Nahum 2:1 He that dashes in pieces rises up <u>before the face</u>: guard the roads, watch the way, make your loins strong, and fortify your power mightily.

Assyria's punisher takes the form of the scarlet clad Babylonian coalition V.3.

The punisher *is יהוה* working His will through the conflicts of nations.

יהוה will only allow His covenant people to be abused by the nations for so long before He intercedes on their behalf.....I suggest that we're at such a time now....as the nations are trembling and instability rises....in the midst of these seas of change....a remnant flock is being resurrected out of their midst....before the coming judgment.

2 For יהוה will <u>restore the excellency of Yaakov</u>, as the excellency of Yisrael: for the oppressors have trampled on them, and destroyed their vine branches. 3 The shield of his mighty men is made red, the valiant men are in <u>scarlet</u>: the mirkavot shall be with flaming torches in the day of his preparation, and the horsemen shall be terribly shaken.4 The mirkavot shall rage in the streets, they shall rush one another in the broad ways: they shall seem like flaming torches, they shall run like lightning.

5 He shall remember his nobles: they shall stumble in their walk; they shall hurry to the wall, and the defense shall be prepared.

6 The gates of the rivers shall be opened, and the palace shall be dissolved. 7 And Huzzav the malka/queen shall be led away captive northward, she shall be brought up, and her female servants, beating on their breasts, mourning in their hearts like doves.

The city is personified as a woman, a woman who's taken away captive with her ladies in waiting mourning at her rough-shod treatment and terrible abduction.

Today, we live in a world where our nation is a bedfellow with Saudi Arabia, the leading nation in child trafficking and abuse of women....yet we turn a blind eye in our corridors of power, take her money, let her fund our universities, planned parenthood, hospitals, a power-players.....so then both our intellectual health and physical health becomes infected with her perversion and subversion.

Mystery Babylon's rising....

Gen.3 & 6 breaches

We were created *inter dimensional beings* who lived beyond a linear time line - we were created to commune with יהוה in His dimension and live forever - we were not dimensionally restricted and we were not created to live on a linear time line.

We were created as inter dimensional beings living with our Creator in a cyclical reality beyond space and time.

But at The Fall two things happened:

- We were confined to a linear time line reality where death would come in a day.
- 2. We were banished from the presence of יהוה, exiled to a three dimensional reality.

The children of the Watchers, demons without <u>genetic material matches</u> to inhabit, know that their parents are cast into Tartarus UNTIL the allotted time.

Matt 8:29 they cried out, saying, What have we to do with You, Yahusha, Son of Elohim? Are You come here to torment us before the time.

Satan and his minions can wreak hell on earth in any form but one! They cannot corrupt the image of יהוה without being thrown into Tartarus (there was only one incursion of the fallen angels mixing with men - pre flood - a 90% loss of forces).

Only spirit and water can inherit the Kingdom of יהוה!

John 3:5 Yahusha answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of יהוה unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

8 But Ninveh of old was like a pool of water: but now flee away. Stop, stop, shall they cry; but none shall look back. 9 Plunder the spoil of silver, take the spoil of gold: for there is no limit to the treasure, the wealth of all the precious objects.

V.8"But Ninveh of old was like a pool of water," Assyria was guarded by a series of moats and rivers, but now her very means of protection have become her source of destruction.

10 She is empty, and void, and wasted: and the heart melts, and the knees shake together, and much pain is in all loins, and the faces of them all

gather blackness in shame. 11 Where is the dwelling of the lions, and the feeding place of the young lions, where the lion, even the old lion, walked, and the lion's cub, and none made them afraid? 12 The lion did tear in pieces enough for his cubs, and strangled for his lionesses, and filled his holes with prey, and his dens with flesh.

Isa 48:9

For the sake of My name I will delay My wrath; for the sake of My praise I will restrain it, so that you will not be cut off.

You see, the kindness and long-suffering by יהוה has <u>one</u> purpose and <u>one</u> purpose only....<u>the purpose of pointing the way to repentance.</u>

Romans 2:4 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that YHWH's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? But according to your hardness and unrepentant heart you are storing up for yourself wrath on the day of wrath and the revelation of the righteous judgment of יהוה."

יהוה lays out his intention in Rom 9.22 to show his wrath precisely by means of enduring in much long-suffering vessels of wrath.

Rom 9:22 What if יהוה , willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction:

The *patience* of יהוה with the nations has a view to giving them an occasion to fill up their sins and make their judgment worse.

13 Behold, I am against you, says vuvh tzevaoth, and I will burn her mirkavot in the smoke, and the sword shall devour your young lions: and I will cut off your prey from the earth, and the voice of your messengers and your deeds shall no more be heard.

No man will ever be able to say that יהוה did not provide an opportunity for him to repent, nor that יהוה did not give evidence that should have led him to do so, this is Nahum's point and a point that Paul lays out explicitly in Romans 2 and 9.

The vessels of wrath are endured "in much patience" meaning that they are being given time for repentance, but that they are only storing up wrath for themselves (as 2:5 says) in order that YHWH's "desire to show his wrath" (Rom 9:22) might be fulfilled in them.

יהוה hardens/strengthens Pharaoh's heart, יהוה endures the repeated insults of Pharaoh's disobedience, yet turns every moment of patient restraint into an occasion to display his power.

"I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them and I will get glory over Pharaoh and over all his host; and the Egyptians shall know that I am יהוה " (Exo 14:4).

"YHWH will fight for you, and you have only to be still" (14:14).