

The 12: Nahum
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Reflection & Discussion Questions

God's anger has nothing to do with human anger

Read and discuss Nahum 1:2-8(NIV)

² *The LORD is a jealous and avenging God;
the LORD takes vengeance and is filled with
wrath.*

*The LORD takes vengeance on his foes
and vents his wrath against his enemies.*

³ *The LORD is slow to anger but great in power;
the LORD will not leave the guilty unpunished.*

*His way is in the whirlwind and the storm,
and clouds are the dust of his feet.*

⁴ *He rebukes the sea and dries it up;
he makes all the rivers run dry.*

*Bashan and Carmel wither
and the blossoms of Lebanon fade.*

⁵ *The mountains quake before him*

and the hills melt away.

*The earth trembles at his presence,
the world and all who live in it.*

⁶ *Who can withstand his indignation?
Who can endure his fierce anger?*

*His wrath is poured out like fire;
the rocks are shattered before him.*

⁷ *The LORD is good,
a refuge in times of trouble.*

He cares for those who trust in him,

⁸ *but with an overwhelming flood
he will make an end of Nineveh;
he will pursue his foes into the realm of
darkness.*

*What do these verses say about God? About people?

*What conclusions do we come to if we understand God's anger to be like human's anger?

*Where in Scripture or in life have you seen God's anger be different than our own?

God's love interprets His wrath

Righteous anger is not about God being right, instead it's all about His love.

*What does it mean for God's anger to be a consequence of His love?

*How do you see anger connected to anguish and grief?

God takes love and mercy for humans created in His image very seriously

The accountability of God is always connected to the love of God.

*What questions do the words of God's anger and judgement lead us to ask ourselves in light of their connection to love – His love for us and for others?

*Where is He pointing you to the path of love in this new year?

Visual reflection (Visio Divina)
Song for reflection

[Sangre](#) by Nahum B. Zenil
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