Nahum – Woe to the Bloody City

1) Read the book of Nahum. Is there anything in this book that seems remotely Messianic? What is this book about?

2) Read Nahum 1:3 and Exodus 34:6-7. What point is Nahum making concerning Yahweh?

3) Compare Nahum 1:14 and Isaiah 14:22. Who is Nahum talking about being cut off? Who is Isaiah talking about being cut off? Why is it significant that they are using the same terms for two different nations?

4) Read Daniel 2:31-35. Who was responsible for the demise of all five kingdoms? What does this say about the hand of Yahweh in history?

5) Read Luke 4:5-8. Who controls the kingdoms of the world?

6) Read Revelation 19:11-18. What is the ultimate fate of the kingdoms of the world?

7) Read Nahum 1:15, Isaiah 52:7, and Romans 10:14-15. What was the good news that Nahum and Isaiah brought? What was the good news that Jesus brought?