# Righteous Indignation – The Anger of God

NAHUM 1:1-8

# Hypocrisy

Anger when we act as hypocrites – saying one thing and living another.

Hypocrisy over healing on the Sabbath – Mark 3:1-6 Seeing our log or their speck? – Matthew 7:1-5 Do our hearts and words match? – Matthew 15:1-7 The outside versus the inside – Matthew 23:25 God loves – spiritual integrity.

# Perversion of Religion

Jesus' cleansing of the temple – John 2:13-17 Mans' worship – Leviticus 10:1-2; 2 Samuel 6:7 Let not the church be burdened – 1 Timothy 5:16 The distinction of the home versus the assembly 1 Corinthians 11:22, 34 – The "social gospel"? A context for greed? 1 Thessalonians 2:5 God loves – worship in spirit & truth – John 4:24

#### **Making Excuses**

Moses explaining why he couldn't do what God asked of him – Exodus 4:10-14 Accountability & Responsibility – 2 Corinthians 7:11 Adam & Eve – Genesis 3:12-13 Aaron – Exodus 32:22-24 Saul & David – 1 Samuel 13:9-14; 15:3, 10-23 The "invited" – Luke 14:16-21 God loves – no more excuses. Esther 4:16

#### Complaining

Numbers 11:1-10, 31-34 - the murmurs of the Israelites

The opposite of contentment – Colossians 3:15-17; Philippians 4:1-11

Rejoice always – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Philippians 4:4-7

No grumbling – Philippians 2:14

Example of Jonah – Jonah 4:1-4

God loves – Thankfulness – Colossians 3:15

## Jealousy, Envy, and Pride

Miriam and Aaron – Numbers 12:1-9 Saul – 1 Samuel 18:7-11

The "brother" – Luke 15:25ff

Don't think more highly than we ought to – Romans 12:3-8

God Loves – Humility – Philippians 2:3-4

#### Self Will

Balaam – Numbers 22:12-13, 16-19, 22 God will give us over – Romans 1:24, 26, 28 Are we willing? – Deuteronomy 1:26-27; 1 Samuel 15:9 Apostasy begins here – 2 Peter 2:10; Titus 1:7 God Loves – "Thy will be done" – Philippians 2:3-4

#### Immorality & Unfaithfulness

The Israelites – Numbers 25:1-5; 1 Corinthians 10:8 Spiritual infidelity – Jeremiah 2:20; Deuteronomy 6:14-15

Warning again immorality – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Ephesians 5:3-5

God Loves – Purity & Holiness – 1 Peter 1:14-16

### Irreverent Worship

Psalms 2:11-12 Uzzah – 2 Samuel 6:6-8 Approach God with reverence and awe – Hebrews 12:28

God Loves - Reverent worship

## Other priorities – aka, Idolatry

A provocation to anger – Deuteronomy 4:25 Aaron – Deuteronomy 9:15-20 What "is" idolatry? Colossians 3:5

God Loves – 1<sup>st</sup> place, Matthew 6:33

#### What can we do?

Joel 2:12-14 Micah 7:7-20

Seek His forgiveness through faithful obedience.