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Sermon Outline for Sunday, September 25, 2022

Sermon: "Nahum: Understanding God's Judgment" Pt.1

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Nahum 1:1-8*

New Covenant: *Matthew 21:33-45*

II Doctrine:

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III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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- 2) In beautiful apocalyptic imagery Nahum describes the terrible nature of God's judgment. This imagery used by other prophets in the Bible, is a figurative way of describing real life events. (*Nahum 1:4-6*)
- 3) The same way God will protect the faithful in his day of wrath, he will show no mercy to those being judged. Our Lord Jesus Christ described the spirit of Nahum's book in one parable. The parable of the wicked tenants illustrates what happens to those who test God's patience. (*Nahum 1:7,8; Mathew 21:33-45*)