1 The burden of Nineveh. The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite.

2 God is jealous, and the LORD revengeth; the LORD revengeth, and is furious; the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserveth wrath for his enemies.

3 The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

4 He rebuketh the sea, and maketh it dry, and drieth up all the rivers: Bashan languisheth, and Carmel, and the flower of Lebanon languisheth.

5 The mountains quake at him, and the hills melt, and the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein.

6 Who can stand before his indignation? and who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? his fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him.

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the rocks are thrown down by him.
7 #7 the lord is good, a strong hold
in the day of trouble; and he
knoweth them that trust in him.
8 #8 but with an overrunning flood
he will make an utter end of the
place thereof, and darkness shall
9 pursue his enemies. #9 what do ye
imagine against the lord? he will
make an utter end: affliction
shall not rise up the second time.
10 #10 for while they be folden
together as thorns, and while they
are drunken as drunkards, they
shall be devoured as stubble fully
11 dry. #11 there is one come out of
thee, that imagineth evil against
the lord, a wicked counsellor.
12 #12 thus saith the lord; though
they be quiet, and likewise many,
yet thus shall they be cut down,
when he shall pass through. though
i have afflicted thee, i will
13 afflict thee no more. #13 for now