



Nineveh – the beautiful capitol of the brutal _____

Jonah

Unique Qualities

- It's a prophecy in _____ rather than messages or visions.
- It's _____: Jonah looks ridiculous in his own book.
- It creates awkward _____ for the reader.

Chapter 1 – Land and Sea

- Awkward Question – Does Jonah _____?
- Awkward Question – _____?

Chapter 2 – The Fish's Belly

- Awkward Question – _____?

Chapter 3 – Inside Nineveh

- Awkward Question – Is Jonah obeying and giving _____?

Chapter 4 – Outside Nineveh

- Awkward Question – Can a messenger of God _____?

Nahum

Unique Qualities

- It's a verbal recording of a prophetic _____.
- It's purposefully _____. You don't always know who he is addressing.
- It is full of vivid and violent _____.

Nahum, what is God like? (1:2-8)

Nahum, why is God judging Nineveh?

- God is specifically avenging the wrong done _____. (1:12-13; 2:2; 3:7; 3:19)
- God is generally avenging the wrong done _____. (3:1-3, 7, 19)

Nahum, what does God's justice look like? (2:13, 3:5-6, 14-17)

Jonah and Nahum reveal the sobering _____ and surprising _____ of God.

- Nahum emphasizes God's sobering justice, but Nahum is not absent of mercy.
- Jonah emphasizes God's surprising mercy, but Jonah is not absent of God's sobering justice.

How do we respond?

1. _____ – resist highlighting and hiding.
2. _____ – trust God's just judging and receive.