

**Zephaniah 2:15~ This is the exultant city that was sitting in security, that was saying in her heart; I am, and there is nobody else. O, how she has become an object of astonishment, a place for the wild animals to lie stretched out! Everyone passing along by her will whistle, he will wag his hand.**

**1· What now has happened to this once exultant city who sat in security, while she said in her heart that she alone would stand, and that there was nobody else of importance. O how she has become an object of astonishment, for now she is just a place for wild animals to lie stretched out. Certainly anyone seeing what she has now become, will whistle and wag their heads over her judgment.**

**[Question]** What had this once exultant city said in her heart, and what did she now become?

**[Question]** What would anyone seeing her adverse judgment certainly say about her?

**2· With turmoil you were full, a boisterous city, an exultant town. Your slain ones are not those slain with the sword, nor those dead in battle. (Isaiah 22:2)**

**[Question]** How did Isaiah describe the bloodshed going on within Jerusalem at the time of her end?

**3· And you kept saying; To time indefinite I shall prove to be Mistress, forever. You did not take these things to your heart, you did not remember the finale of the matter. (Isaiah 47:7)**

**[Question]** What did Babylon say about herself and her future, but what did she forget?

**4· Woe to the city of bloodshed. She is all full of deception and of robbery. Prey does not depart! (Nahum 3:1)**

**[Question]** Why would woe come upon Nineveh, for what was she full of?

**5· And now hear this, you pleasure-given woman, the one sitting in security, the one saying in her heart; I am, and there is nobody else. I shall not sit as a widow, and I shall not know the loss of children. (Isaiah 47:8)**

**[Question]** What did Isaiah state about Babylon, and how she felt in her heart?

- 6· There is no relief for your catastrophe. Your stroke **has become** unhealable. All those hearing the report about you **will** certainly clap their hands at you, because upon whom was it that your badness did not pass over constantly? **(Nahum 3:19)**

**[Question]** Why would there be no return to favor for Nineveh, for how did most people feel about her?

- 7· One **will** clap his hands at him and **will whistle** at him from his **place**. **(Job 27:23)**

**[Question]** How did Job show, how the rich ones would fare in life?

- 8· And Edom must **become** an **object of astonishment**. **Everyone passing** along by her **will** stare in **astonishment** and **whistle** on account of all her plagues. **(Jeremiah 49:17)**

**[Question]** What did Jeremiah foretell for Edom?

- 9· And I **will** throw disgusting things upon you, and I **will** make you despicable, and I **will** set you as a spectacle. **(Nahum 3:6)**

**[Question]** What did Yehowah God state through Nahum, that he would do to Nineveh?