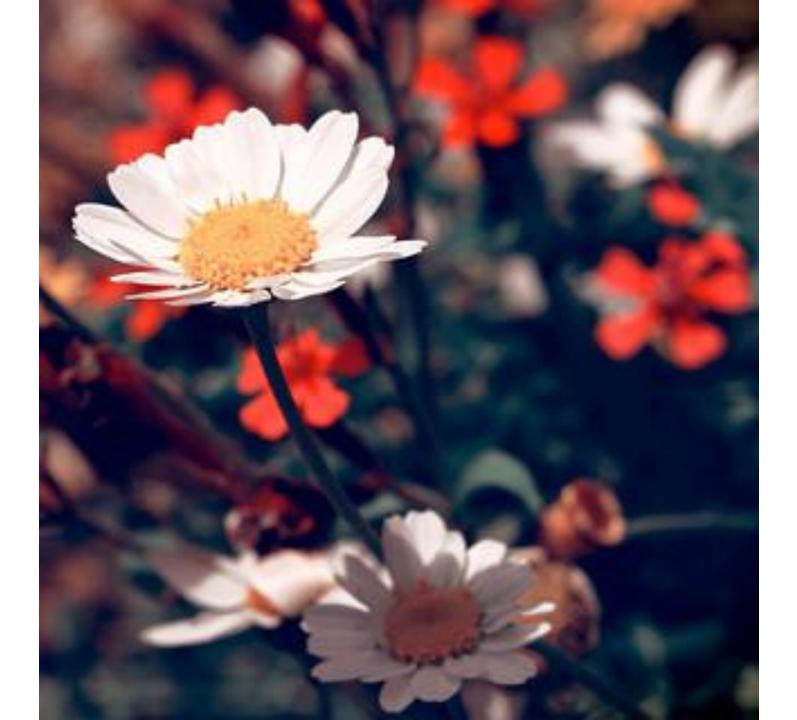












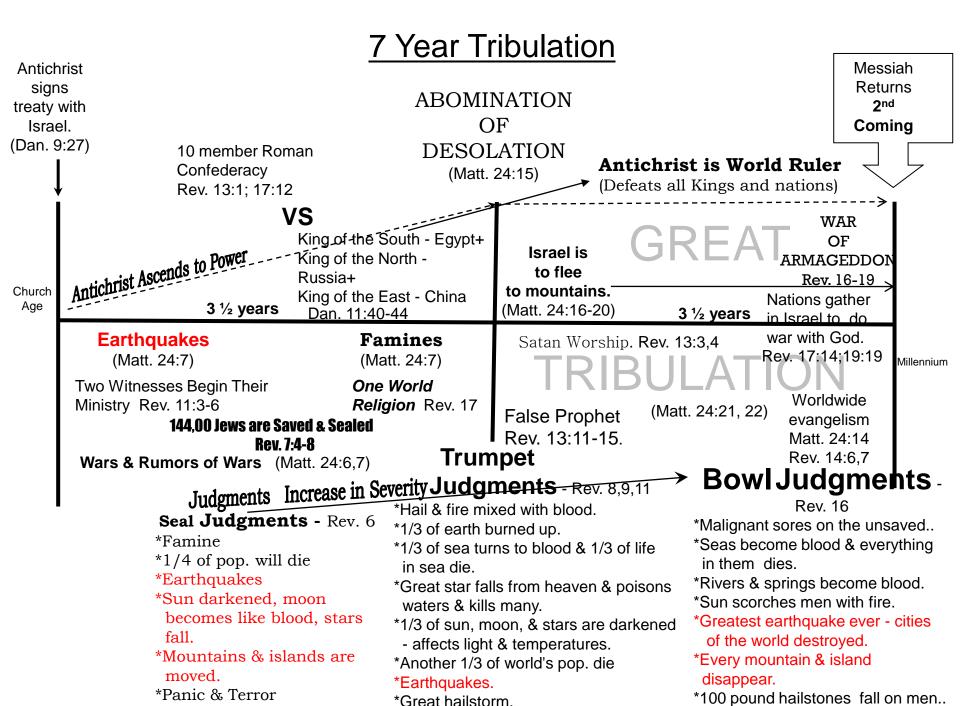
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- A 10,000 'high mountain weighs approx. 150 billion tons.
- If you have a 10,000 'high mountain and drilled underneath the mountain and buried the biggest nuclear warhead ever made and set it off, the mountain would barely move and there would be no noticeable release of radiation or heat to the environment.



6 Who can stand before His indignation?
Who can endure the burning of His anger?
His wrath is poured out like fire
And the rocks are broken up by Him.

- 7 The Lord is good,
- A stronghold in the day of trouble,
- And He knows those who take refuge in Him.

#### Psalm 2:11,12

- 11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
- 12 Kiss the Son,

lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.