



Minor Prophets - Nahum

NAHUM 3:1-13

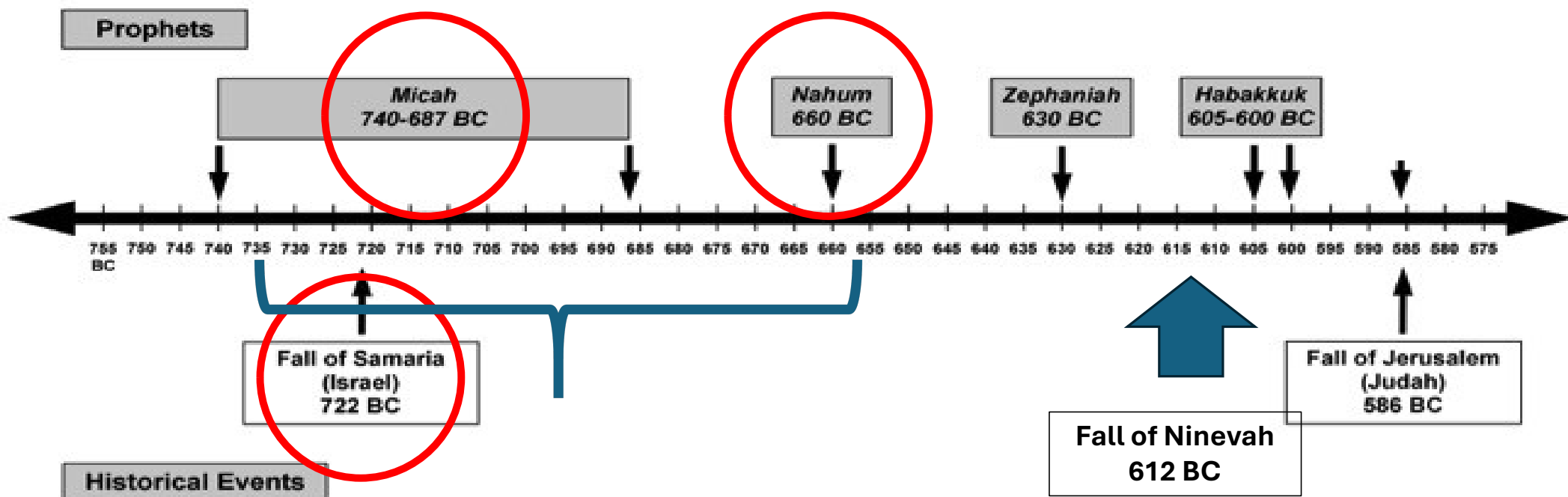
The Prophet Nahum

- His name was Nahum (1c)
- He was of Elkosh (1d)
- What is Nahum (1 Cor 3:4-9)?
- He was a prophet of the LORD from the southern kingdom of Judah (1d)
- He prophesied *after* the fall of the northern kingdom of Israel.
- He prophesied *after* the fall of Thebes (3:8)
- He prophesied *before* the fall of the kingdom of Assyria (1a)



The Timeline of Nahum

Timeline of Obadiah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah



The Theme of Nahum

- **God is Gracious, Good and Merciful**
- **God is Also Just**
- **His Judgement is a Certain as His Mercy**



The Outline of Nahum

- I. The Destruction of Ninevah is Decreed.....1:1-15**
 - A. The Principles of Divine Judgment1:1-8**
 - B. The Destruction of Ninevah1:9-15**
- II. The Destruction of Ninevah is Described..... 2:1-13**
 - A. The Call to Battle2:1-2**
 - B. The Destruction of Ninevah2:3-13**
- III. The Destruction of Ninevah is Deserved 3:1-19**
 - A. The Reasons for the Destruction of Ninevah3:1-11**
 - B. The Destruction of Ninevah is Inevitable..... 3:12-19**

The Fulfillment of Nahum's Prophecies

- **The Fall of the Assyrian Empire (612 B.C.)**
- **The Rise of the Babylonians and Medes**
- **Setting the Stage for the next series of prophets**



The Application of Nahum

- **God is Merciful and Longsuffering**
- **God's Justice Demands an Accounting (2 Peter 2:1-10)**
- **The Lord will Execute Judgment (2 Peter 3)**
- **He Will Execute Judgment on His Own Schedule (2 Peter 3)**

