

Prophet Nahum

3246a AM, 3955 JP, 759 BC

586. Jotham fought a battle against the Ammonites and overthrew them. They became his tributaries for three years. {#2Ch 27:5} Micah the Morasthite, Isaiah and Hosea executed the prophetic office in the reign of Jotham and his next two successors. {#Mic 1:1} Josephus affirmed that Nahum, the prophet, foretold the defeat of the Assyrians and of Nineveh in his time. This came to pass a hundred and fifteen years later. By that reckoning, Josephus understood Nahum to have prophesied in the time of Ahaz, the son of Jotham. {*Josephus, Antiq., l. 9. c. 11. s. 3. (239-242) 6:127} [L86]

3292 AM, 4002 JP, 712 BC

658. It is likely that Nahum's prophecy against the city of No was fulfilled by this expedition of Sennacherib's. No was a large and strong city in Egypt. The prophecy was:

"yet was she carried away; she went into captivity, her young children also were dashed in pieces in the top of every street, and they cast lots for their honourable men and all her great men were bound in chains." {#Na 3:10}