

The Minor Prophets

Nahum – Chapters 2 & 3

Review

- oracle concerning Nineveh (1:1a)
- very great city (Jonah 1:2, 3:3,11)
- oldest and most populous city of the Assyrian Empire (Enc. Brit.)
- oppressed Israel and many others

Chapter 1

- Grants insight into God's character
- Announces that Israel's oppressor will be overthrown.
- Nineveh is identified by name only 1:1, 2:8, and 3:7

Comment

- Practically all of this is poetry
- It is Hebrew poetry, translated
- Never easy for anyone to read
- Rare words, unusual grammar, and pronouns with uncertain antecedents

Nahum 2:1

You = Assyrians

Scatterer = The one who defeats the
Assyrians (Medes, Babylonians, God)

Nahum 2:2



It is because Israel
has suffered enough
at their hands that
this destruction is
coming on Assyria

Nahum 2:3



Nahum 2:4-7



Nahum 2:8

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Nahum 2:9

Nahum 2:10



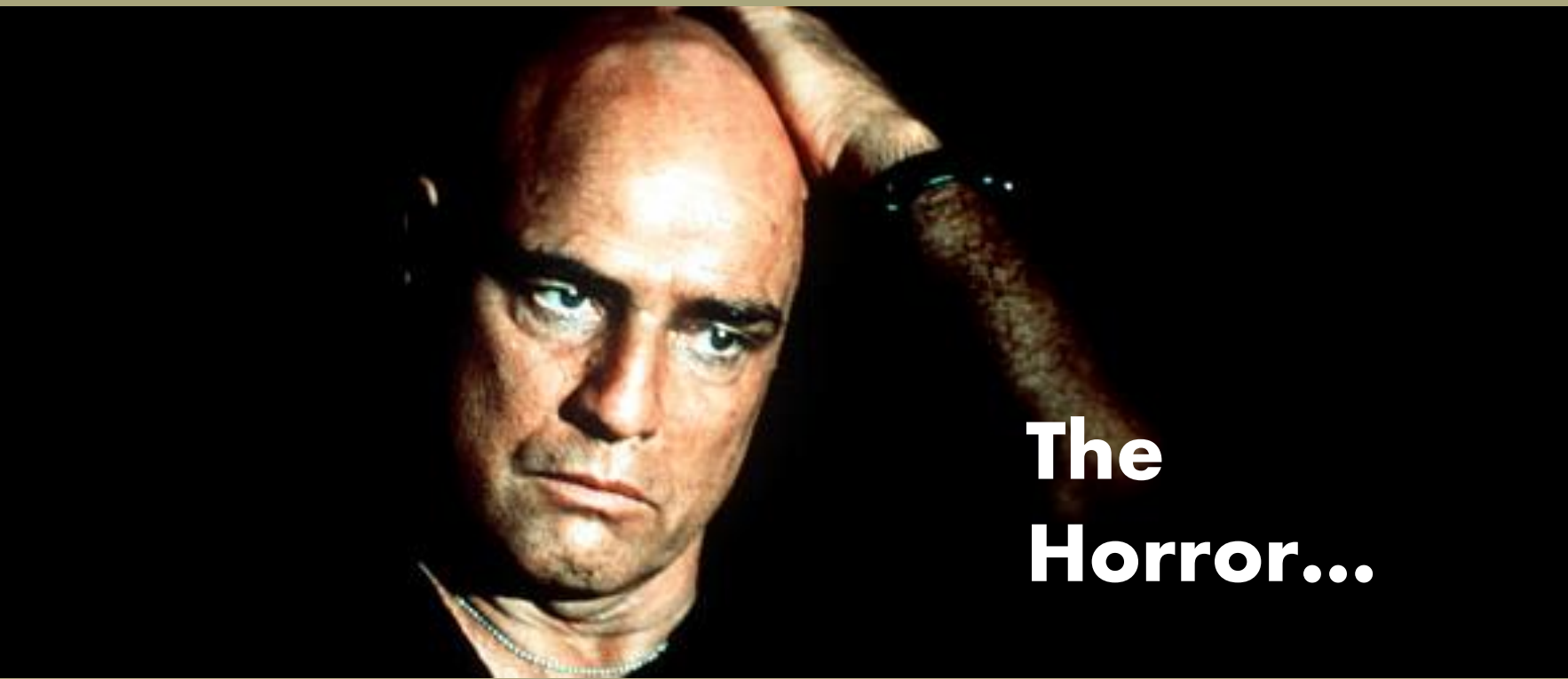


Nahum 2:11-13



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**The
Horror...**

Nahum 3:1-3



Nahum 3:4



Nahum 3:5-7

Nahum 3:8-11



Who, me?

Nahum 3:12-18



Nahum 3:19

The End