

Nahum: When Time Runs Out

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1. God's wrath is from a place of _____, not _____.
 - a. *Deuteronomy 32:4, 43*
 - b. *Nahum 1:14; 3:1-4, 8-10, 19*
 - c. *Jonah 2:5-10*
2. God's grace highlights the _____ of _____.
 - a. *Genesis 15:13-16*
 - b. *Leviticus 18:24*
 - c. *Deuteronomy 12:29-31*
3. God's _____ is available for a time but it will _____ last _____.
 - a. *2 Peter 3:9-10*

Questions to consider this week:

1. Why does the framing of an issue or text matter? How can we know we are framing an issue (such as God's wrath) properly as we read our Bibles?
2. Looking at the big picture, why does God delay in dealing with sin and evil? How does God's grace, mercy, and forgiveness intersect with his justice, anger, and jealousy?
3. What parallels are there between the message given to Ninevah in Jonah and the Gospel message? How does the book of Nahum inform how we use this period of grace in which we live?

"But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed."

2 Peter 3:10 (ESV)