

# **A Shelter in the Time of Storm**

**“The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.”**

**Nahum 1:7**

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# Introduction

Nahum was 7<sup>th</sup> out of the 12 Minor Prophets.

Nahum means, “consoler or comforter.”

Nahum’s call was to pronounce a prophecy of doom upon Ninevah, but for the righteous, his call would encourage and uplift.

# What type of shelter is God?

- Stronghold- **Nahum 1:7; Psalm 18:2; 2 Samuel 22:3**
- Hedge- **Job 1:10; (Micah 7:4)**
- Refuge- **Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalm 27:5; 31:20; 52:7; 57:1**

# What are some examples of God's shelter?

Herod the Great -kill Jesus- **Matthew 2:12; 13**

Herod Agrippa I- kill early church- **Acts 12:2; 3  
5-7; 23**

Jewish Leaders- Plot to kill Paul- **Acts 23:12; 16**

# **TRUST IS THE KEY**

**TRUST** -CHRISTIAN'S **EXPRESSION OF FAITH** IN GOD.

- GOOD SHEPHERD KNOWS HIS SHEEP-**JOHN 10:14**
- **2 TIMOTHY 2:19**-HIS KNOWLEDGE IS A "SEAL"
- THOSE NOT KNOWN- **MATTHEW 7:23; 25:12**

“Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;”

**Hebrews 6:19**

# *Conclusion*

“And he said, The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer;”

**2 Samuel 22:2**