

Communion Meditation

Nahum 1.1-3 The Lord Has His Way September 10th, 2017

v2 ~ “God is jealous .. for His enemies”

- God is patient and longsuffering
- Yet He is “jealous”, “avenges and is furious”
- He “takes vengeance on His enemies”
- He “reserves wrath for His enemies”

People Presume Upon God’s Patience

- Key West is being pummeled by Hurricane Irma right now
- Annual celebration called “**Fantasy Fest**” held last week of October
 - Licentiousness of all forms celebrated
- Many from Key West tend not to evacuate from storms
 - Many yesterday stayed at last open bar until it closed at 7pm
 - Evacuation past yesterday morning is not practical

v3 ~ “the Lord is slow to anger and great in power”

- He “will not at all acquit the wicked”
 - God’s judgment eventually falls upon the wicked
- “The Lord has His way in the whirlwind and the storm”
 - What is to us utter chaos - is not chaos at all to God
 - God still directs the wind and rain whether at 2mph or 150mph
- Even Hurricane Irma is a mere “**dust bunny**” at God’s feet
 - “the clouds are the dust of His feet”

Read Colossians 3.5-6 ~ “Therefore put to death .. sons of disobedience”

- “The wrath of God is coming . . .”
 - Some in Florida ought to reflect on this
 - But note **v7** – “in which you yourselves once walked”
- God’s patience and His wrath are means of salvation

Every society / community faces periodic outbreaks of God’s wrath

Yet God’s sun rises on the evil and the good / Storms too

Psalms 115.3 ~ “.. our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases”