~NAHUM 1 (22)

(Na'hum) [Comforter, that is, an encourager]

- An Israelite prophet of the Seventh Century B.C.E. and the writer of the book bearing his name. Nahum may have been in Judah at the time he recorded his prophecy.
- Look! Upon the mountains the feet of one bringing Good News, one publishing peace. O Judah, celebrate your festivals. Pay your vows, because no more will any good-for-nothing person pass again through you. In his entirety he will certainly be cut off. (Nahum 1:15)
- His being an Elkoshite evidently means that he was a resident of Elkosh, possibly a city or village of Judah.
- The pronouncement against Nineveh! The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite. (Nahum 1:1)

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